

# MEASURING INTERIOR SUN SHADES

These measuring instructions are recommended at all times when measuring Interior Sun Shades. Following these instructions each time will ensure a proper fit and give you a consistent installation.

If for any reason these instructions will not work for your situation. Please request technical assistance to ensure fit.

## SHADE CLOTH DEDUCTIONS & LIGHT GAP: (NOTE: DO NOT GIVE FABRIC MEASUREMENTS)

It is extremely important to note when measuring for roller shades that the actual fabric width of the shade will be less than the opening (mounting area) measurement provided.

## SELECTING THE TYPE OF MOUNTING

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Determine whether the shade is going to be installed inside the opening/trapped or outside the opening/overlapped.

### INSIDE MOUNT/TRAPPED/IS

#### MEASURING THE WIDTH AND THE HEIGHT FOR INSIDE MOUNT/TRAPPED/IS

##### FOR THE WIDTH

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Measure across the top, middle, and bottom of the opening (mounting area). Using the narrowest dimension, measure to the nearest 1/8 in and subtract 1/4 inch (one quarter inch) for interior sun shades.

##### FOR THE HEIGHT

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Measure the up and down dimension on the left, center, and right side. Use the longest length measurement, measuring to the nearest 1/8 in.

***SHADES WILL BE BUILT AT OVERALL MEASUREMENTS GIVEN; NO DEDUCTIONS WILL BE TAKEN DURING MANUFACTURING.***

### OUTSIDE MOUNT/OVERLAPPED/OS:

#### MEASURING THE WIDTH AND THE HEIGHT FOR OUTSIDE MOUNT/OVERLAPPED/OS:

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Outside mount roller shades are mounted on the frame or wall surrounding the opening (mounting area). Measure the area that the roller shade is to cover overlapping the opening (mounting area) at least 1 in on each side (1.5" on each side is best).

**Note:** When outside mount shades are specified, no deductions are necessary. Outside mount fabric overlaps may differ with valance and cassette options.

## CONFIRMING MEASUREMENTS

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The most common error in ordering roller shades is reversing the width and height measurements. Always confirm that the width is the measurement that goes across from left to right and that the height is the measurement that goes from top to bottom.



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