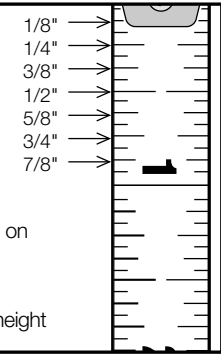


# Measuring Guide for Cellular Shades and Pleated Shades

Double-check your work—always measure twice to ensure accuracy.

### Tools and Tips

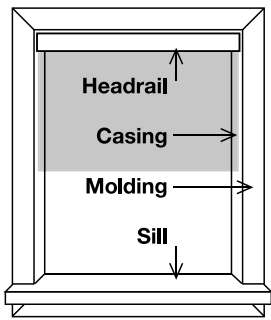
- Steel tape measure—do not use cloth measuring tape
- Pencil
- Measuring Worksheet—see page 3
- Measure each window and record location on worksheet—size variances are common
- Round measurements to the nearest 1/8"
- Clearly record measurements—width vs. height



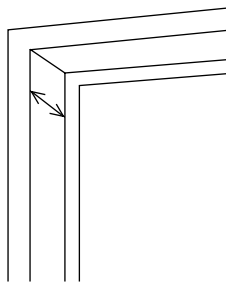
## Choose a Mount Type: Inside Mount or Outside Mount

(See next page if you need help deciding which mount is best for your windows.)

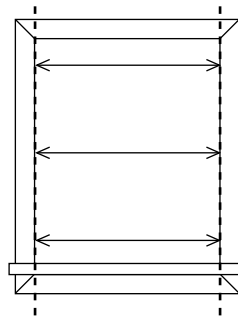
### Inside Mount Window treatments are installed inside the window casing.



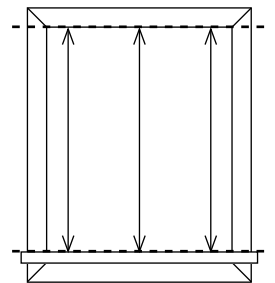
Inside Mount Blind



Depth



Width

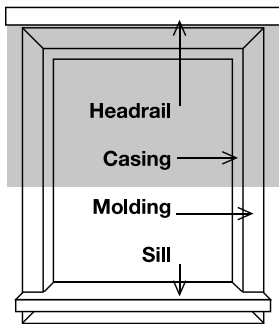


Height

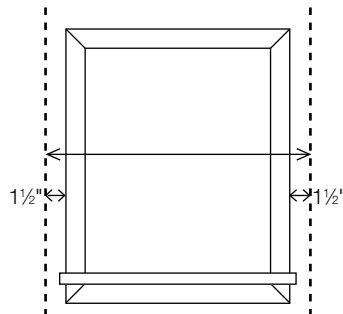
- 1 **Measure Depth:** See chart on next page to determine if window casing has enough depth for an inside mount window treatment.
- 2 **Measure Width:** Measure the inside width of window casing in three places. Record narrowest measurement.
- 3 **Measure Height:** Measure the inside height from the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

**Note:** Do not take any deductions for clearance. The manufacturer will take a 3/8" deduction off the overall width for a perfect fit.

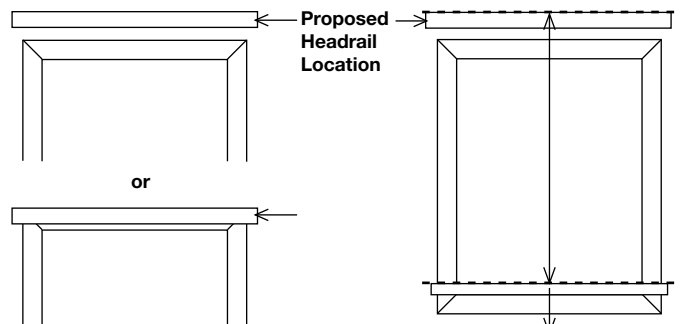
### Outside Mount Window treatments are installed outside the window casing. Mount directly to wall or molding.



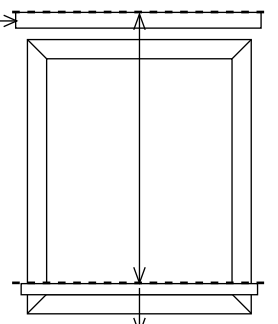
Outside Mount Blind



Width



Headrail Location



Height

- 1 **Measure Width:** Measure width to be covered. We recommend 1 1/2" overlap on each side of the window (3" total) for optimum light control and privacy. Record measurement.
- 2 **Determine Headrail Location:** Determine if headrail will be on molding or above molding and mark spot.
- 3 **Measure Height:** Measure height to be covered from top of headrail location to top of sill or lower if overlap is desired for additional light control and privacy. Record measurement.

**Note:** The manufacturer takes NO deductions on outside mount installations.

# Mounting Considerations

## Reasons for Choosing Inside Mount

### Clean Look

- Inside mount treatments are installed inside the window casing, showcasing attractive window trim.
- The window opening frames the window 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 in front of the window treatment on the sill.

## Limitations of Inside Mount

### Light Gaps

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

### Obstructed View

- The stack (compressed portion of the window treatment when fully raised) will obstruct part of the view from the window.

### Architectural Obstacles

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

## 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 ideal for covering nonsquare windows.
- Outside mount window treatments are installed higher than the window opening for an unobstructed view when fully raised.

### 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

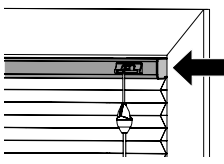
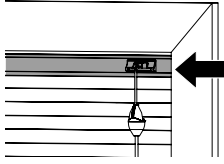
- Outside mount window treatments can easily hide unattractive window trim.

## Limitation 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 or shims can be ordered if needed to clear frame or molding.

## Depth Requirements for Inside Mount

Cellular and Pleated Shades	Control Type	 Partially recessed headrail in window casing/molding.	 Fully recessed headrail in window casing/molding.
		Minimum Depth Mount (inches)	Flush with Casing (inches)
3/8" Cellular Shades • Single Cell	Cordless Lift	5/8	2 3/8
	Continuous-Loop Lift		
	Motorization		
3/4" Cellular Shades • Single Cell 1/2" Cellular Shades • Double Cell	Cordless Lift	5/8	2 5/8
	Continuous-Loop Lift		
	Motorization		
1 1/4" Cellular Shades • Single Cell	Cordless Lift	1 3/8	3 3/8
	Motorization		
1" Pleated Shades	Cordless Lift	5/8	2 3/8
	Continuous-Loop Lift		
	Motorization		
2" Pleated Shades	Cordless Lift	5/8	2 5/8
	Continuous-Loop Lift		
	Motorization		

# Measuring and Ordering Worksheet

**Window #1** \_\_\_\_\_  
(location)

## Measuring

### For Inside Mount

Depth of window casing: \_\_\_\_\_

Measure width of window in three places and circle the narrowest width below:

Width #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Width #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Width #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Measure height of window in three places and circle the longest height below:

Height #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Height #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Height #3: \_\_\_\_\_

### For Outside Mount

Width: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_

## Ordering

Mount Type:  Inside  Outside

Ordering Width: \_\_\_\_\_

Ordering Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Blind or Shade: \_\_\_\_\_

Style Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Color Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Controls and Options to Consider:

- Cordless
- Bottom Up/Top Down
- Sun Up/Sun Down
- Combination Shades
- Continuous-Loop
- Motorization
- Cornice: \_\_\_\_\_
- Valance: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Window #2** \_\_\_\_\_  
(location)

## Measuring

### For Inside Mount

Depth of window casing: \_\_\_\_\_

Measure width of window in three places and circle the narrowest width below:

Width #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Width #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Width #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Measure height of window in three places and circle the longest height below:

Height #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Height #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Height #3: \_\_\_\_\_

### For Outside Mount

Width: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_

## Ordering

Mount Type:  Inside  Outside

Ordering Width: \_\_\_\_\_

Ordering Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Blind or Shade: \_\_\_\_\_

Style Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Color Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Controls & Options to Consider:

- Cordless
- Bottom Up/Top Down
- Sun Up/Sun Down
- Combination Shades
- Continuous-Loop
- Motorization
- Cornice: \_\_\_\_\_
- Valance: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Window #3** \_\_\_\_\_  
(location)

## Measuring

### For Inside Mount

Depth of window casing: \_\_\_\_\_

Measure width of window in three places and circle the narrowest width below:

Width #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Width #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Width #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Measure height of window in three places and circle the longest height below:

Height #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Height #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Height #3: \_\_\_\_\_

### For Outside Mount

Width: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_

## Ordering

Mount Type:  Inside  Outside

Ordering Width: \_\_\_\_\_

Ordering Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Blind or Shade: \_\_\_\_\_

Style Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Color Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Controls & Options to Consider:

- Cordless
- Bottom Up/Top Down
- Sun Up/Sun Down
- Combination Shades
- Continuous-Loop
- Motorization
- Cornice: \_\_\_\_\_
- Valance: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_