

## Pleated Blinds Box-Bay Measuring Guide

### How to use this guide.

Choose from the three fitting options. Then measure your bay windows with a metal tape measure, using the instructions for your chosen option.

### Width

#### Option 1



For this option, the front blind fits from corner to corner with the side blinds installed up against the front blind. For your front blind, measure the full width of the bay then subtract 15mm and choose 'exact fitting' when ordering.

Measure the width of each side blind separately in the same way then deduct 35mm from each to get your final measurement. This allows for the size of the head rail on the front blind. The side blinds should then be ordered as 'exact fitting'.

#### Handles, openers and vents

If you have any obstructions protruding from the front window, measure how far they stick out past the window frame and deduct this from the width of the side blinds.

#### Option 2



To make sure this option is suitable for your window, check the size of the window frame in the corners going from the corner of the bay to the start of the glass pane on both the front and the sides. If either measure less than 35mm then this option is not suitable as your blinds will not quite cover the glass using this one.

In this style all three blinds meet in the corners of the bay without overlapping, creating an empty square space in the corners. Measuring is straight forward, just measure all three sections directly into the corners. Then deduct the 35mm from the measurement for each of the side blinds and deduct 70mm from the measurement for the front blind. Finally order all three as 'exact fitting' blinds.

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#### Option 3



If your side windows are too small for the other options, then this will be the most suitable option for you. In this option, the side blinds continue into the corners and the front blind sits between them. Measure the sides into the corner then subtract 15mm, use this measurement to order both as 'exact fitting'. Measure across the front then deduct 70mm and order as 'exact fitting'.

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### Important!

Always check the widths in three places as you would for a regular recessed windows. Bay windows are prone to movement and you may find that the widths vary even if at first glance the windows look square. It is always the smallest of three measurements that you should be using.

### Drop

This is the same for all three options. It will simply be from the point where the blind is being mounted down to the window sill. Remember that the head rail is included in the drop and that you will need a flat space of at least 50mm (5cm) to mount the brackets securely.