

1. Choosing where to Mount your Shutters

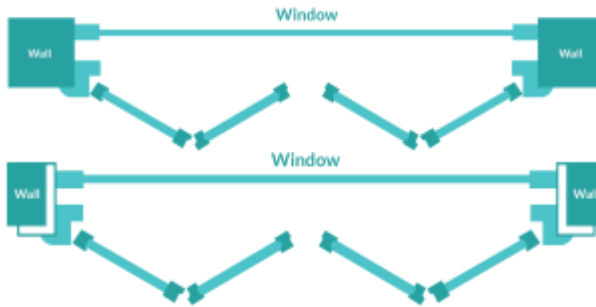


Inside Mount L-Frame

You should use this option if you have timber architraves around your window and enough depth in the recess to fit your shutters.

Depth / Clearance needed for this mount type is **70mm**

Please note with this option, you will have to pack out the shutter so it is level then fill the gaps around the frame with decorators caulk (no gap sealant) so there is no light seepage. You will also likely be unable to access fly screens if your depth is limited.

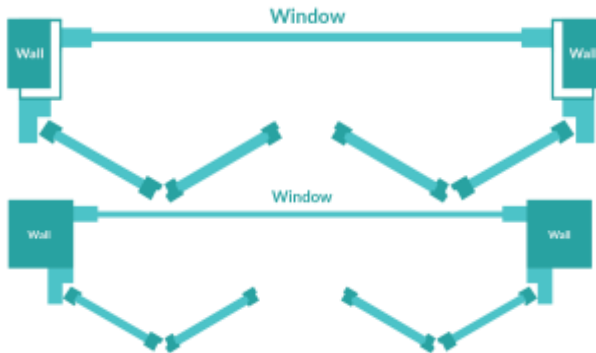


Inside Mount Z-Frame (No Architraves)

The Z-Frame is very generous in allowing for out of square windows as the lip curves around the opening of the window blocking any potential light gaps. You should choose this method every time if you have no window architraves (timber frame around your window) and enough depth. This option can still be used and mounted over, if you have architraves that are completely flat with a square corner.

Depth / Clearance needed for this mount type is **60mm**

You also want to consider removing your window architraves entirely, then opting for a z-frame. This would require you to know how to plaster and paint. Just make sure you have enough window depth clearance as once you remove your architrave, there will be less depth.



Outside Mount L-Frame

Use this option if you have obstructions within the recess, and not enough depth.

If fixing onto your architrave, you will require a flat outer corner surface on your architrave of about 20mm to mount the screws and L bracket

Please note we only provide shutters for standard windows, no door areas or windows that run all the way to the floor.

U-Channel (No-Picture)

Used for room divider wall openings, very popular in a lot of the newer homes. Two U Channels on the top and the bottom will fix the shutters in position as hinging is not required. This method offers a very simple installation, good light block and very neat presentation when viewed from either side of the wall opening. Specify in the checkout extra field how many panels you would like in the u channel.

2. Measuring for your Shutters

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

First make sure that your windows are square enough

Measure your window opening diagonally from the top left corner to the bottom right corner. Then measure from the top right corner to the bottom left corner. If the two measurements vary by more than 12mm then shutters will not be suitable for your window, but there are still plenty of other products to choose from!

Measuring for Recess Z Frame, L Frame, or U-Channel

First determine if you have enough depth to mount your shutters in the recess

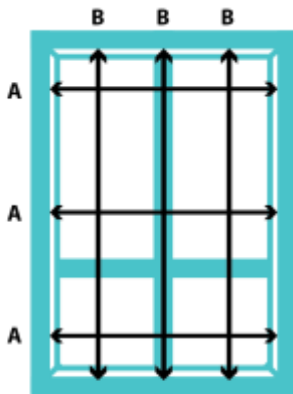
For Z-Frame Recess Mount 60mm is required so the blades can fully open

For L-Frame Recess Mount 70mm is required so the blades can fully open

See how to get around obstructions section

For U-Channel in a wall opening Recess Mount at least 45mm of top and bottom surface in your opening is needed to mount the U-Channels

Watch out for any obstructions such as window mullions, window winders, handles, protruding window frame, etc



A. Measure the width in mm's in three places, Top, Centre and Bottom. Measure from the inside opening edge of the recess to the opposite edge. Use the smallest of the three measurements.

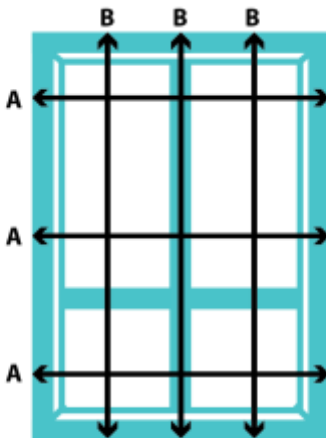
B. Measure the drop in mm's in three places, Left, Centre and Right. Measure from the top of the opening of the inside recess to the bottom of the inside sill. Use the smallest of the three measurements.

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

Important (For recess Z-Frames) If you have a protruding sill at the base of the window, measure the drop to the top of the sill, and make sure you select the "Yes" option for "Have Protruding Window Sill" on the shutter order page, a special bottom 'Sill L frame' will be made for the bottom part of the frame so that will sit nearly on top

Note: Some window winders have the ability to be folded in on themselves creating more space for recess mounts. Inside Mount L-Frames can also be brought forward and mounted about 3-5mm out into the room to create a little more space without detracting from the look of the product.

How to get around obstructions? (Advanced Users): See Website

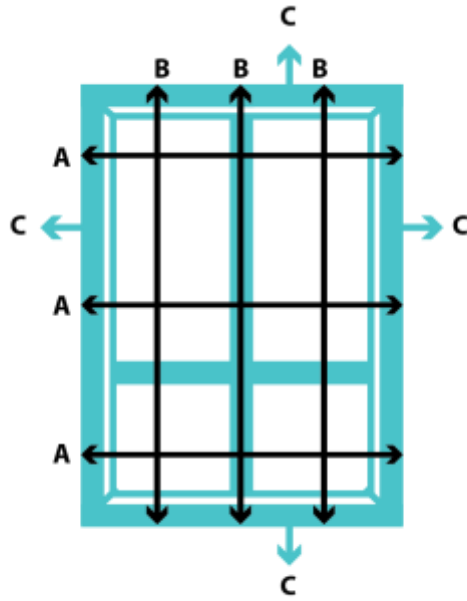


Measuring for Face Mount L-Frame with an Architrave

A. Measure the width in mm's in three places, Top, Centre and Bottom. Measure from the outer edge of the architrave to the opposite edge. Use the largest of the three measurements

B. Measure the drop in mm's in three places, Left, Centre and Right. Measure from the top of the architrave, to the bottom of the architrave. Use the largest of the three measurements.

We use the largest measurement for face fix as opposed to the smallest measurement on recess fits because we want the frame to cover the entire architrave and keep it hidden.



Measuring for Face Mount L-Frame without an Architrave

A. Measure the width in three places, Top, Centre and Bottom. Measure from the left hand opening edge of the plaster to the opposite edge. Use the smallest of the three measurements.

B. Measure the drop in three places, Left, Centre and Right. Measure from the top of the opening edge of the plaster to the bottom opening edge. Use the smallest of the three measurements.

C. Add 42mm on each side (84mm total added to width and 84mm total added to drop) if you have no protruding window sill base otherwise Add 42mm on each side except bottom (84mm total added to width and 42mm total added to drop) if you have a protruding window sill base.