

# Timber or PVC Venetian Measuring Instructions



#### 1. Choose Recess or Face Fit

A Recess Fit (Inside Mount) fits on the inside of the window casing. A Face Fit (Outside Mount) hangs on the architrave above the window, or on the wall above the window. We recommend a Recess Fit whenever possible.

#### **Choosing Recess Fit**

Number one mount type chosen, higher aesthetics than face mounted Give your window a clean, simple look Highlight attractive window architraves Make your windows appear slimmer and your walls more spacious

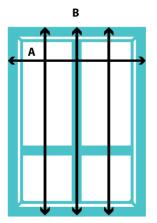


## **Choosing Face Fit**

Minimise light gaps and offer more privacy Make your window appear larger Hide windows that are crooked or unattractive Clear obstructions in the window recess (like winders, knobs, etc) that would interfere with a Recess Fit

## 2. Measuring for Timber Venetian Blinds

Your Measurements are covered\* by our SureFit<sup>™</sup> Guarantee If you need to ask any questions, call, talk with us via live chat, or send us an e-mail, we'll be happy to help



#### Face (Outside Fit) Timber Venetian Blinds

Watch out for any obstructions such as a protruding window sill, desk, beds, et cetera when deciding where your blind will drop to For Face Fit, we will make your blind including brackets to your exact measurements you give us

**A.** Measure the width in mm from the outer edge of the architrave to the to the opposite edge

**B.** Measure the drop in mm from the top of the architrave to where you want the blind to finish in 3 places – Left, Centre, Right and take the smallest of the three measurements

For shorter drop windows we recommend that you take the blind 30-100mm below the sill

For full length windows we recommend that you measure to 15mm off the floor

#### If you do not have Architraves around your Window

A. Measure the width of the opening and add 30-100mm to allow the blind to go past the opening, this will provide better light and privacy control

**B.** Measure the drop of the opening from the top to where you want your blind to finish, in 3 places – Left, Centre, Right and take the smallest of the three measurements

For shorter drop windows we recommend that you take the blind 30-100mm below the sill

For full length windows we recommend that you measure to 15mm off the floor

Then add 60mm so that the blind can be mounted above the opening

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### **Recess (Inside Fit) Timber Venetian Blinds**

First, determine if you have enough **depth** to mount the blind. **80mm** is Sufficient, less will result in the blind protruding out of the recess. Minimum depth required for the screws to fix the brackets is 35mm, the blind will slightly protrude out of the recess by about 40mm when fully open but would not affect the aesthetics of the product as long as the head rail is covered with our custom soft padded Pelmets.

Watch out for any obstructions within the recess such as window winders, knobs, handles, etc.

**A.** Measure the width in mm on the inside of the window frame from left side to right side. Make sure to measure at the top of the reveal and not the bottom of the window, as this is where your brackets will be mounted

**B.** Measure the drop in mm from the top of the inside recess to the base of the inside sill in 3 places – Left, Centre, Right and take the smallest of the three measurements

Important DO NOT make any deductions or allowances on your Recess Fit measurements as our factory will do this to ensure a perfect fit

More on window winders and obstructions:

Some window winders have the ability to be collapsed on themselves, creating more space. If your window winder protrudes into your required depth clearance, we recommend either face mounting your blind or fixing the brackets as explained above so that it only sits partially inside the reveal (making sure the obstruction does not still protrude) and finishing the head rail off with our custom soft padded Pelmets as it will be exposed into the room. If your window winder is at the bottom of your window and it slightly protrudes into your clearance depth, you can still consider inside mounting the blind as you are able to maneuver the winder to slot in between the slats when open, when the blind is shut it however it might slightly cause the blind to lean outwards.



Room Name	Width (mm)	Drop (mm)	Range (PVC or Real Timber)	Fitting Option (Inside or Outside)	Control Side (Left or Right)	Colour	Notes

# **Measuring points to remember**

- 1. Always use a **metal tape measure**, a cloth tape measure will not be accurate
- 2. We require all of your measurements in millimetres
- 3. Measure width then drop in this order, try not to get these mixed up
- 4. Measure every window, there might be slight variations even if they are duplicate windows and this could affect your window furnishings fitting perfectly
- 5. Do not take your measurements from house plans as they are not accurate
- 6. If measuring with a partner, make sure the measurements are repeated out loud as they are written down
- Double, and triple check all details are correct before ordering to avoid delays if we have to replace any of your products, remember not to deduct anything off any <u>Recess Fit</u> measurements as our factory will do this to ensure a perfect fit
- 8. For your reference, architraves are the timber frame or otherwise known as window trims around your window opening