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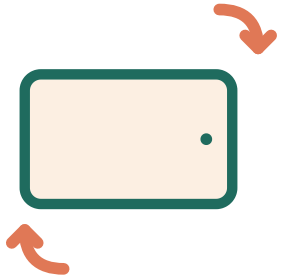
Before we start — turn your phone.

This guide is laid out wide so each measurement has room to breathe. Hold your phone sideways for the best view, or print it landscape to take to the window.



ON A PHONE?

Best viewed in landscape

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Measure once. We'll handle the rest.

Two simple ways to measure for your roller fly screen. Pick the method that matches how you'd like it fitted, follow three short steps. We make every screen to your measurements.

2 methods
recess or exact

3 measurements
either way

5 mins to measure
tape & pencil

1 METHOD · RECESS SIZE

Recess Size

Easiest — let us do the maths.

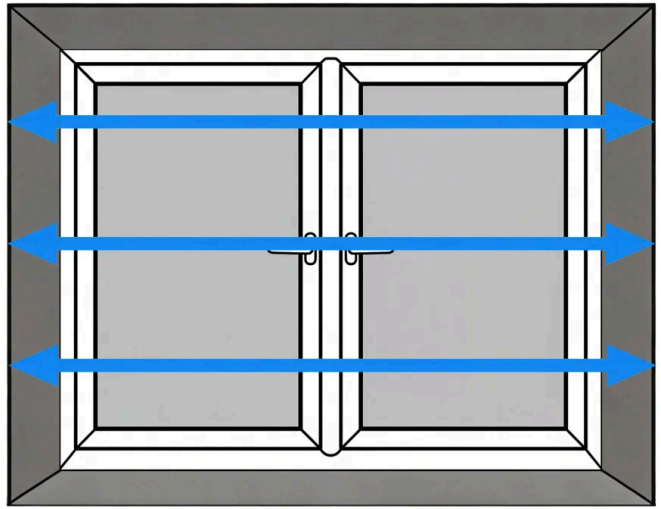
Use this if your screen will sit inside the window reveal. Measure your recess and we'll make the deductions so the screen fits perfectly.

BEST FOR

Inside recess fitting (recess fix). Tidy, flush look — the cassette sits inside the reveal.

DEDUCTIONS

We make the deductions.



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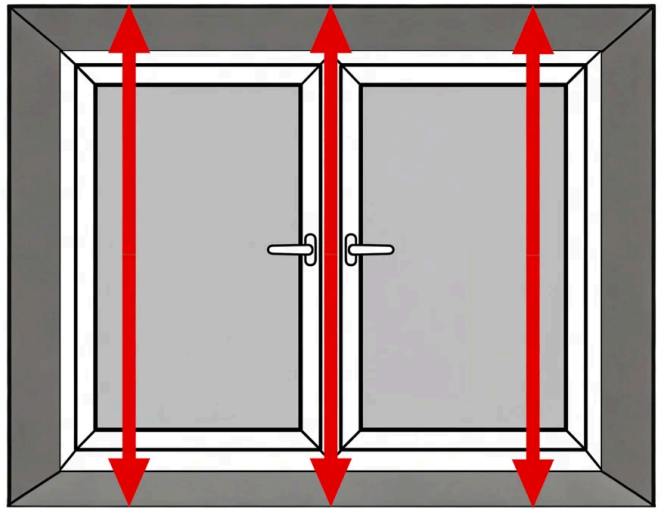
STEP 01 / 03
Recess Size

Measure the width — in 3 places

Measure the width of the recess, at the position you intend to install the screen, from wall to wall in three places: at the top, middle, and bottom.

→ **Write down the SHORTEST of the three measurements.**

💡 Recesses are rarely perfectly square.



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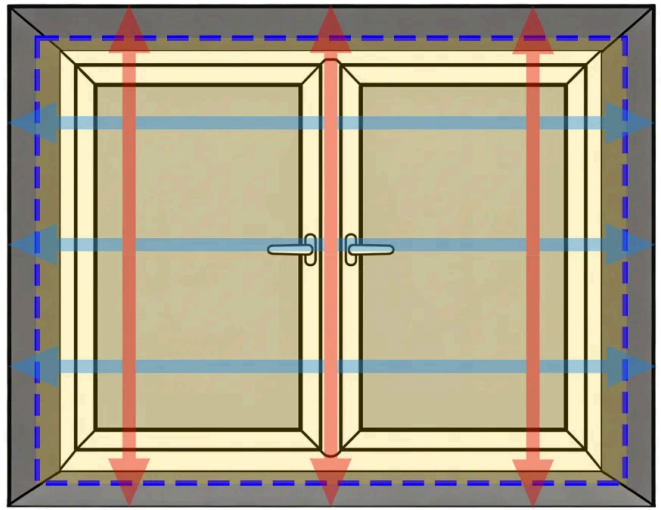
STEP 02 / 03
Recess Size

Measure the drop — in 3 places

Measure from the top of the recess down to the window sill, in three places: left, middle, right.

→ **Write down the SHORTEST of the three measurements.**

💡 Make sure your tape is vertical — not at an angle.



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STEP 03 / 03
Recess Size

Send us the numbers — we'll deduct

Send us the shortest width and shortest drop. We'll automatically deduct the small amount needed so your screen slots neatly into the recess with the correct running clearance.

→ **No further adjustment needed from you.**

💡 If you're unsure, send us a photo of the recess with your measurements written on — we'll sense-check it.

2 METHOD · EXACT SIZE

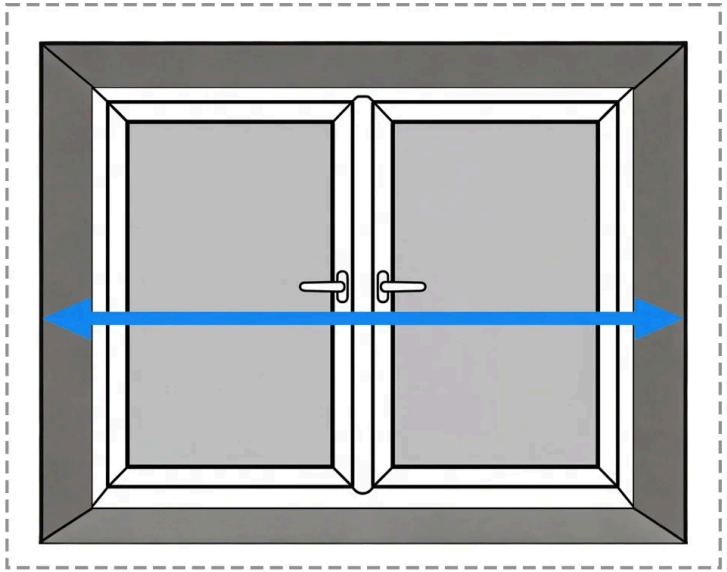
Exact Size

You're in control — we make it exact.

Use this if your screen will sit on the face of the wall outside the recess, or anywhere where the finished size matters. We make the screen exactly to your measurements — no deductions.

BEST FOR
Outside fitting (face fix). Where you need precise control over the finished cassette, channel and L-profile positions.

DEDUCTIONS
We make NO deductions.



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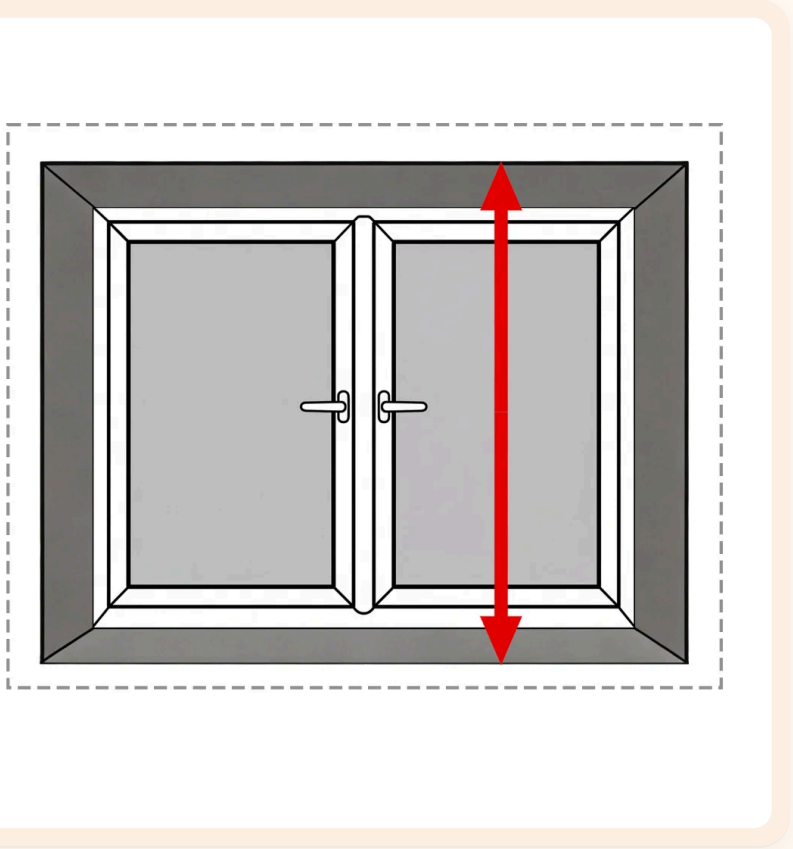
STEP 01 / 03
Exact Size

Measure the screen width you want

Decide where you'd like the outer edges of the side channels to finish. Measure that width.

→ **This is the finished screen width.**

💡 Side channels measure 30mm wide each (60mm total). If you are face fixing around an opening, then you need to add at least 60mm onto the width of the opening itself.



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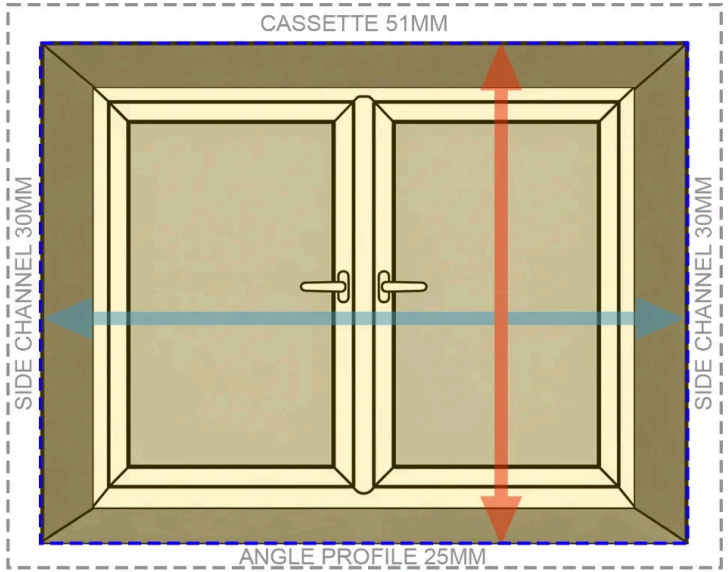
STEP 02 / 03
Exact Size

Measure the screen drop you want

Measure from the top of where the cassette will sit, down to where the side channels and sliding bar should finish. Include for the angle profile, if required.

→ **This is the finished screen drop.**

💡 Cassette is 51mm top-to-bottom. The optional angle profile adds another 25mm.



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STEP 03 / 03
Exact Size

Remember to account for the hardware

If fixing around a recess or opening, you will need to account for the cassette (51mm at the top), the side channels (30mm each side), and the optional angle profile (25mm at the bottom). You'll need to add these measurements to the width and drop of the recess or opening.

→ **We won't make any further deductions — the screen will be made exactly to your measurements.**

💡 In doubt? Sketch your wall with the cassette and channels drawn on, and email it to us — we'll review before manufacture.

Key dimensions to know 📏

Useful if you're using the exact-size method or planning a custom fit.

SIDE CHANNEL WIDTH

30mm each

60mm total when both fitted

CASSETTE HEIGHT

51mm

top-to-bottom

ANGLE PROFILE HEIGHT

25mm

optional, top-to-bottom

MIN RECESS DEPTH

50mm

41mm cassette + clearance

Tips for accurate measurements 🎯

A few habits that prevent the most common ordering mistakes.

Use a metal tape — not fabric

Fabric tapes stretch and bow. A 5m metal tape is ideal — long enough for most windows, accurate enough for our manufacturing tolerances.

Millimetres are better

You'll get more accurate measurements by measuring in millimeters, if you can. But we also accept cm and inches.

Width first, then drop

Industry convention is width × drop (e.g. 1245 × 1800). Sticking to this order avoids confusion when ordering or amending.

If in doubt — send a photo

Take a clear photo of the window with the measurements written on a sticky note next to it. We'll sense-check before we cut anything.

✉ Any Questions?

Email us with photos and measurements. Same-day reply, Mon–Fri.

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Same working day reply, Mon–Fri

📏 MEASUREMENT GUARANTEE

Our measurement guarantee

Got the size wrong? It happens. Get in touch. Just email us with your order number and the corrected measurements.