

# Mini-Blind Measuring & Ordering Instructions

## Selecting the Type of Mounting:

Determine whether the blind is going to be installed inside the window frame or outside the window frame.

### Inside Mount (IB):

Inside mount installations are often preferred because the blinds take up less space in the room.

### Measuring the Width and the Length for Inside Mount:

For the width, measure across the top, middle, and bottom of the window opening. Using the narrowest dimension, measure to the nearest 1/8". By using the narrowest measurement the blind will operate correctly.

For the length, measure the up and down dimension on the left, center, and right side. Note the longest length measurement, measuring to the nearest 1/8".

The factory will make any appropriate deductions (1/2" standard for inside mount mini blinds). Do not make any width deductions.

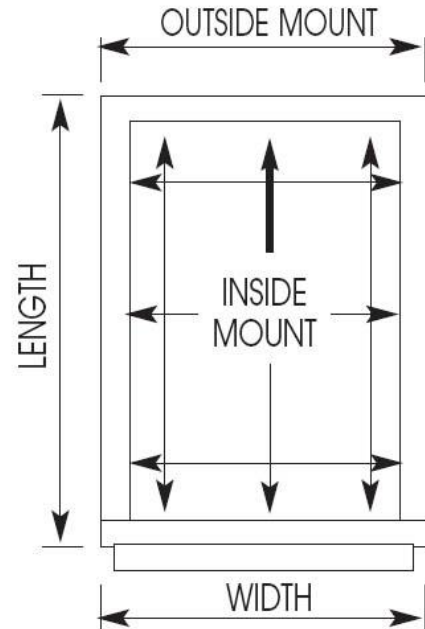
### Outside Mount (OB):

Outside mount installations are mounted on the wall or on the window molding. It is best to overlap the window opening at least 3/4" on each side when measuring for mini-blinds.

### Measuring the Width and the Length for Outside Mount:

Measure the area that the blind is to cover. For mini-blinds it is recommended to overlap the window opening by at least 3/4" on each side for a total of 1 1/2". To allow for enough space for the mounting brackets and to cover the bottom of the window, the suggested overlap for a mini-blind is at least 3" (1 1/2" above the window opening and 1 1/2" below the opening). If the window opening has a sill, measure from where the top of the mini-blind will be located to the top of the window sill.

*Note: When outside mount blinds are specified, no factory deductions are taken.*



## Confirming Measurements:

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

## Control Location Options:

- *Standard:* Tilter – Left / Lift Cords – Right
- *Reverse:* Tilter – Right / Lift Cords – Left
- *Same Left:* Tilter – Left / Lift Cords – Left
- *Same Right:* Tilter – Right / Lift Cords – Right

## Stacking Height

Blind Drop	Total Stack Thickness
24"	2 1/2"
36"	3"
48"	3 1/2"
60"	4"
72"	4 1/2"
84"	5"
96"	5 1/2"
108"	6"
120"	6 1/2"

## Wand Selection Chart:

Blind Drop	Wand Length	Minimum Width	Standard Controls
36" or less	24"	13"	Standard Controls
36 1/8" – 48"	30"	9"	Center Tilt
48 1/8" – 60"	36"	15"	Standard Controls
60 1/8" – 72"	48"	9"	Center Tilt
72 1/8" – 84"	60"	142"	Maximum Width
84 1/8" – 96"	72"	9"	Minimum Height
96 1/8" or greater	96"	144"	Maximum Height

## Cutouts:

A drawing with the necessary cutout dimensions is required. The maximum cut in width is 5 1/2".

