Bali® Measuring Guide for Roller Shades and Solar Shades
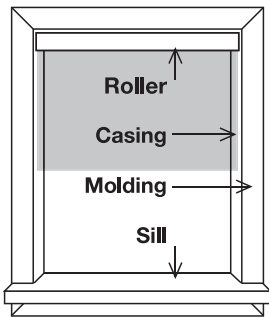
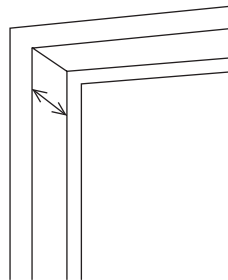## Choose a Mount Type: Inside Mount or Outside Mount

(See next page if you need help deciding which mount is best for your windows.)
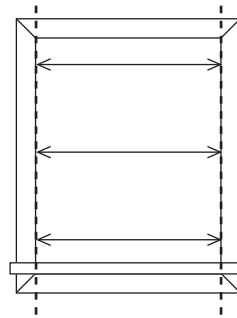
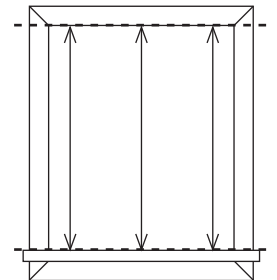### Inside Mount — Window treatments are installed completely inside the window casing.

Inside Mount Blind

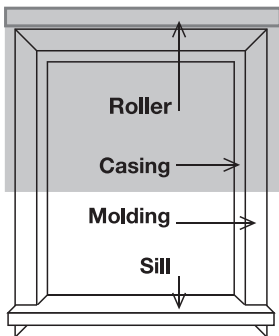Roller
Casing
Molding
Sill

Depth

Width

Height

❶ **Measure Depth:** See the chart on next page to determine if window casing has enough depth for an inside-mount window treatment.

❷ **Measure Width:** Measure the inside width of window casing in three places. Record narrowest measurement.

❸ **Measure Height:** Measure the inside height from the top of window casing to top of sill in three places. Record longest measurement.

Note: Do not take any deductions for clearance. The manufacturer will take necessary deductions for a perfect fit. Measure each window individually as size variances are common. Record all measurement.

Light Gaps: On Continuous-loop, Dual Shades and motorization inside mounts, there is approximately $1\frac{1}{16}$" light gap per side. On Cordless and Smart Pull inside mounts, there is approximately 1" of light gap on right side and just over ½" on left side. For optimal light and glare control, outside mount is recommended, or you may add a secondary soft window treatment (drapery or curtain) to hide the light gap on an inside mount.

Outside Mount — Window treatments are installed outside the window casing. Mount directly to wall or molding.

Outside Mount Blind

Roller
Casing
Molding
Sill

Width

3"

Roller Location

Proposed Roller Location

or
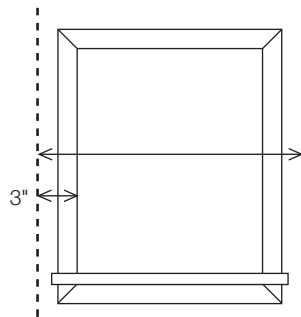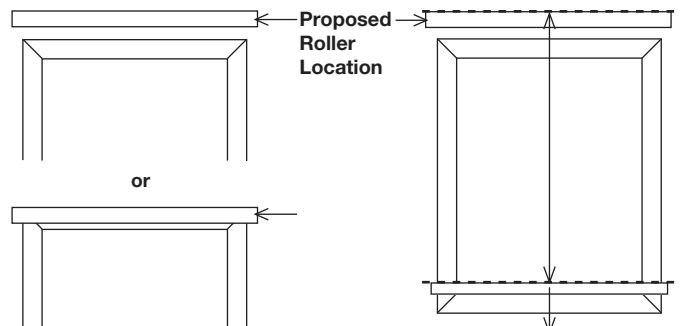
Height

❶ **Measure Width:** Measure width to be covered. We recommend 3" overlap on each side (6" total) for optimum light control and privacy. Record measurement.

❷ **Determine Roller Location:** Determine if roller will be on molding or above molding and mark spot.

❸ **Measure Height:** Measure height to be covered from top of roller location to top of sill or lower if overlap is desired for light control and privacy. Record measurement.

Note: The manufacturer makes NO deductions on outside-mount installations.

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Mounting Considerations

Reason for Choosing Inside Mount

Clean Look
- Inside-mount treatments are installed inside the window casing, showcasing attractive window trim.
- The window opening frames the treatment for a finished, clean appearance.

Allows Sill Space on Deep Windows
- In some deep-set windows, the window treatment can be installed to allow plants or other items to be placed in front of the window treatment on the sill.

Limitations of Inside Mount

Light Gaps
- A small deduction in the width and/or length is taken at the manufacturer to allow for proper operating clearance, and this causes a large gap on each side of the treatment, affecting the treatment's ability to darken and insulate a room.

Obstructed View
- The stack (compressed portion of the window treatment when fully raised) will obstruct part of the view from the window.
- The amount of stack varies by product and control type.

Architectural Obstacles
- Obstacles such as handles and cranks can interfere with the operation of inside-mount treatments.

Reason for Choosing Outside Mount

Improve Privacy and Light Control
- Light gaps on the side of the window treatment can be substantially diminished or eliminated.

Fewer Installation Limitations
- Outside-mount window treatments are ideal for covering non-square windows.
- Outside-mount window treatments are installed higher than the window opening, preventing the stack from obstructing light or view when fully raised.

Architectural Obstacles
- Outside-mount window treatments can clear obstacles like handles and cranks.

Enlarge the Look of a Small Window
- Enlarge the look of a small window by increasing overlap above and below the window.

Hide Window Trim
- Outside-mount treatments provide an easy way to hide unattractive window trim.

Limitations of Outside Mount

Required Surface Above Window Frame
- Outside-mount brackets require at least 2" of flat surface above your window or on the window frame for mounting brackets; free projection brackets can be ordered to clear frame or molding.

Inside Mount Window Casing Minimum Depth Requirements

A. Flush Mount: If the window casing is deep enough to mount the entire shade inside of it, this is called a flush mount.

B. Partially Recessed: A partially recessed window treatment is where the depth of the window casing is less than the space necessary for a flush mount.

A. Depth needed for **Flush Mount**
B. Depth needed for **Partially Recessed**
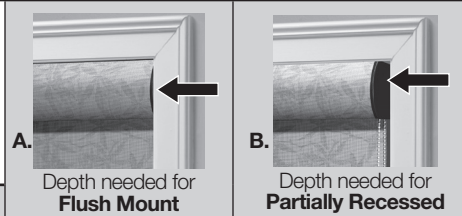
Roller & Solar Shades	Control Type	Depth needed for Flush Mount	Depth needed for Partially Recessed
No Valance	Continuous-loop/Motorized	4⅛"	¾"
No Valance	Cordless/Smart Pull	2½"	2"
No Valance	Dual Shade	4½"	¾"
Small Cassette Valance	Continuous-loop/Motorized	3⅝"	1⅜"
Small Cassette Valance	Cordless/Smart Pull	3½"	2"
Medium Cassette Valance	Continuous-loop/Motorized	4¼"	1¾"
Medium Cassette Valance	Cordless/Smart Pull	4¼"	2⅝"
Large Cassette Valance	Continuous-loop/Motorized	5½"	1¾"
Large Cassette Valance	Dual Shade	5½"	1¾"
Square Corner Valance	Continuous-loop/Motorized	3⅛"	1⅜"
Square Corner Valance	Cordless/Smart Pull	3⅛"	1⅜"

Please call Customer Service at 1-877-792-0002 for window casing depth requirements of specialty Roller or Solar Shades not listed in the above chart.

Measuring and Ordering Worksheet

Window #1_____
(location)

Measuring

For Inside Mount

Depth of window casing:_____

Measure width of window in 3 places and circle the narrowest width below:

Width #1:_____

Width #2:_____

Width #3:_____

Measure height of window in 3 places and circle the longest height below:

Height #1:_____

Height #2:_____

Height #3:_____

For Outside Mount

Width: _____

Height:_____

Ordering

Mount Type: ☐Inside ☐Outside

Ordering Width: _____

Ordering Height: _____

Type of Blind or Shade:_____

Style Name: _____

Color Number:_____

Controls & Options to consider:

☐ Corded

☐ Cordless

☐ Bottom Up/Top Down
(Cellular, Pleated , Roman, and Natural Shades)

☐ Sun Up/Sun Down
(Cellular & Pleated Shades only)

☐ Cornice:_____

☐ Valance:_____

☐ Other:_____

Window #2_____
(location)

Measuring

For Inside Mount

Depth of window casing:_____

Measure width of window in 3 places and circle the narrowest width below:

Width #1:_____

Width #2:_____

Width #3:_____

Measure height of window in 3 places and circle the longest height below:

Height #1:_____

Height #2:_____

Height #3:_____

For Outside Mount

Width: _____

Height:_____

Ordering

Mount Type: ☐Inside ☐Outside

Ordering Width: _____

Ordering Height: _____

Type of Blind or Shade:_____

Style Name: _____

Color Number:_____

Controls & Options to consider:

☐ Corded

☐ Cordless

☐ Bottom Up/Top Down
(Cellular, Pleated , Roman, and Natural Shades)

☐ Sun Up/Sun Down
(Cellular & Pleated Shades only)

☐ Cornice:_____

☐ Valance:_____

☐ Other:_____

Window #3_____
(location)

Measuring

For Inside Mount

Depth of window casing:_____

Measure width of window in 3 places and circle the narrowest width below:

Width #1:_____

Width #2:_____

Width #3:_____

Measure height of window in 3 places and circle the longest height below:

Height #1:_____

Height #2:_____

Height #3:_____

For Outside Mount

Width: _____

Height:_____

Ordering

Mount Type: ☐Inside ☐Outside

Ordering Width: _____

Ordering Height: _____

Type of Blind or Shade:_____

Style Name: _____

Color Number:_____

Controls & Options to consider:

☐ Corded

☐ Cordless

☐ Bottom Up/Top Down
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☐ Sun Up/Sun Down
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☐ Cornice:_____

☐ Valance:_____

☐ Other:_____

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