

Measuring for Curtains

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Measuring Curtain width

Existing Curtain Tracks



For a standard curtain track simply measure the full width of the track.

Existing Curtain Tracks with Overlaps or Returns

If your track has an overlap in the centre or returns:

- A. Measure the full width of the track
- B. Measure the overlap, if your track has one
- C. Measure the return, if your track has return brackets
- D. Measure the return, if your track has return brackets

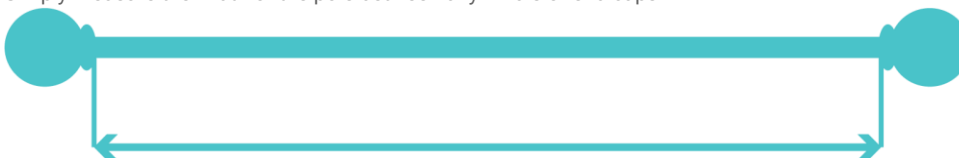
Add them together and this will be your correct curtain width

Return - C



Existing Curtain Rod

Simply measure the width of the pole between any finials or end caps



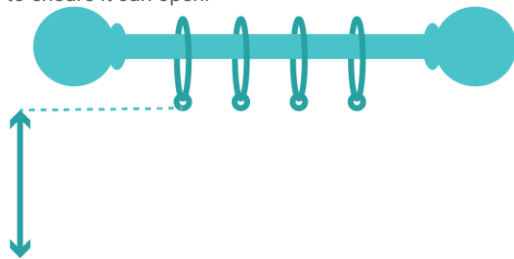
Measuring the correct Drop for existing tracks & rods

Again, curtains look best when going to the floor, the three options are:

- For floating just above the floor, finish the measurement **all the way** to the floor then **deduct 10mm-15mm**
- For breaking slightly on the floor – finish the measurement **all the way** to the floor then **add 25-75mm**
- For pooling on the floor – finish the measurement **all the way** to the floor then **add 75-150mm**

Existing Pencil & Pinch Pleat pole heading

When using a curtain pole, measure from the underside of the decorative ring to where you want the curtain to finish at the bottom. If measuring for this type of rod and rings, take note if your rod has brackets in the middle or not, and whether your old curtains were one way or centre opening. If your rod has a centre support bracket you will need to order your curtain as centre opening (2 Panels) to ensure it can open.

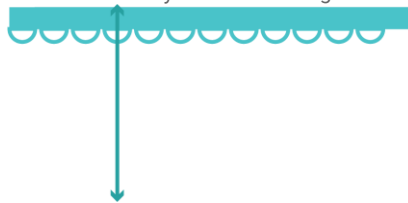


Existing Pencil & Pinch Pleat track heading

When using a curtain track, measure from the top of the track to where you want the curtain to finish at the bottom.

Add 10mm if you have a face fit track

Deduct 10mm if you have a ceiling fit track.



Existing Eyelet heading

Simply measure from the top of the pole to where you want the curtain to finish at the bottom. We will make the curtain with 30mm of fabric above the rod automatically, no need to allow for it. Our eyelet heading curtains will fit poles up to 30mm in diameter. If measuring for this type of rod, take note if your rod has brackets in the middle or not, and whether your old curtains were one way or centre opening. If your rod has a centre support bracket you will need to order your curtain as centre opening (2 Panels) to ensure it can open.

