

Measuring Instructions for Cellular Shades

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Cellular shades provide an attractive and practical look for any window in your home. But before you place an order for cellular shades from Blindster, it's important that you first get accurate measurements of your window frame or the area you wish to cover with the shade and decide how you will mount the shade.

Inside Mount Blinds

Inside mount blinds fit inside the window frame and provide a sleek, clean, and built-in look that preserves the appearance of woodwork and molding.

If you plan on mounting your blinds inside your window frames, keep the following tips in mind:

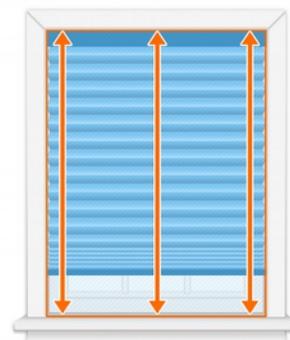
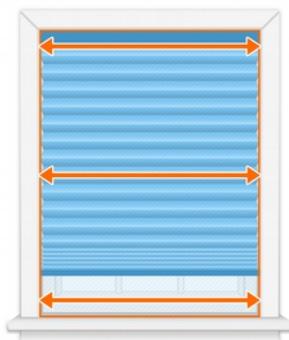
- Shade mounts directly inside window frame for clean, built-in, sleek appearance.
- Preserves appearance of woodwork to maintain intricate details and color.

Minimum depth required for inside mount of different types of cellular shades:

- **Premium Light Filtering Double Cellular:**
1", 3 3/4" for inside flush mount.
- **Super Value Cordless Cellular Shades:**
1 1/2", 2 1/16" for inside flush mount.
- **Light Filtering Single Cellular Shades:**
1 1/4", 2" for inside flush mount.
- **Light Filtering Double Cellular Shades:**
1/2" for standard and top down/bottom up, 1" for continuous loop and cordless, 2" for inside flush mount.
- **Blackout Single Cellular Shades:**
1/2" for standard and top down/bottom up, 3/4" for continuous loop and cordless, 2" for inside flush mount.
- **Cordless Light Filtering Single Cellular Shades:**
1 3/8", 2" for inside flush mount.
- **Blackout Double Cellular:**
1/2" for standard and top down/bottom up, 1" for continuous loop and cordless, 2" for inside flush mount.
- **Cordless Blackout Single Cellular:**
1 3/8", 1" for inside flush mount.

Measuring Inside Mount Blinds

To get an accurate measurement of your windows before placing an order for inside mount blinds, follow these instructions:



Step 1

- Measure the inside width of the window in three separate locations from the top, middle, and bottom of the glass.
- **Note:** the smallest of these three measurements, as it's the measurement you will use when placing your order.

Step 2

- Measure the inside height of the window in three separate locations from the left side, middle, and right side of the glass.
- **Note:** the largest of these three measurements, as it's the measurement you will use when placing your order.

Outside Mount Blinds

Outside mount blinds are perfect for windows that are too shallow to support the installation of inside mount blinds. They can be mounted to the wall, ceiling, or frame/molding around the window and are often used to make windows appear larger.

Here are a few important facts to know about outside mount blinds:

- Outside mounts are ideal options if window frames aren't deep enough to support inside mount installations.
- Provides the option to mount shade to wall, ceiling, or molding surrounding the window frame.
- When measuring, take into account the area of the flat mounting surface that you want to cover.

1" minimum flat surface required for the following types of shades:

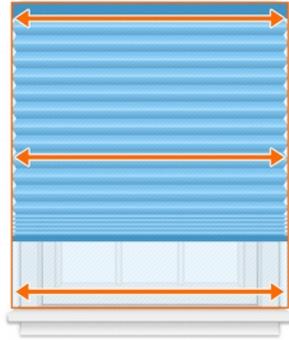
- Premium Light Filtering Double Cellular
- Super Value Cordless Cellular
- Cordless Light Filtering Single Cellular
- Cordless Blackout Single Cellular

3/4" minimum flat surface required for standard and top down/bottom up, 1/2" for continuous loop, deluxe cordless, and cordless top down/bottom up for the following types of shades:

- Light Filtering Single Cellular Shades
- Light Filtering Double Cellular Shades
- Blackout Single Cellular Shades
- Blackout Double Cellular Shades

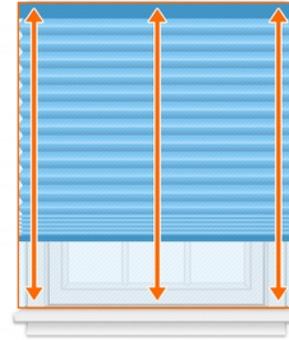
Measuring Outside Mount Blinds

Follow these instructions to get an accurate measurement of your outside mount blinds:



Step 1

Measure the full width of the area you wish to cover with the cellular shade. If possible, add an extra 2"- 3" to your measurement to decrease light leakage and increase privacy when your shade is installed. Use this number when ordering your shade, and note that the headrail will be 1/4" wider than the width you use when ordering.



Step 2

Measure the full height of the area you wish to cover with the cellular shade. Note that you will need to include the minimum flat mounting surface area for your shade when placing your order (as noted in the table above). In general, adding 3"- 4" of extra height to your order will give you sufficient clearance to mount your shade above your window frame.