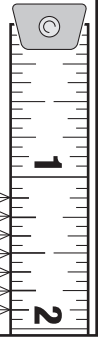


# Measuring Guide for Vertical Blinds

## Tools and Tips

- Steel tape measure — do not use cloth measuring tape
- Pencil
- Measurement Worksheet – see page 3
- Measure each window and identify window locations – size variances are common
- Round measurements to the nearest 1/8"
- Clearly record measurements – width vs. height

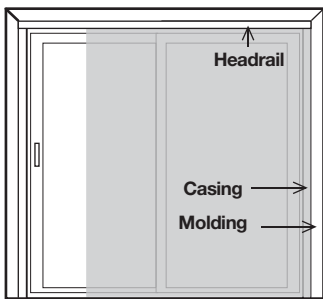
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7/8"



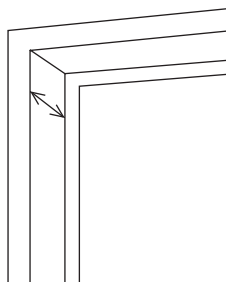
## Choose a Mount Type: Inside Mount or Outside Mount

(See next page if you need help deciding which mount is best for your windows.)

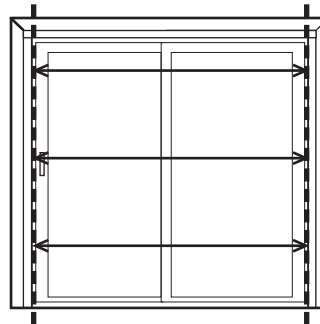
### Inside Mount Window treatments are installed inside the window casing.



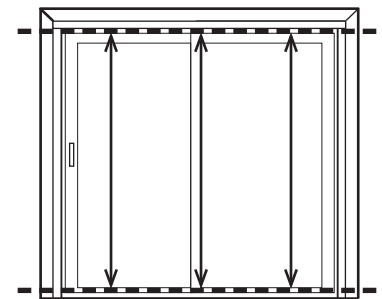
Inside Mount Blind



Depth



Width

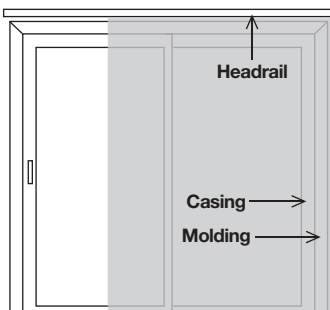


Height

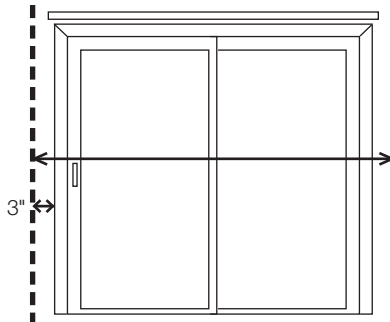
- 1 **Measure Depth:** See chart on next page to determine if window casing has enough depth for an inside-mount window treatment.
- 2 **Measure Width:** Measure the inside width of window casing in three places. Record narrowest measurement.
- 3 **Measure Height:** Measure the inside height from the top of window casing to top of sill (or to the floor for patio doors) in three places. Record shortest measurement.

**Note:** Do not take any deductions for clearance. The manufacturer will take necessary deductions for a perfect fit.

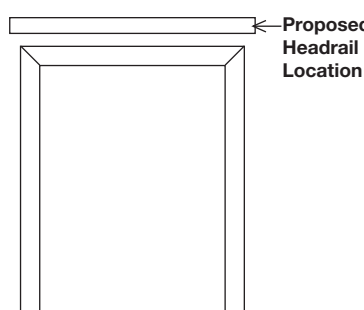
### Outside Mount Window treatments are installed outside the window casing. Mount directly to wall or molding.



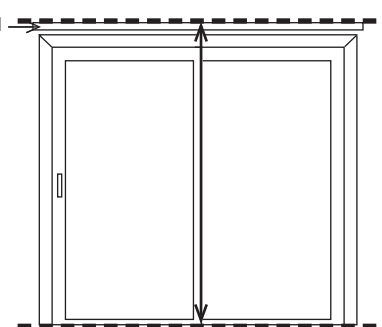
Outside Mount Blind



Width



Headrail Location



Height

- 1 **Measure Width:** Measure width of window. We recommend 3" on each side (6" total overlap) for optimum light control and privacy. If you want the entire window uncovered when the blind is fully open, you may need to add more than the recommended 6".
- 2 **Determine Headrail Location:** Determine headrail mounting position and mark the spot.
- 3 **Measure Height:** Measure height to be covered from top of headrail location to bottom edge or top of bottom sill if there is one. Record the measurement. Allow 3" for adequate mounting area above the window. If blind extends to the floor (i.e. to cover a patio door), measure height from the headrail to the floor, and deduct 1/2" for clearance in order for the vanes to clear the floor.

**Note:** The manufacturer makes NO deductions on outside-mount installations.

# Mounting Considerations

## Reason for Choosing Inside Mount

### Clean Look

- Inside-mount treatments are installed inside the window casing, showcasing attractive window molding.
- The window opening frames the treatment for a finished, clean appearance.

### Allows Sill Space on Deep Windows

- In some deep-set windows, the window treatment can be installed to allow plants or other items to be placed in front of the window treatment on the sill.

## Limitations of Inside Mount

### Light Gaps

- A small deduction in the width and/or length is taken at the manufacturer to allow for proper operating clearance. This may cause a small gap on each side of the treatment, affecting the treatment's ability to darken a room.

### Obstructed View

- The stack (compressed portion of the window treatment when fully opened) will obstruct part of the view from the window. The amount of stack varies by product.

### Architectural Obstacles

- Obstacles such as handles and cranks can interfere with the operation of inside-mount treatments.

## Reason for Choosing Outside Mount

### Improve Privacy and Light Control

- Light gaps on the side of the window treatment can be substantially diminished or eliminated.

### Fewer Installation Limitations

- Outside-mount window treatments are ideal for covering non-square windows.
- Outside-mount window treatments can be configured so the louver stack is to the side of the window opening for an unobstructed view when fully opened.

### Architectural Obstacles

- Outside-mount window treatments can clear obstacles like handles and cranks.

### Enlarge the Look of a Small Window

- Increase overlap above and below or to each side of the window.

### Hide Window Trim


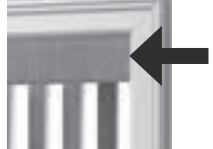
- Outside-mount treatments provide an easy way to hide unattractive window trim.

## Limitations of Outside Mount

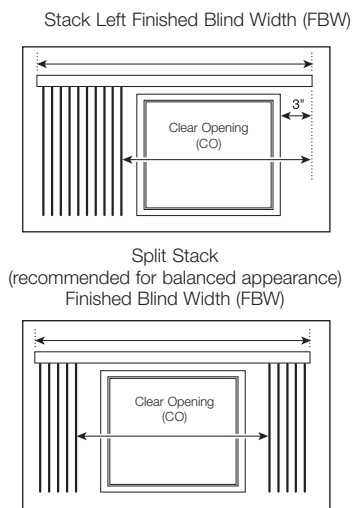
### Required Surface Above Window Frame

- Outside-mount brackets require at least 2" of flat surface above window for mounting brackets; Projection brackets can be ordered if needed to clear frame or molding.

## Depth Requirements for Inside Mount

<p><b>Headrail Dimensions</b></p> <p>1 3/8" x 1 1/4"</p>	 <p><b>Partially recessed headrail in window casing/molding</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Depth Mount</b></p>	<p><b>Headrail Flush with Casing (Louvers and/or Valance not flush with casing)</b></p> <p>3"</p>	<p>Depth needed for <b>Flush Mount Louver</b></p> <p>3 3/4"</p>	 <p><b>Fully recessed valance in window casing/molding</b></p> <p>Depth needed for <b>Flush Mount Louver</b></p> <p>4 5/8"</p>

## Clear Opening: How to Measure for Uncovered Window



1. Determine clear opening width for split stack, stack right or stack left (See diagrams) - the additional 3" shown for privacy is recommended if ordering a right or left stack.
2. Match the clear opening width with dimension found under "CO" column on the next page. For even spacing, round up width measurement to the next size in the stack chart. Split stack will have even number of vanes.
3. Order the corresponding dimension found in the "FBW" (Finished Blind Width) column on the next page.

### Example: Stack Left

If determined width for clear opening window view is 54 5/8", order width needed to provide full unobstructed view is 66 3/4".

**NOTE:** For stack right or stack left blinds add an additional 3" to the clear opening **before** calculating the finished blind width.

## Louver Stacking Chart: Cord and Chain Control

No. of Louvers	Single Stack		Split Stack	
	CO	FBW	CO	FBW
3	6 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>		
4	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
5	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	16 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>		
6	14 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	19 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	18 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
7	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	22 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>		
8	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	25 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	17 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
9	22 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	29		
10	25 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	32 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	31 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
11	28 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	35 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>		
12	30 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	38 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	28 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	37 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
13	33 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	41 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>		
14	36 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	44 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	33 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	44
15	38 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	47 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>		
16	41 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	51	39 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	50 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
17	44	54 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>		
18	46 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	57 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	44 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	56 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
19	49 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	60 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
20	52	63 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	49 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	62 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
21	54 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	66 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>		
22	57 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	70	55	69 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
23	60	73 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>		
24	62 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	76 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	60 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	75 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
25	65 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	79 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>		
26	67 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	82 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	65 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	81 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
27	70 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	85 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>		
28	73 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	88 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	71	88
29	75 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	92		
30	78 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	95 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	76 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	94 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
31	81 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	98 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>		
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No. of Louvers	Single Stack		Split Stack	
	CO	FBW	CO	FBW
33	86 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	104 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>		
34	89 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	107 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	86 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	107
35	91 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	110 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>		
36	94 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	114	92 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	113 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
37	97 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	117 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>		
38	99 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	120 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	97 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	119 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
39	102 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	123 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
40	105 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	126 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	102 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	125 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
41	107 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	129 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>		
42	110 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	132 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	108 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	132 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
43	113	136		
44	115 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	139 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	113 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	138 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
45	118 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	142 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>		
46	121	145 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	118 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	144 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
47	123 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	148 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>		
48	126 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	151 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	124	151
49	129	155		
50	131 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	158 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	129 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	157 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
51	134 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	161 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>		
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56	147 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	177	145 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	176 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
57	150 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	180 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>		
58	152 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	183 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	150 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	182 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
59	155 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	186 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>		
60	158 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	189 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	155 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	188 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
61	159 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	191		
62			157	191

**FBW** = Finished Blind Width  
**CO** = Clear Opening  
**STACK** = FBW - CO

For even spacing on outside mounts, round up width measurement to the next size in the stack chart. Split stack blinds must have an even number of louvers.

## Louver stacking chart: Wand Control

No. of Louvers	Single Stack	
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29	75 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	92
30	78 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	95 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
31	80 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	98 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
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**STACK** = FBW - CO

Split Stack not available.

# Measuring Worksheet

**Window #1**

\_\_\_\_\_

(location)

**Measuring**

**For Inside Mount**

Depth of window casing: \_\_\_\_\_

**Measure width of window in 3 places and circle the narrowest width below:**

Width #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Width #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Width #3: \_\_\_\_\_

**Measure height of window in 3 places and circle the shortest height below:**

Height #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Height #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Height #3: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Outside Mount**

Width: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_

**Window #2**

\_\_\_\_\_

(location)

**Measuring**

**For Inside Mount**

Depth of window casing: \_\_\_\_\_

**Measure width of window in 3 places and circle the narrowest width below:**

Width #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Width #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Width #3: \_\_\_\_\_

**Measure height of window in 3 places and circle the shortest height below:**

Height #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Height #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Height #3: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Outside Mount**

Width: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_

**Window #3**

\_\_\_\_\_

(location)

**Measuring**

**For Inside Mount**

Depth of window casing: \_\_\_\_\_

**Measure width of window in 3 places and circle the narrowest width below:**

Width #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Width #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Width #3: \_\_\_\_\_

**Measure height of window in 3 places and circle the shortest height below:**

Height #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Height #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Height #3: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Outside Mount**

Width: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_