

### **Blinds, Roller and Solar Shades**

# MOUNTING CONSIDERATIONS

#### **INSIDE MOUNT**

#### **REASONS FOR CHOOSING INSIDE MOUNT**

#### Clean Look

- Inside-mount treatments are installed inside the window casing, showcasing attractive window trim.
- The window trim frames the treatment for a finished. clean appearance.

#### **Allows Sill Space on Deep Windows**

• In some deep set windows, the window treatment can be installed to allow plants or other items to be placed on the sill in front of the window treatment.

#### LIMITATIONS OF INSIDE MOUNT

#### **Light Gaps**

• A small deduction in the width and/or length is taken at the manufacturer to allow for proper operating clearance, and this causes a gap on each side of the treatment, affecting the treatment's ability to darken a room.

#### **Obstructed View**

· The stack (the compressed state of the window treatment when fully raised) will obstruct part of the view out the window.

#### **Architectural Obstacles**

 Obstacles such as handles and cranks can interfere with the operation of inside-mount treatments.

#### **OUTSIDE MOUNT**

#### **REASONS FOR CHOOSING OUTSIDE MOUNT**

#### Improve Privacy and Light Control

 Light gaps on the side of the window treatment can be substantially diminished or eliminated.

#### **Fewer Installation Limitations**

- Outside-mount window treatments are installed higher than the window opening for an obstructed view when fully raised.
- · Outside-mount window treatments are ideal for covering non-square windows.

#### **Architectural Obstacles**

· Outside-mount window treatments can clear obstacles like handles and cranks.

#### **Enlarge the Look of a Small Window**

 Increase overlap above and below, or to each side of the window.

#### **Hide Window Trim**

· Outside-mount treatments can easily hide unattractive window trim

#### LIMITATIONS OF OUTSIDE MOUNT

#### **Required Surface Above Window Frame**

• Outside-mount brackets require at least 2" of flat surface above window or on window frame for mounting brackets. Projection brackets can be ordered if needed to clear frame or moulding.

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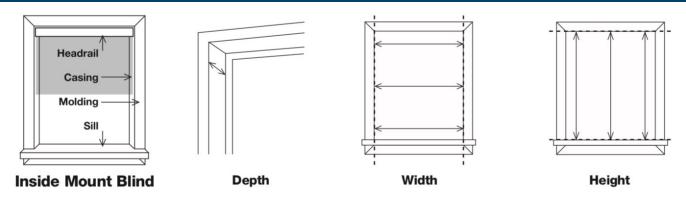


# MEASURING GUIDE FOR HORIZONTAL BLINDS

## 1" Aluminum & Vinyl Mini-Blinds

### **Choose Inside or Outside Mount**

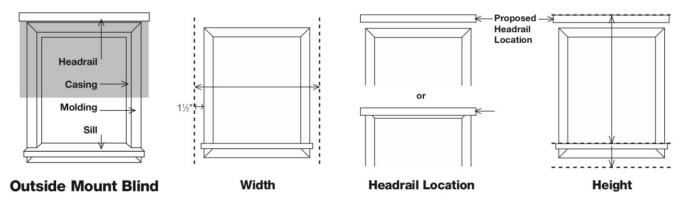
#### **INSIDE MOUNT - Window Treatments are Installed Inside the Window Casing**



- 1. Measure Depth: Determine if window casing has enough depth for an inside-mount window treatment.
- **2. Measure Width:** Measure the inside width of window casing in three places. Record narrowest measurement.
- **3. Measure Height:** Measure the inside height from the top of the window casing to top of the sill in three places. Record the longest measurement.

Note: Do not take any deductions for clearance. The manufacturer will take necessary deductions for a perfect fit.

### OUTSIDE MOUNT - Window treatments are mounted directly to wall or moulding



- **1. Measure Width:** We recommend 2"- 3" of overlap past the glass or moulding on each side (4"- 6" total) for optimum light control and privacy.
- **2. Determine Headrail location:** Determine if headrail will be on moulding or above moulding. Mark the spot where the top of the headrail will be.
- **3. Measure Height:** Measure from the top of the headrail location to top of sill or lower if overlap is desired for additional light control and privacy.

Note: The manufacturer makes NO deductions on outside mount installations.

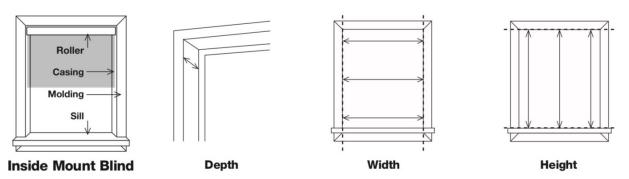
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# MEASURING GUIDE FOR ROLLER SHADES & SOLAR SHADES

### **Choose Inside or Outside Mount**

### **INSIDE MOUNT - Window Treatments are Installed Inside the Window Casing**

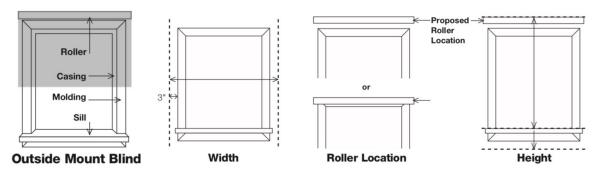


- **1. Measure Depth:** Determine if window casing has enough depth for an inside-mount window treatment.
- 2. Measure Width: Measure the inside width of window casing in three places. Record narrowest measurement.
- **3. Measure Height:** Measure the inside height from the top of the window casing to top of the sill in three places. Record the longest measurement.

Note: Do not take any deductions for clearance. The manufacturer will take necessary deductions for a perfect fit. Measure each window individually as size variances are common.

**Light Gaps:** On continuous loop and motorized inside mounts, there is approximately 11/16" light gap per side. On cordless inside mounts, there is approximately 9/16" of light gap per side. For optimal light and glare control, outside mount is recommended, or you may add a secondary soft window treatment (drapery or curtain) to hide the light gap on an inside mount.

### **OUTSIDE MOUNT - Window treatments are mounted directly to wall or moulding**

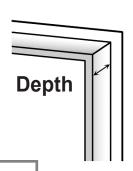


- **1. Measure Width:** We recommend 2"- 3" of overlap past the glass or moulding on each side (4"- 6" total) for optimum light control and privacy.
- **2. Determine Roller location:** Determine if roller will be on moulding or above moulding. (See "Depth Requirements" sheet.) Mark the spot where the top of the moulding will be.
- **3. Measure Height:** Measure from the top of the moulding location to top of sill or lower if overlap is desired for additional light control and privacy.

Note: The manufacturer makes NO deductions on outside mount installations.

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Fully

recessed

### **DEPTH REQUIREMENTS FOR BLINDS**

**Blind Type** 

1/2" Micro Supreme

1" Classics

1" Insignia

1" Supreme

2" Grandeur

in window casing/ moulding	in window casing/ moulding		
Minimum Depth Mount	Flush with Casing	Flush Mount with Valance	
3/4"	1-3/4"	N/A	
3/4"	2-1/2"	2-1/2"	
3/4"	1-5/16"	1-3/4"	
3/4"	1-3/4"	N/A	
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Partially

recessed

### **DEPTH REQUIREMENTS FOR SHADES**

1-5/8" x 2-1/4"

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3-1/8"

**Roller & Solar Shades** 

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**Depth Needed** for Flush Mount

2-3/8"

**Depth Needed Partially Recessed** 

No Valance	Continuous Loop/Motorized	4-1/8"	3/4"	
TVO Valarios	Cordless	2-1/2"	2"	
Small Cassette Valance	Continuous Loop	3-5/8"	1-3/8"	
Siliali Casselle valarice	Cordless	3-1/2"	1-1/2"	
Large Cassette Valance	Continuous Loop/Motorized	5-1/2"	1-3/4"	
Square Corner Valance	Continuous Loop/Motorized	0/4!	1-3/8"	
Square Sorrier valurice	Cordless	3/4"		

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### **Blinds and Shades**

# **MEASURING & ORDERING WORKSHEET**

Window #	Window #	Window #		
(Location)	(Location)	Measuring (Location,		
Measuring	Measuring			
For Inside Mount	For Inside Mount	For Inside Mount		
Depth of Window Casing:	Depth of Window Casing:	Depth of Window Casing:		
Measure WIDTH of window in 3 places, and circle the narrowest width below	Measure WIDTH of window in 3 places, and circle the narrowest width below	Measure WIDTH of window in 3 places, and circle the narrowest width below		
Width #1	Width #1	Width #1		
Width #2	Width #2	Width #2		
Width #3	Width #3	Width #3		
Measure HEIGHT of window in 3 places, and circle the tallest height below	Measure HEIGHT of window in 3 places, and circle the tallest height below	Measure HEIGHT of window in 3 places, and circle the tallest height below		
Height #1	Height #1	Height #1		
Height #2	Height #2	Height #2		
Height #3	Height #3	Height #3		
For Outside Mount	For Outside Mount	For Outside Mount		
Width	Width	Width		
Height	Height	Height		
Ordering	Ordering	Ordering		
Mount Type: ☐ Inside ☐ Outside	Mount Type: □ Inside □ Outside	Mount Type: □Inside □Outside		
Ordering Width:	Ordering Width:	Ordering Width:		
Ordering Height:	Ordering Height:	Ordering Height:		
Type of Blind or Shade:	Type of Blind or Shade:	Type of Blind or Shade:		
Style Name:	Style Name:	Style Name:		
Color Number:	Color Number:	Color Number:		
Controls & Options to Consider:	Controls & Options to Consider:	Controls & Options to Consider:		
☐ Continuous Loop	☐ Continuous Loop	□ Continuous Loop		
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□Cordless	□Cordless	□Cordless		
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