

# Timber and PVC venetians: how to measure

Every timber and PVC slat size we make. Your depth decides inside the recess, or onto the architrave.

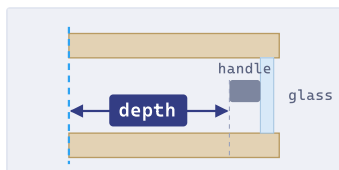
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**Get it wrong and we will make it right, free.** We are the factory, so a wrong measurement is a remake, not an argument. One free remake per blind, told to us within 30 days of your order arriving. All you pay is the shipping to get the new one to you.

## Start here: what is the best fit for your window?



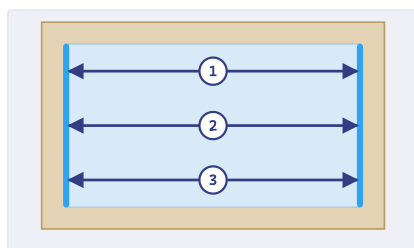
Looking down from above. Front edge of the recess straight back to the first thing in the way: glass, handle, latch or stay.

Take this one measurement before any others. It decides which half of this page you follow. Work in millimetres.

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| <b>Under 30mm</b> | <b>Fit outside.</b> Not enough room in the recess, so go onto the architrave.                                                          |
| <b>30 to 50mm</b> | <b>Fit inside.</b> It will go in, but the fascia needs returns on the ends. Add them when you order, where they are explained in full. |
| <b>50 to 65mm</b> | <b>Fit inside.</b> It will stick out slightly. The blind is 65mm all up once you count the headbox and fascia.                         |
| <b>65mm+</b>      | <b>Fit inside.</b> Sits in perfectly with nothing proud of the frame. 65mm is the blind all up, headbox and fascia included.           |

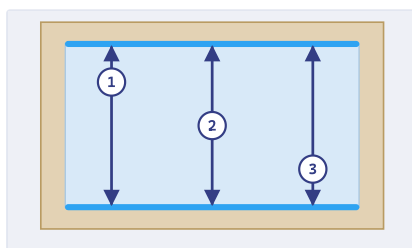
## Inside fit The blind sits inside the recess

### 1. Width, three times



tight to both inside faces

### 2. Drop, three times



top inside face to bottom inside face

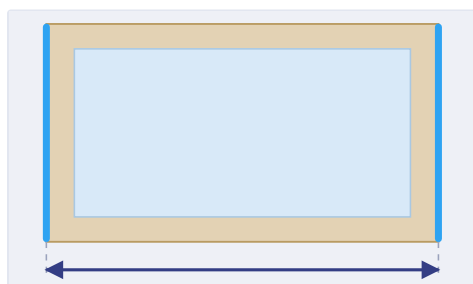
Widths across the top, the middle and the bottom. Drops down the left, the centre and the right. Send us the smallest of each, measured hard against the inside faces. Never take anything off yourself: we do the deductions.

**Watch the tilt.** The slats need room to turn. A handle or a stay sitting inside the recess will stop them, so if anything is in the way, fit outside instead whatever your depth said.

## Outside fit The blind fixes onto the architrave Measure the architrave itself and nothing else. Right to its edges both ways, and we make it to that.

### Width: side edge to side edge

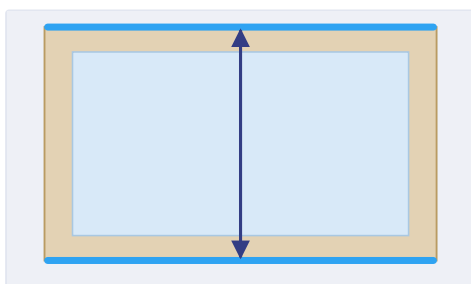
Measure across the outside edges of the architrave, one side to the other.



outside edge to outside edge

### Drop: top edge to bottom edge

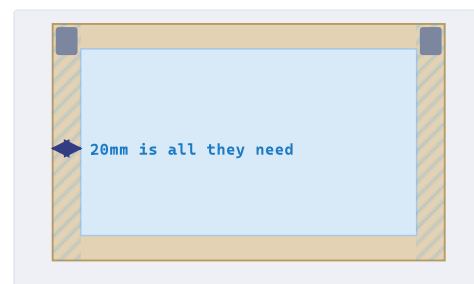
Measure the architrave's own height, from its top edge straight down to its bottom edge.



top edge to bottom edge

### Where the brackets land

Timber and PVC hang off the left and right architrave, one bracket each side. They only need 20mm of architrave width to screw into.



one bracket each side

- 01** Steel tape only. A cloth tape stretches and will cost you a blind.
- 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** Measure every window, even the ones that look identical.
- 06** Sizes are all we need here. Slat colour and controls you pick when you order.

**FitRight, the fine print.** Fair use applies: the corrected size has to be within 100mm of what you first gave us (swapping the width and the drop counts), same product and same colour, one remake per blind, up to 4 blinds per customer a year, claimed within 30 days of your order arriving. Standard residential orders only, so it does not cover samples, accessories, motors or commercial work. Sometimes the quickest fix is to cut the original down instead of building a new one, and if we do that we cover the collection. If the mistake was ours, none of the above applies. We just fix it.

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