

HOW-TO-MEASURE GUIDE

What you will need

You'll need:

- A tape measure - metal ones are best
- A pencil and paper

When you measure

- Measure your blind in centimetres (measure to the nearest millimetre)
- Whatever type of blind you're measuring for, follow our instructions precisely and make any adjustments for fittings and head rails as per the instructions
- Look out for the position of window handles and tiles
- If you're measuring for Roller blinds, make sure you refer to the roller blinds important additional information further down these instructions
- Follow our special instructions for Perfect Fit and Intu blinds

Decide where you want your blind to hang?

How you measure depends on where you want your blind to go.

It can hang:

- On the inside of your window (this is called the **recess size**).
- On the outside your window (this is called a **exact size**).

WARNING: In the interest of safety, it is important to keep all pull cords and chain/bead cords out of the reach of children. All blinds must comply with the Child safety regulations European Standard for internal blinds (EN 13120). For more information please see our [Make it Safe page](#).

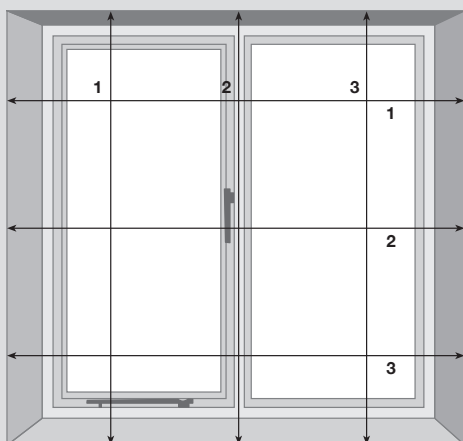
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Measure for a blind inside your window (recess size)

All recess blinds dimensions must be reduced to take into account the size of the head rail and components to ensure your blinds fit perfectly. **Please make any adjustments to your measurements.**

Below is a guide of the deductions you should make before you order.

- **Vertical blinds:** Reduce the measurements of your blind by 1cm from the width for clearance and 1cm off of the drop to ensure your louvres hang freely
- **Venetian blinds:** Reduce the measurements of your blind by 1cm from the width and 1cm from the drop to allow your blind to hang freely within your window recess.
- **Wooden Venetian blinds:** Reduce the measurements of your blind by 1.2cm from the width and 1.4cm from the drop to allow your blind to hang freely within your window recess.
- **Roller blinds:** No deductions need to be taken off the width of your blind but please note the fabric is approximately 3.5cm smaller than the outer bracket size this is to accommodate for the brackets and Roller blind mechanisms and operating chain.
- **Roman blinds:** Reduce the measurements of your blind by 1cm from the width and 0.5cm from the drop.
- **Pleated blinds:** Reduce the measurements of your blind by 1cm from the width and 1cm from the drop to allow your blind to hang freely within your window recess.
- **Bi-Fold Door Pleated blinds:** Reduce the measurements of your blind by 0.4cm from the width and 1cm from the drop.



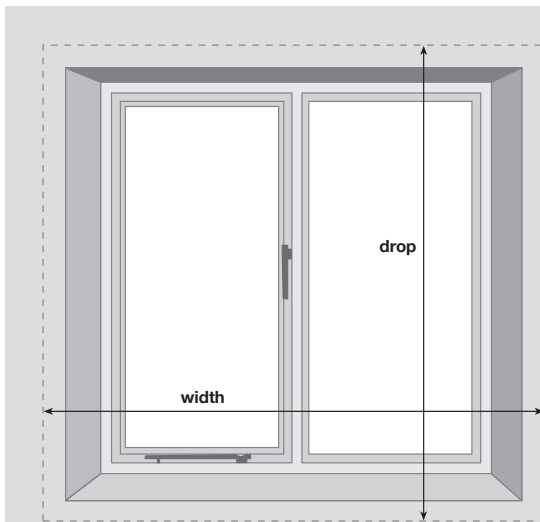
Recess

Measure the drop by taking the measurement from the top of the recess to the window sill, in three places as shown. Measure the width of the window recess from wall to wall, in three places as shown.

Take the smallest measurement. We will make all adjustments to ensure your blinds fit perfectly.

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Measure for a blind outside your window (**exact size**)



Exact

For blinds to hang outside the window recess:

Measure the exact area you would like the blind to cover as shown.

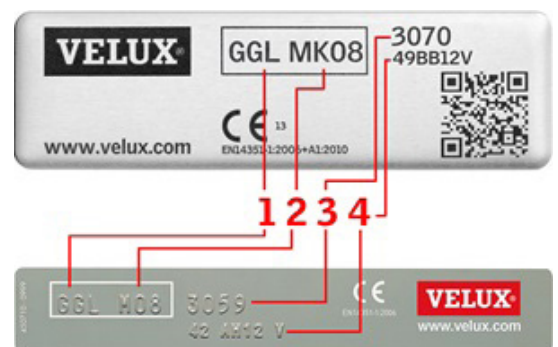
Do not make any deductions to either the width or the drop.

Velux Blinds

- Just write down the reference number.

Where to find your reference number. Your reference number is on the top sash of your window. You'll need to open your window to find it. An example is shown here.

1. The window type is the first 3 letters (for example, GGL, GHL or GPL).
2. The window size is the following 1-4 letters and numbers (for example, M08, MK08)



Any Questions about measuring?

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