

Vertical blinds: how to measure

Your depth decides whether the track goes inside the recess or out onto the architrave. Start below.

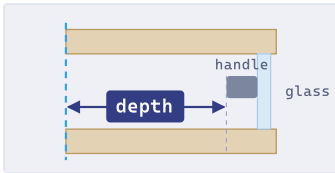
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Start here: what is the best fit for your window?



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.

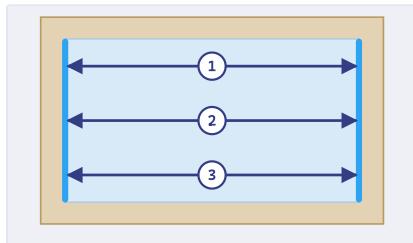
Under 25mm **Fit outside.** Not enough room in the recess, so go onto the architrave.

25 to 50mm **Fit inside, with the extension.** Add the inside extension bracket when you order. It brings the track forward so a shallow window still takes a vertical.

50mm+ **Fit inside.** Straight in, no extension needed. From 75mm the track also lines up neatly with the front of the window.

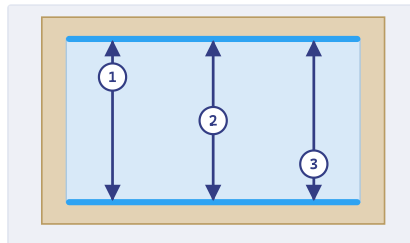
Inside fit **The track sits inside the recess**

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.

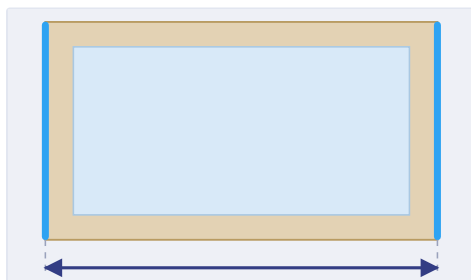
The extension bracket is worth knowing about. It brings the track forward out of the back of the recess, so as well as rescuing a shallow window it keeps the vanes clear of a deep sill or a handle.

Outside fit **The track sits on the wall and covers the window**

The bracket is an L shape with a flat 40mm foot, so it needs 40mm of flat surface to screw into.

Going onto the architrave

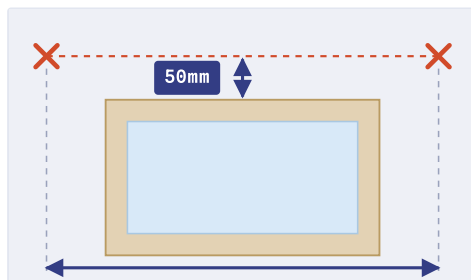
Measure the outside edge of the architrave, one side to the other. That outside edge is the size we work from.



outside edge to outside edge

Going past the architrave

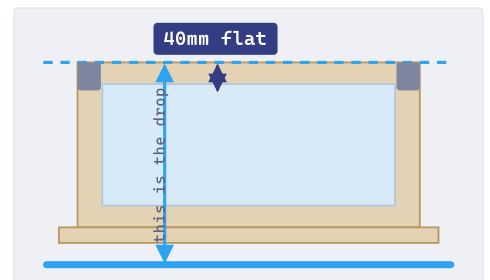
Mark where you want each end of the blind to finish, 50mm above the window and 100mm out to each side. Measure mark to mark.



at least 100mm out to each side

How high, how low

Onto the architrave? Measure from its top edge: the track fits flush with it. Going past it? Start at your marks. The foot needs a flat 40mm.



top of brackets to bottom of vanes

Mind what is underneath. Vanes should hang clear of a sill, a heater or a carpet. Measure to where you want them to finish and leave them a little air.

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. Control side and stack you pick when you order.

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