

Home decor tips: How to measure for window dressings

A new home inevitably brings changes to an old look and most times that begins with window dressings.

Before you start looking for the latest trends and styles in window coverings, make sure to measure your windows accurately. Here are some helpful measuring tips you can follow for your windows.

Things to Remember

1. Use a steel measuring tape for accuracy.
2. Measure the exact width of the window at 3 different places. Use the narrowest measurement and write it down.
3. Measure the exact length from top of window opening to bottom sill. Use the shortest measurement and write it down. Make it to the nearest 1/8-inch.

5. Do not take your own deductions. The factory will take necessary deductions and allowances.

6. Double-check all measurements.

7. Blinds may be mounted inside or outside the window casing.

Inside Mount

The window covering will hang inside the window frame.

1. Width (side to side): Measure the exact distance across the window from the inside edge of the frame to the opposite inside edge in three places. Use the narrowest dimension.

2. Height (top to bottom): Measure the exact distance from the top inside edge of the frame to the bottom inside edge of the frame in three places. Use the longest dimension for horizontal coverings, and the

shortest for vertical coverings.

3. Window Depth: The amount of space from the back of the window or obstruction to the window's outer edge.

Outside Mount

The window covering will hang outside the actual window frame, over lapping the window frame for maximum privacy and light blockage.

1. Please note that blinds require a flat surface for mounting.

2. If you have a casement around your window, you may mount the head-rail directly on the casement, but not on the wall outside of it.

3. In order to make the width of the blind extend beyond the width of the casement, it is necessary to mount the head-rail above the casement.

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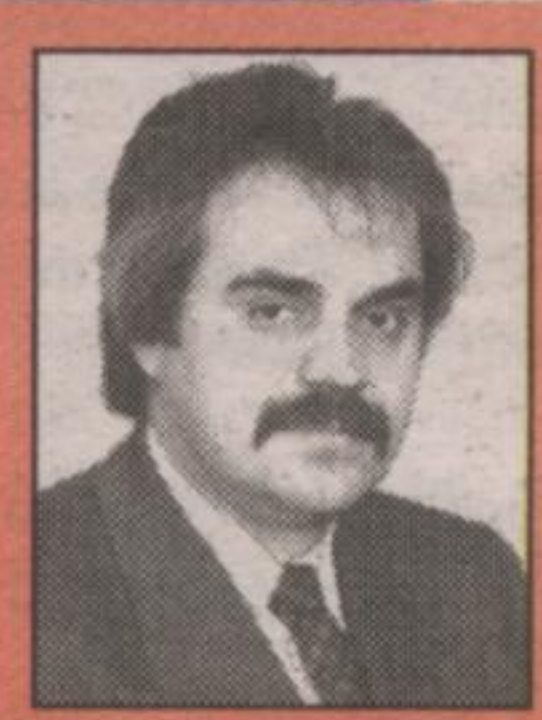


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