

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 , OUTSIDE OR CEILING MOUNT?

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

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

**Ceiling Mount** –shade is mounted on the ceiling.

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

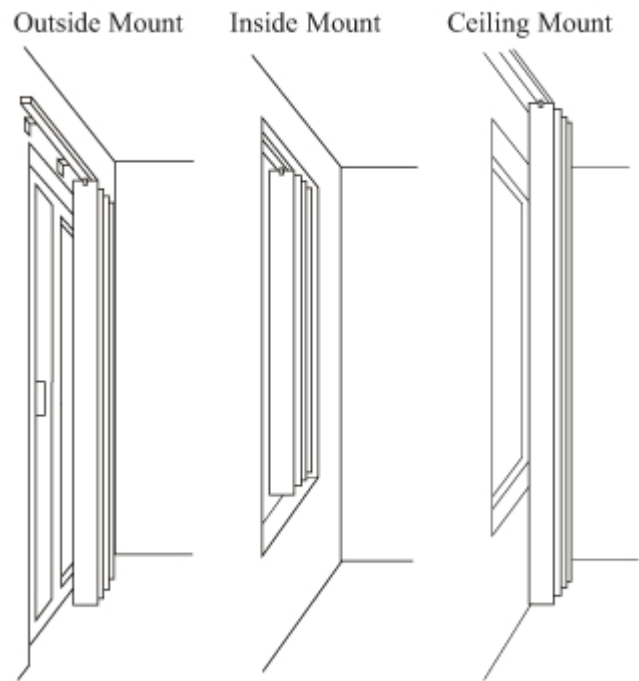


Figure 1

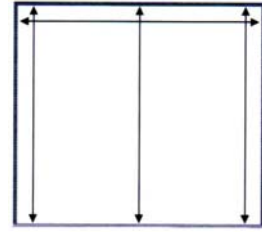
Figure 2

Figure 3

## HOW TO MEASURE:

### INSIDE MOUNT

1. Measure the width inside the window opening at the top. The top measurement is critical because the head rail must fit. The top measurement must always be the ordered width. The ordered width should ensure a precise fit for the head rail and allow proper operation of the shade.
2. Measure the height inside the window opening at the left, right and center. 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 shortest height for vertical 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.

