



## Measuring Guidelines: **Vertical Blinds.**

### Inside Mount

It is industry standard for a blind fitting into a window reveal to sit flush with the front of the reveal.

Check that the reveal is deep enough to fit the blind.

The depth required will vary with each different blade size, and must allow for the blade in the open position. Ensure there are no protruding window handles/locks etc that will interfere with the operation of the blades.

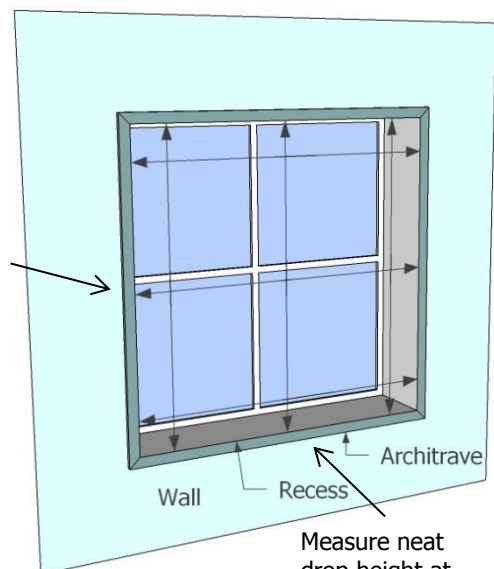
#### *Width*

- Measure neat internal width of reveal
- Measure at three width points – top, middle and base of reveal. Use the smallest width measurement

#### *Drop*

- Measure neat internal drop of reveal
- Measure at three drop points – left, middle and right of reveal. Use the shortest drop measurement. Advise client if window is out of square

Measure neat reveal width at three points



Measure neat drop height at three points

### Outside Mount

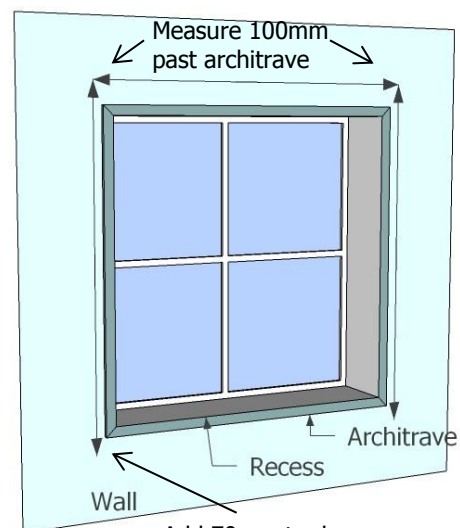
Blind Fitting onto Architrave

#### *Width*

- Measure from outside edge of architrave to outside edge of opposite architrave
- Add a minimum of 100mm to each side. This provides better light block and privacy and ensures that no architrave is visible down sides of blind

#### *Drop*

- If going to floor, measure from top of architrave to floor. Measure at three drop points – left, middle and right of area. Use the shortest drop measurement. Advise client if the drop height varies across the area as this will result in an irregular light gap along base of blind
- If going to base of window, measure from top of architrave to the base of lower architrave. Add minimum of 70mm to drop to provide better light and sun block



Add 70mm to drop measurement if going to base of window

**Note** – Ensure that there are no furnishings etc sitting under the window that will obstruct the sliding or opening operation of the blades.



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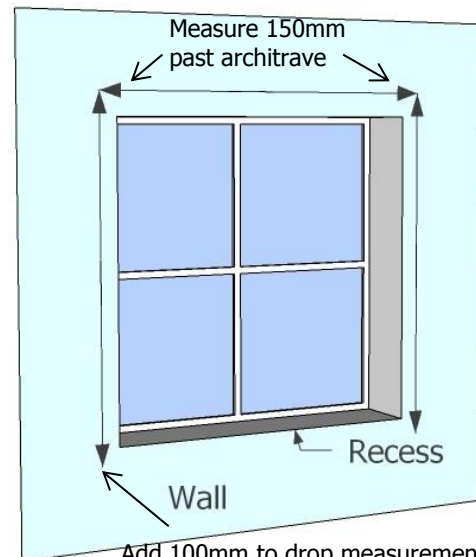
Blind Fitting onto Wall

#### *Width*

- Measure minimum of 150mm past each side of opening

#### *Drop*

- If fitting blind into plaster or concrete – measure minimum of 70mm above window opening to a minimum of 100mm below the window opening or to floor
- If fitting blind into brick – measure from the top of the first brick to a minimum of 100mm below the window opening or to the floor



Add 100mm to drop measurement if going to base of window

**Note** – Outside mount Vertical Blinds can be extended past the window opening to have blades sitting in front of the wall and not obstructing the window area. This is achieved by increasing the width of the Vertical Blind to extend past the window on one side, or if centre opening, to extend past on both sides. Check for any obstructions e.g. light fittings.

### **Corner Window**

Refer to the Corner Window measuring for Blinds as a guide.

**Note:** For easy access it is recommended not to have controls on the corner. The "through" blind will need to be drawn back from the corner before rotating the slats.

### **Bay Window**

Refer to the Bay Window measuring for Blinds as a guide.

#### "Tips to Remember"

- Write all measurement in millimetres.
- Measure width first then the height.
- Use metal tape measure not a ruler.
- Never hurts to have a helping hand.