

How To Measure Your Window For Blinds

It does not matter what type of blinds you are wanting to measure for, the process is the same. Remember, Sunteca offers a check measure and installation service.

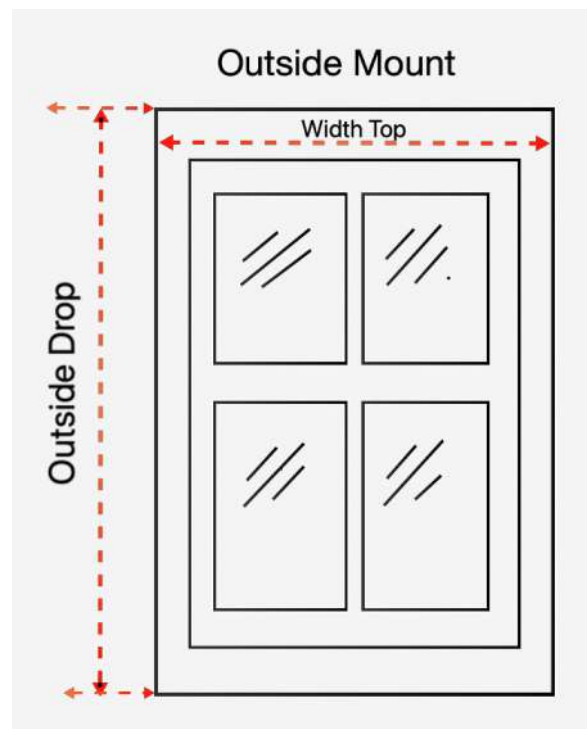
How to measure for 'outside' mounted blinds

The instructions given below are for windows **with architraves or a recessed reveal**.

If you don't have an architrave but would like an outside mounted blind, **add a minimum of 100mm** to the width and length of your measurements.

Decide first where you would like the blinds to be fitted. Consider protruding window locks or door handles, as these will determine where best to install the blinds.

Also decide what is the **best side** to operate your blinds. Bear in mind that most blinds these days have a rotating chain control, so make sure it will be easy to access that side to operate the blind.



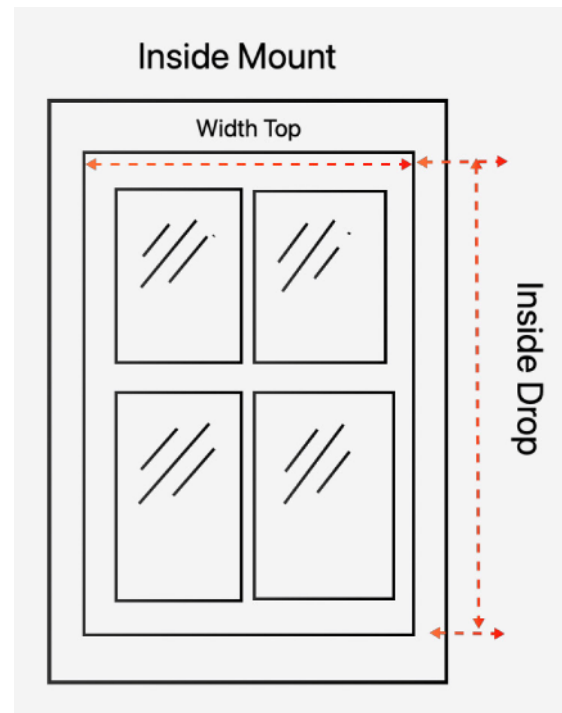
- If you are measuring multiple windows, give them a name, such as 'Lounge window', 'Main Bedroom' etc. so you don't get confused later.
- If you have an architrave surrounding your window, hold your tape measure and place it on the **outside edge of the architrave**. Measure along the width of the window to the opposite edge. Write down the width of your window frame.
- Measure the **height** from the top of the architrave to where you would like the blind to be installed, usually to the underside of the architrave.
OR you may wish for the blind to end at the floor, for example.

How to measure for 'inside' mounted blinds

To measure inside a window reveal, make sure you have a **minimum recess depth** of around 60mm.

This means the blind will fit neatly into the reveal. If the depth is less than 60mm, the blind will protrude out.

- If you are measuring multiple windows, give them a name, such as 'Lounge room, Main Bedroom' etc. so you don't get confused later.
- Measure the **inside window recess**, across the inside of frame from one edge to the other. Write down the width of your window reveal.
- Then measure the **height** from the top to the bottom of the frame inside the reveal.



Don't worry if you are uncertain how to measure as our Sunteca sales reps offer a full check measure and installation service.

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