

# easy measure

## INSIDE MOUNT

Inside mounted shades or blinds are contained within your window frame. Those that hang inside the frame leave the window trim exposed so it remains a part of the decor. An inside mount may be the right option if your window trim is attractive. An inside mount provides a finished, built-in look. Verify below if there's enough depth allowed for a minimum inside mount or a flush mount. Window should be free of any obstruction that would impede the operation of the window treatment.

### Measuring for INSIDE MOUNT:

Provide the exact window opening size. **DO NOT TAKE ANY DEDUCTIONS.** The factory will deduct approximately 3/8" to 1/2" from the width you designate so your product will not rub against the side of your window.

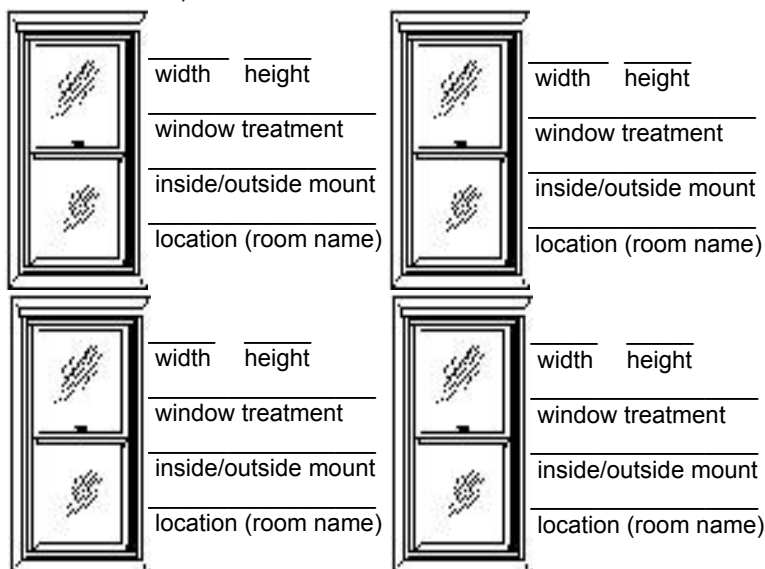
Product Depth		
Flush Mount (minimum depth for a product to be recessed within window frame)		Minimum Depth (minimum required to inside mount product)
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3"	Faux Blinds	1-1/8"
3"	Wood Blinds	1-1/8"
1-1/2"	Pleated Shades	1"
2" 2" 2"	Cellular Shades 1/2", 3/8", 3/4"	3/4", 1/2", 1/2"
3-3/4"	Vertical Blinds	2"
3-1/4"	Horizontal Shadings	3/4"
3-3/4"	Vertical Shadings	1-1/2"
----	Plantation Shutters 2-1/2", 3-1/2"	1-1/4", 1-3/4"
*varies	Natural Roman Shades	*varies
1-3/4"	Soft Shades	1-5/8"
*varies	Roller Shades	*varies

### WIDTH:

Measure in 3 places (top, middle, and bottom) and use the narrowest measurement.

### HEIGHT:

Measure in 3 places and use the tallest measurement, except for vertical blinds and privacy sheer blinds (use the shortest measurement).



## OUTSIDE MOUNT:

Outside-mounted shades or blinds are mounted on the wall or window molding. Unless your window treatment will hang well above the window, be sure the width is sufficient to allow appropriate placement of the hardware outside the window trim. An outside mount can be used to make a window appear larger or hide a less-than-attractive window.

### Measuring for OUTSIDE MOUNT:

Specify the exact width and exact height you want your product (no deductions should be taken); the factory will make your product the exact size you specify. Include in your measurement room for the mounting brackets, which are up to 2-1/2" tall. Also consider adding a few inches on the sides, top, and bottom for additional privacy as well as to block more light. Be alert of any obstructions like a dead bolt lock or door knob.

PRODUCT	Overlap Width For Outside Mount	Overlap Height For Outside Mount
Roller shades	2 1/2", (1 1/4" ea. side)	2" top, 1 1/2" bottom
Horizontal blinds & shades	3", (1 1/2" ea. side)	2" top, 1 1/2" bottom
Panels, Draperies & Verticals	8", (4" ea. side)	4" top; 4" below sill, or 1/2" abv. flr.
Horizontal shadings	6" (3" ea. side)	3" top, 1 1/2" bottom

### General Information

- Measure all windows, even if they appear to be the same size.
- Decide if you want your window treatments installed as an inside or outside mount.
- Use a steel measuring tape and measure down to the nearest 1/8".
- Generally if your window is not square, outside mount is more practical (window treatment may not operate properly).
- Remember to check for obstacles on your window, such as handles or cranks that could interfere with operation of your window treatment.