

Thermalite shutters: how to measure

Shutters are less forgiving than a blind, so there are two checks first. Start with the navy box.

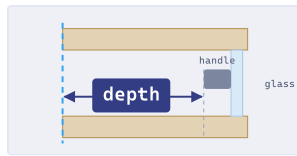
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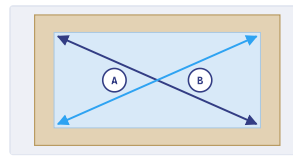
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Start here: do both checks, in millimetres. If either one sends you outside, that is your answer.



Looking down from above. Front edge of the recess straight back to the first thing in the way.



Measure corner to corner both ways, then take one off the other.

How deep is the recess, in mm?

Under 50mm **Fit outside.** No room for a frame. Onto the architrave with an L frame.

50 to 65mm **Fit inside, Z frame.** The one we recommend, especially for a DIY install.

65mm+ **Fit inside, Z frame.** Deep enough for an L frame, but only if the window is nice and square.

How far apart are the diagonals, in mm?

Under 5mm **Fit inside.** Square enough for an L frame, if you have the 65mm too.

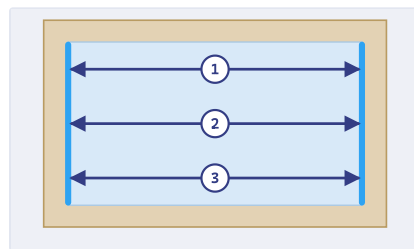
5 to 10mm **Fit inside, Z frame.** Take another 3mm off the width and drop. The frame hides the rest.

Over 10mm **Fit outside.** Too far out for a frame to hide. Onto the architrave.

Inside fit

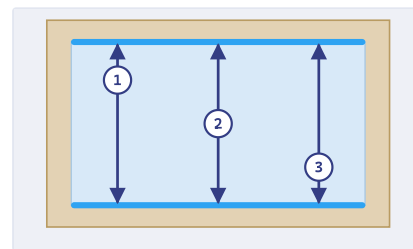
The frame sits inside the recess

1. Width, three times



tight to both inside faces

2. Drop, three times



top inside face to bottom inside face

Widths across the top, the middle and the bottom. Drops down the left, the centre and the right. Send us the smallest of each, measured hard against the inside faces. Never take anything off yourself: we do the deductions. The 3mm for an out of square window is the only thing you take off.

Z frame on any window that can take one. It is far easier to install: it sits at the front and laps onto the wall, hiding a rough edge. An L frame sits fully inside for a cleaner line, but it needs the full 65mm and a square window, so it is the exception.

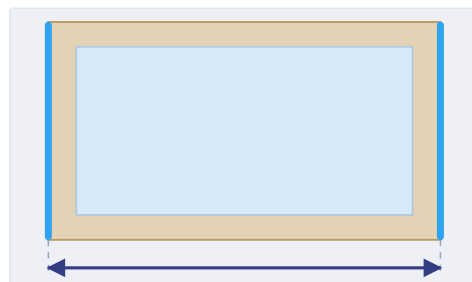
Outside fit

The frame mounts onto the architrave

An L frame onto the architrave, for a recess that is shallow, out of square or full of handles. You need a flat, solid 38mm to screw into.

Onto the architrave, L frame

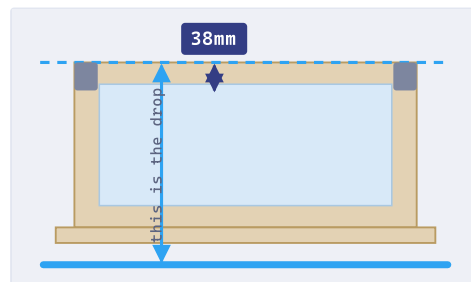
Outside edge of the architrave, both ways. The frame is included in that size, so add nothing on.



outside edge to outside edge

How high, how low

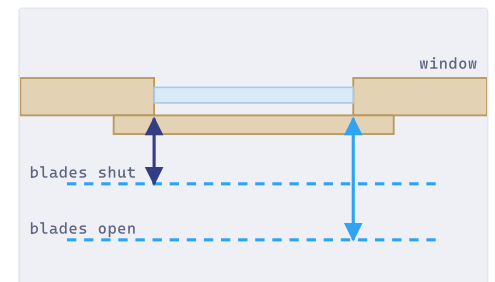
Measure from the top edge of the architrave: the frame fits flush with it.



top of frame to bottom of frame

How far into the room

About 50mm off the wall with the blades shut, 75mm with them open. Check that space is clear.



how far it comes into the room

Onto the architrave only. Never out past it onto bare wall. A plain square or bullnose architrave is fine to fix to, an ornate one is not: call us first.

89mm blade, the only size we make.

48mm frame depth needed for an outside fit L frame.

38mm frame thickness, already inside the size you send us.

1500mm and taller, panels get a midrail for strength.

01 Steel tape only. A cloth tape stretches and will cost you a shutter.

04 Measure twice, to the closest millimetre. Round a half whichever way you like.

02 Width first, always, and name the window: "Lounge left, 1240 x 1580, inside fit".

05 Square and rectangular windows only. Bay, corner or angled, give us a call.

03 Do both checks in the navy box first. They decide the fit for you.

06 Inward opening window? Call us before you measure.

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