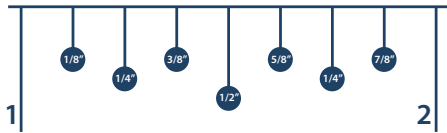


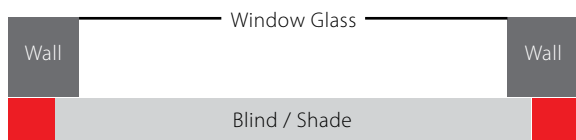
Things To Remember

- Always use metal tape measure
- Measure all windows, even those that appear to be the same width and height
- Round each measurement to the nearest 1/8" (see diagram below)



Determine if your window qualifies for an OUTSIDE MOUNT

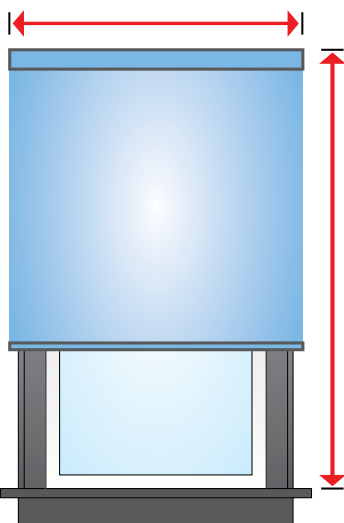
Outside Mount



Outside mount blinds and shades are mounted on the wall, on molding or beyond molding and requires a flat mounting surface.

If your criteria does not match the qualifications listed above for **OUTSIDE MOUNT**, please refer to Inside Mount Guide or contact customer service at 1-877-388-0336.

How to Measure

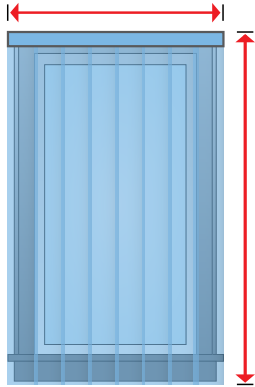


How to Measure for Outside Mounts

1) Measure the distance from the outermost points you would like the blind to cover. To minimize light leakage the blind should overlap the window opening by at least 1 1/2" on each side for a total of 3" on entire width.

2) Measure distance from where the top of the blind will be located to the window sill. The blind should overlap the window opening on the top by at least 1-1/2". Some products may require more than 1-1/2" above the window for mounting hardware. Please review product specifications on desired product for exact flat vertical surface area requirements. If flat vertical surface area exceeds 1-1/2" use specified amount to determine overlap above the window opening. If there is no window sill, measure to the point you would like the blind to reach.

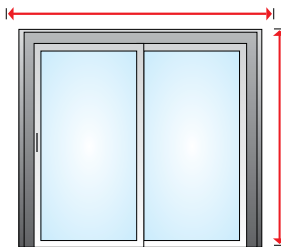
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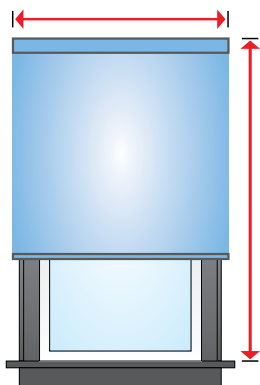
Vertical Blinds

- 1) Measure the distance from the outermost points you would like the blind to cover. To minimize light leakage and ensure privacy the blind should overlap the window opening by 4" on each side for a total of 8" on entire width.
- 2) Measure distance from where the top of the blind will be located to the window sill. The blind should overlap the window opening on the top and the bottom by at least 3".
- 3) If the blind will hang to the floor, take a 1/2" deduction on the height to allow for operating clearance.

Vertical Blinds for Patio Door



- 1) Measure the distance from the outermost points you would like the blind to cover. To minimize light leakage and ensure privacy the blind should overlap the window opening by 4" on each side for a total of 8" on entire width.
- 2) Consider the size of the vertical blind stack. Allow sufficient overlap for easy access through the door.
- 3) Measure distance from where the top of the blind will be located to the floor on the left side, center, and right side of the window. The blind should overlap the window opening on the top by at least 3".
- 4) Take a 1/2" deduction on the height to allow for operating clearance.



Roller / Solar Shades

- 1) **Tip-to-tip:** Measure the distance from the outer most points you would like the headrail to extend. Depending on the product, the fabric width will be up to 1-3/8" narrower than the tip-to-tip measurement provided. The exact amount of fabric deduct can be obtained by contacting customer service. To minimize light leakage the blind should overlap the window opening by at least 2" on each side for a total of 4" on entire width.
- 2) **Fabric width:** Measure the distance from the outer most point you would like to fabric to extend. Add the outside mount fabric deduct to this measurement (typically 1-1/8" to 1-3/8"). The exact amount can be obtained by contacting customer service to determine fabric deducts on outside mount applications.
- 3) Measure distance from where the top of the blind will be located to the window sill. The blind should overlap the window opening on the top by at least 1-1/2". Some products maybe require more than 1-1/2" above the window for mounting hardware. Please review product specifications on desired product for exact flat vertical surface area requirements. If flat vertical surface area exceeds 1-1/2" use specified amount to determine overlap above the window opening. If there is no window sill, measure to the point you would like the blind to reach.

Helpful Charts

Mounting Depth

Mounting requirements vary by brand. Please contact customer service at 1-877-388-0336 for specific mounting depth requirements.

	Cellular Shades	Vertical Cellular Shades	Wood Blinds	Faux Wood Blinds	Mini Blinds	Roller Shades	Roman Shades	Horizontal Sheer Shadings	Woven Wood Shades	Vertical Blinds	Sheer Vertical Blinds	Panel Track Blinds
Minimum Mounting Depth	1"	1-3/4"	1-1/4"	1-1/4"	3/4"	1-3/4"	3/4"	3/4"	1-1/2"	2-3/8"	2-1/4"	1-3/4"
Flush Mount	2"	3-5/8"	3-1/2"	3-1/2"	1-3/4"	3-1/2"	2-1/8"	3-3/4"	2-1/2"	4"	6-1/2"	3-1/2"

Vertical Stackback

Vertical stack widths vary by brand. The following stack back sizes are provided as a general guideline. Please contact customer service at 1-877-388-0336 for specific stack back sizes. The chart applies to outside mount with one way stack.

Ordered Width	15"	25"	35"	45"	55"	65"	75"	85"	95"
Stack-back	4"	5-1/2"	7-1/8"	8-1/2"	10"	11-1/2"	12-1/2"	14-1/4"	15-1/2"
Ordered Width	105"	115"	125"	135"	145"	155"	165"	175"	185"
Stack-back	17"	18-1/2"	20"	21-1/2"	23"	24-1/2"	25-3/4"	27-1/4"	28-5/8"

OUTSIDE MOUNT WINDOW OVERLAP	Cellular, Woven Woods & Sheer Horizontals	Wood, Faux Wood, Mini Blinds	Roller & Roman Shades	Sheer Vertical Blinds & Vertical Blinds
Width Overlap	1-1/2" each side	1-1/2" each side	1-1/4" each side	4" each side
Height Overlap Top	2" above top	2" above top	2" above top	3" above top
Length Overlap to Sill or Floor	to sill	to sill	to sill	1/2" above sill or 1/2" above floor
Length Overlap No Windowsill	1-1/2" or more	1-1/2" or more	1-1/2" or more	2" or more

Notes for your custom Window Treatments

Product: _____

Color: _____

Mount Type:
Inside / Outside

Width: _____

Height: _____

Options: _____

Product: _____

Color: _____

Mount Type:
Inside / Outside

Width: _____

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For uncommon applications, review our specialty guide online at www.blindsaver.com/measure
 For additional information, review installation guides by brand at www.blindsaver.com/install