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Complete Guide on How to Measure

Measuring Width



Preparation:

- Use a metal measuring tape.
- Have paper and a pen ready to record your measurements.

Measuring with a Recess:

- Measure the width of your window from left to right in three different places.
- Compare the measurements.
- Select the smallest of the three measurements.**

Measuring Without a Recess:

- If you don't have a recess or are unsure, measure from the edges of your architrave (if present).
- Measure the width from the edges of the architrave, including the architrave itself.



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Measuring Height



Preparation:

- Use a metal measuring tape.
- Have paper and a pen ready to record your measurements.

Measuring with a Recess:

- Measure the drop - bottom to top - of your window in three different places.
- Compare the measurements.
- Select the smallest of the three measurements.**

Measuring Without a Recess:

- Measure the height of the window from the edges of your architrave (if you have one) from bottom to top and left to right including the architrave.



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Measuring Midrails and T-posts



Measuring T-posts

- Measure from the left side of the window opening to the centre of the desired T-Post position.
- Apply the same method when measuring for multiple T-Posts.

Measuring Midrails

- Measure midrails from the bottom of the opening to the centre of the desired midrail location. **Note that this position can be adjusted within 30mm of the provided measurement.**

·If the midrail position is critical, please specify this on the order portal to ensure it remains as requested.

- This might result in the top and bottom rails not matching.
- You can request drawing approval before production. Make sure to note this on the order form before sending it to support@diyeasyfitshutters.com.au.



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Measure a recess by starting from the shallowest point of the window and measuring to the front wall.

Ensure the recess is clear of obstructions such as:

- **Window winders**
- **Handles**
- **Locks**
- **Keys**
- **Alarm boxes**
- **Flyscreens**

If there are obstructions, measure from the furthest point of the obstruction to the edge of the recess.



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Measuring Around Obstructions



Obstructions located towards the center of the window need special consideration.

- Bottom and top rails are typically between 85mm and 148mm in height.
- If an obstruction is 114mm from the bottom or top of the recess, check if the blades will open properly.
- Ensure louvres (shutter blades) will open fully without hitting obstructions if they are further towards the center of the window.
- Louvres require 55mm of clearance to open fully.
- Shutter panels can be opened to access obstructions like winders, handles, or keys, so accessing these obstructions is not a concern.
- If there isn't 55mm clearance for louvers to open fully, consider adding a midrail to your shutters.
- Midrails do not open, so only 20mm clearance is needed to clear the obstruction.
- The same rules for top or bottom rails apply, but this consideration is for the center of your window.



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Managing Obstructions



How Do I Get Around An Obstruction?

It's important to differentiate between the shutter panels and the frame itself.

- The frame creates a border around the inside of your window recess.
- The shutters hinge inside the frame.

Cutouts

- The shutters sit inside the grooves of the frame, requiring less depth to be mounted.
- Extra clearance is needed for the louvers (shutter blades) to fully open.
- Various measurements need to be taken into account, depending on where the obstructions sit on the window.

If unsure on how to get the measurements, please do not hesitate to send us an email to support@diyeasyfitshutters.com.au.