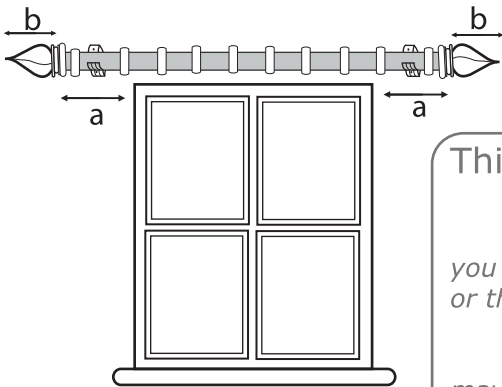


Measuring Guide & Tips - *Curtain Poles*

Measuring your window for a curtain pole:

There are 2 simple steps to follow when measuring your window for a pole.

1. Decide where you want the pole to be positioned - we recommend above the window frame on the back wall.
2. Measure the required width allowing for -
 - a) space either side of the window for the curtains to be drawn back - we advise 150mm minimum for each side.
 - b) the length of the finial, if you find space is tight you may need to use our End cap option.



Things to remember:

- When placing an order for a pole remember to specify whether you are giving the finished pole length (this is the length including finials) or the pole length excluding finials.
- Always use a steel or wooden rule for measuring as cloth tapes may stretch.
- When measuring the curtain length you will need for your pole, think about where you need to measure from. For pencil pleat curtains measure from the eye - the small metal ring at the bottom of each curtain ring. This will prevent the pole or rings from being obscured by the curtain. Or for tab top curtains, remember to measure from the very top of the pole.

Fitting your curtain pole & brackets:

NB: Use rawl plugs if fixing the pole to dry wall, plaster or concrete.

1. Mark on the wall with a pencil where your bracket is to be positioned using the 3 point fixing plate. The brackets should be positioned approx 6.5cm from either end of the curtain pole. Ensure that the brackets are placed an equal distance from the window frame and if your pole requires a centre bracket, it is positioned to hide the join. We recommend using a centre bracket on poles over 107cm (42").
2. Drill holes and secure the fixing plate using the screws provided.
3. Place the bracket on to the fixing plate and secure in place by tightening the grub screw positioned at the base of the bracket. If using more than one pole, now use your joining piece to secure them together.
4. Once the brackets are in place, fit the finial of your choice and position the pole on the brackets, ensuring the rings are correctly placed.
5. With metal poles secure by tightening the grub screws positioned on the end of the bracket.

Rufflette has two very different pole types, wooden poles in the Monarch and Royale collections and steel poles in the Visions 28, Visions 35 and Otto collections, both feature a variety of contemporary finials and decorative magnets for each size. The wooden collections are made up of 50mm wooden poles for a more classical look, these collections also come with a variety of finials and a selection of holdbacks to match. Both of these collections can be viewed on the poles section of our website...

Contact us:

If you experience any problems while using these instructions or using Rufflette poles do not hesitate to contact our Customer Services Dept. (via any of the methods below) who will be happy to help you out.

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