

## WHAT DO I NEED TO MEASURE?

Measuring of metal blinds is easy. Measurements must be exact to ensure proper fit.

Have a piece of paper and pen handy, to write down your measurements, make sure to have a decent steel tape measure for accurate measurements.

### Measuring **Do**s and **Don't**s

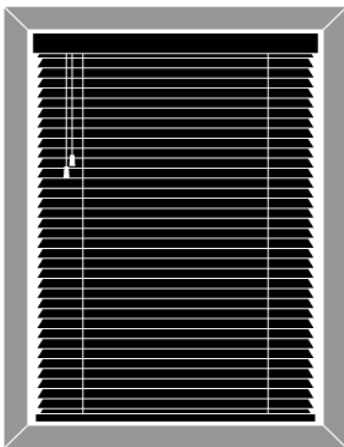
- **Do** always measure the window intended for the window treatment.
- Don't assume windows are same size. Each window is unique.
- **Do** always use steel tape to measure.
- **Do** measure the width first and write it down;
- Then **Do** measure the height and write it down.
- **Do** follow all product specifications and mounting requirements
- Don't make any deductions. Factory deductions will vary based on product and mounting selection.
- Specialty shapes and applications require special measuring procedures. When in doubt, have a professional installer measure for a trouble-free installation.

## INSIDE OR OUTSIDE MOUNT?

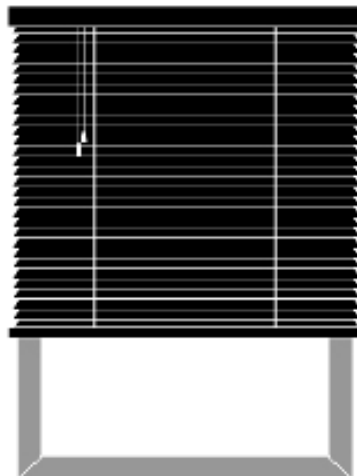
**Inside Mount**- shade fits within window frame.

**Outside Mount**- shade overlaps window opening.

Be sure to add the desired overlap amount to each side and then add to the total ordered width when ordering an outside mount shade



INSIDE MOUNT

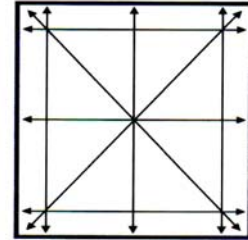


OUTSIDE MOUNT

## HOW TO MEASURE:

### INSIDE MOUNT

1. Measure the width inside the window opening at the top, middle and bottom.
2. Measure the height inside the window opening at the left, right and center.
3. Measure the window on the diagonal. If the two diagonal dimensions are not exactly the same, it may be necessary to specify an outside mount for optimal light control and privacy
4. The ordered width should ensure a precise fit for the head rail and allow proper operation of the shade. If widths in the window vary, order the minimum width necessary to allow the shade to go up and down.
5. The ordered height should ensure clean operation at the base of the window as well as provide maximum privacy and light control. If heights in the window vary order the longest height for horizontal window treatments.



### OUTSIDE MOUNT

1. Measure the desired width and height. To minimize light leakage, the shade should overlap the window opening at least 2 on each side and at the bottom. Refer to the mounting requirements for recommended overlaps for each product.
2. When measuring the height, take into account the requirements for mounting the bracket attachment.

