

Curtains



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features

Finish

All curtains are made to double fullness, this refers to the amount of fabric each pair of curtains has. For example if the track size is 200cm the curtains would measure 400cm in total, meaning that customers will get luxurious full curtains when closed.

All curtains have –

- Overlocked seams to prevent fraying
- Blind stitch hem bottoms providing a neat finish, as the stitching is not seen on the face fabric
- Overlocked bagged lining
- Mitred corners for a neat finish
- Blind stitched side hems where required
- Bottom weights

(Curtains are transported boxed and tissue wrapped to minimise creasing)

Pattern matching

When the curtains are hung the pattern will be matched horizontally across the curtains. No curtains can be matched at the leading edge as the fabric is turned at the sides to form the side hem.

Pattern matching at the seams is as close as can be achieved, as it is not always possible to guarantee an exact pattern match on joins and seams.

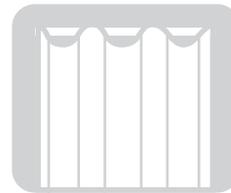
Joining

All fabrics can be joined. Any curtains with a track size over 137cm will include a join, please make sure customers are aware of this before purchasing.

Lining

All curtains are fully lined with a Sateen Twill lining. There is also the option to have Thermal and Blackout linings. There are no restrictions on lining as all curtains can be made with any of the three options.

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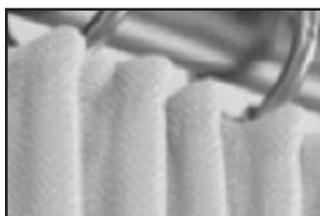
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options

Header Styles

There are 3 header styles – Pencil Pleat, Pinch Pleat and Eyelets.

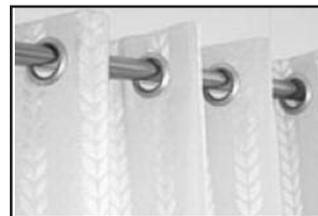
Pencil Pleat



Pinch Pleat



Eyelets



Width

- Min curtain width for all types 32cm (single curtain)
64cm (pair)
- Max curtain width for all types 635cm (pair)

Drop

- Min curtain drop for all types 30cm
- Max curtain drop for all types 274cm

Cushion Covers

All fabrics can be made with matching cushions covers. There are two styles of cushions – Plain and Piped, available in two sizes – 43cm and 50cm square. Cushions pads are **not** supplied.

Fabric Tie Backs

All fabrics can be manufactured into tie backs however, we do recommend that eyelet curtains do not require them. Tie backs are made according to the size of the curtains to give an excellent finish. Similar to cushions these can also be made in two styles – Piped and Plain.

Corded Tie Backs (available from October 2012)

There are three types of corded tie backs available. Please see full details on page 17.

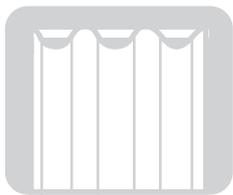
Guarantee

All curtains, tracks & poles are guaranteed for 12 months.

Aftercare

All curtains can be dry cleaned - There is the possibility that fabrics can shrink up to 5% when dry cleaned. We would recommend that they are kept looking good by cleaning regularly with the upholstery attachment of a vacuum cleaner.

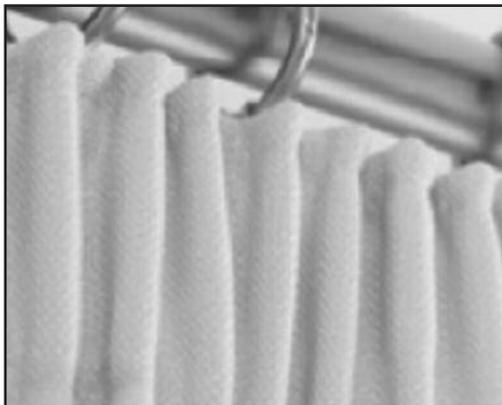
Hems and side seams should never be pressed as this will distort the curtains.



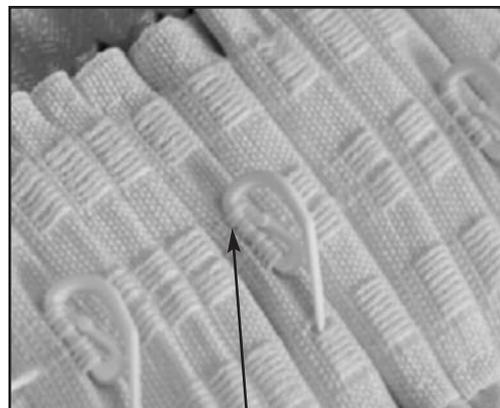
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Pencil Pleat Curtains

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Pencil Pleat header



Hooks attached to the curtain header ready for hanging (only needed for Pencil Pleat)

Pencil pleat curtains are suitable for any track or pole.

All sizes given are exact. No changes will be made to the measurements provided.

If you are fitting to a customer's existing pole or track, please ensure that it is fit for purpose first.

Measuring for pencil pleat curtains and a track or pole

Width: Unless you are fitting to an existing track or pole, the curtain width should be measured to 20cm either side of the window. Please clarify position with the customer first. Note: For a pole fitting, the 20cm either side doesn't include the finials. It is the distance between the finials.



Drop: Measure 15cm above the recess to the required finished drop (clarify position with customer first). If measuring to the floor always leave 1cm clearance. If measuring to below a sill, measure to 20cm below or to desired finished drop which should be agreed with the customer first.

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Pencil Pleat Curtains

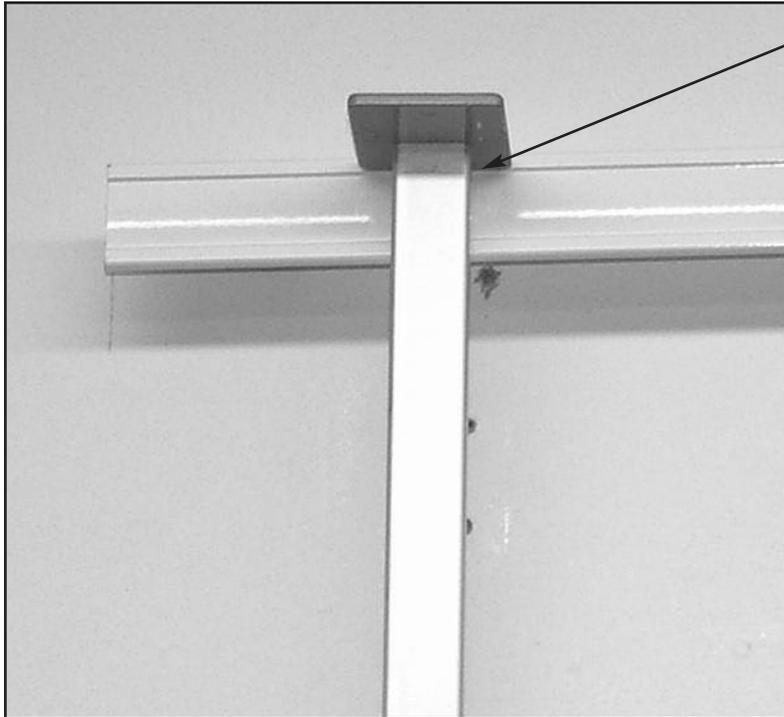


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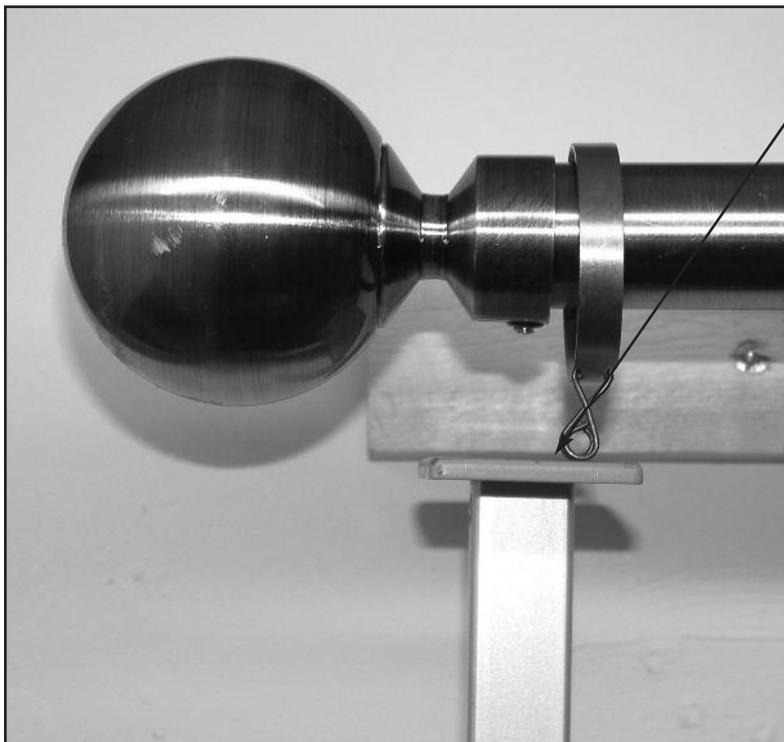
Measuring for pencil pleat curtains on an existing track or pole

If measuring for curtains on an existing track, measure from the top of the track to the desired drop.

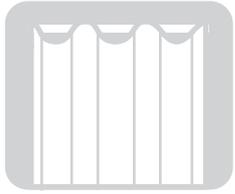


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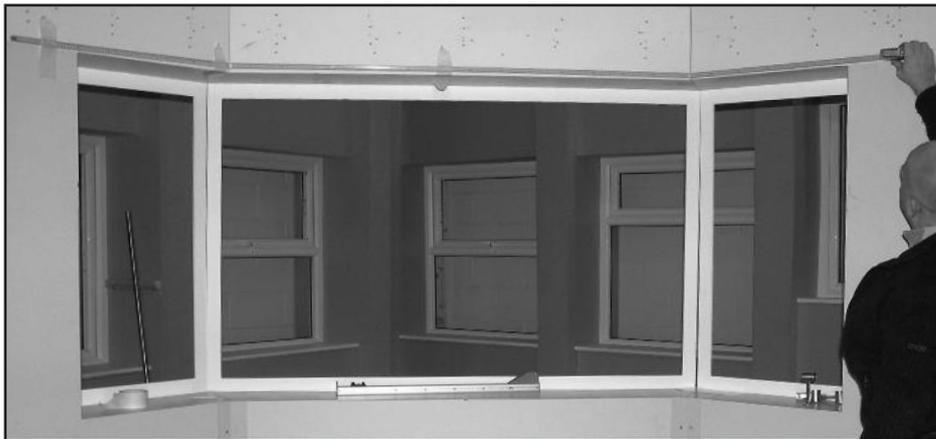
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Measuring for pencil pleat curains in a bay window

Measuring the width



Measure 20cm to left hand side of window recess to the first corner of the bay. Allow the tape measure to follow the shape of the bend.



Continue around the shape of the window to the other side of the bay. Allow 20cm to the right hand side of the window recess.

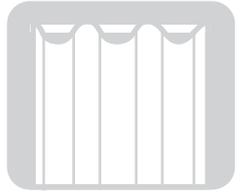
Measuring the drop



Measure 15cm above window recess and 20cm to below the sill (check with customer first) If measuring to the floor take off 1cm clearance.

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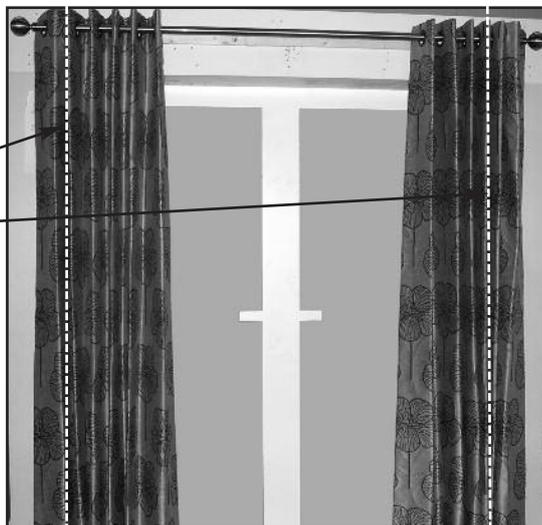
Measuring for pencil pleat curtains for a single door

Measure exactly the same as for a pair of curtains. Agree with customer which side the curtain will draw to. Remember to input single curtain on the order form and in the 'manufacturing special instruction' box indicate from which side the curtain will be drawn.

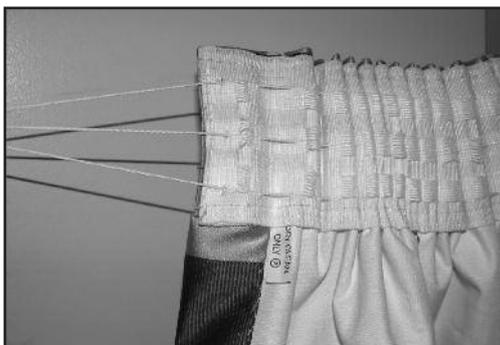
fitting

Identify left and right curtains (ensure that the join in the curtains is on the outer edge of the window)

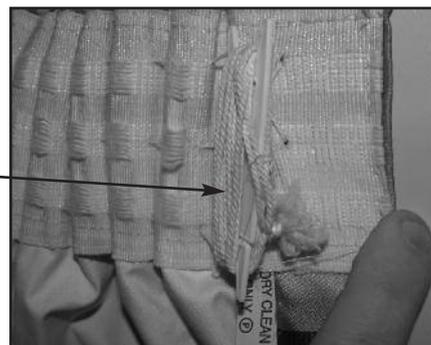
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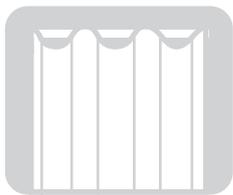


Pencil Pleat curtains arrive completely flat and need the pleats to be drawn up. Work from opposite side and draw cords to desired effect. Pull up to approx half the track/pole length plus 2.5cm for an overlap. Once gathered tie off the cords. **DO NOT CUT THE CORDS**. Use a cord tidy to wrap around excess cord.



Cord tidy





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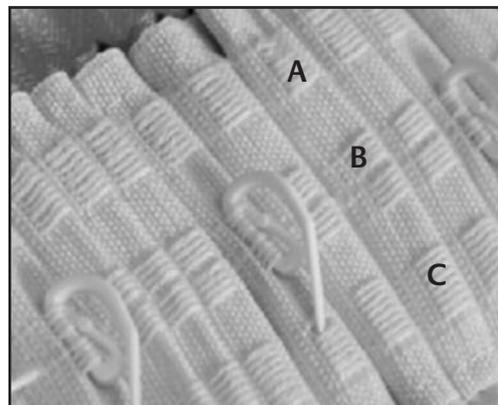
Pencil Pleat Curtains

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Inserting curtain hooks

There are 3 positions for the curtain hooks on the pencil pleat tape. Position so that the top of the curtain covers the track. This is position B or C on the photo opposite.

If fitting to a pole, the top of the curtain sits below the pole, so the hooks should be placed in position A on the photo opposite. Fit a hook every 4-5 pockets across the width of the curtain.



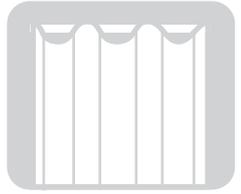
dressing

- Pull curtains back making sure the spaces between the pleats are even. The curtain fabric will naturally fall into pleats.
- Starting from the top gently smooth each of the pleats
- Using strips of fabric or tissue supplied with the curtain (or tie backs if ordered) tie around the whole curtain to keep pleats in place.
- Keep in the tied position for as long as possible. We recommend at least 48 hours.



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Pinch Pleat Curtains

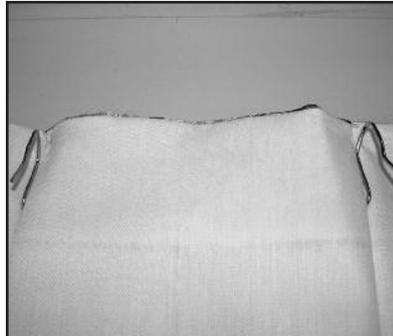


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Pinch Pleat header



Pinch Pleat header with stab hooks attached



Pinch Pleat header with slide hooks attached

Pinch pleat curtains are suitable for any track and pole.

All sizes given are exact. No changes will be made to the measurements provided.

If you are fitting to a customer's existing pole or track, please ensure that it is fit for purpose first.

Measuring for pinch pleat curtains and a track or pole.

Width: Unless you are fitting to an existing track or pole, the curtain width should be measured to 20cm either side of the window. Please clarify position with the customer first. Note: For a pole fitting, the 20cm either side doesn't include the finials. It is the distance between the finials. You then need to add 15cm to the width measurement to allow for an overlap in the middle of the two curtains.



Drop: Measure 15cm above the recess to the required finished drop (clarify position with customer first). If measuring to the floor always leave 1cm clearance. If measuring to below a sill, measure to 20cm below or to desired finished drop which should be agreed with the customer first.





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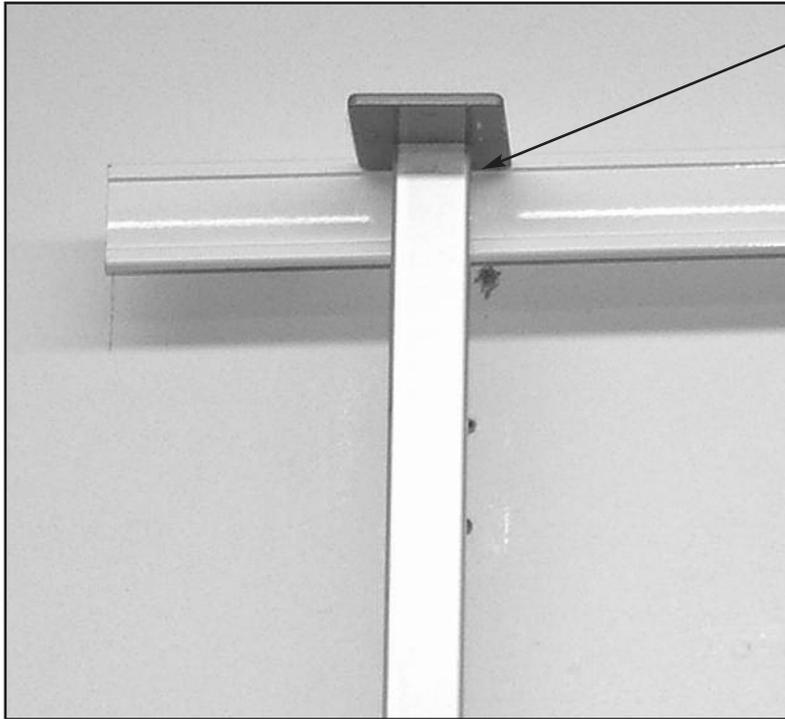
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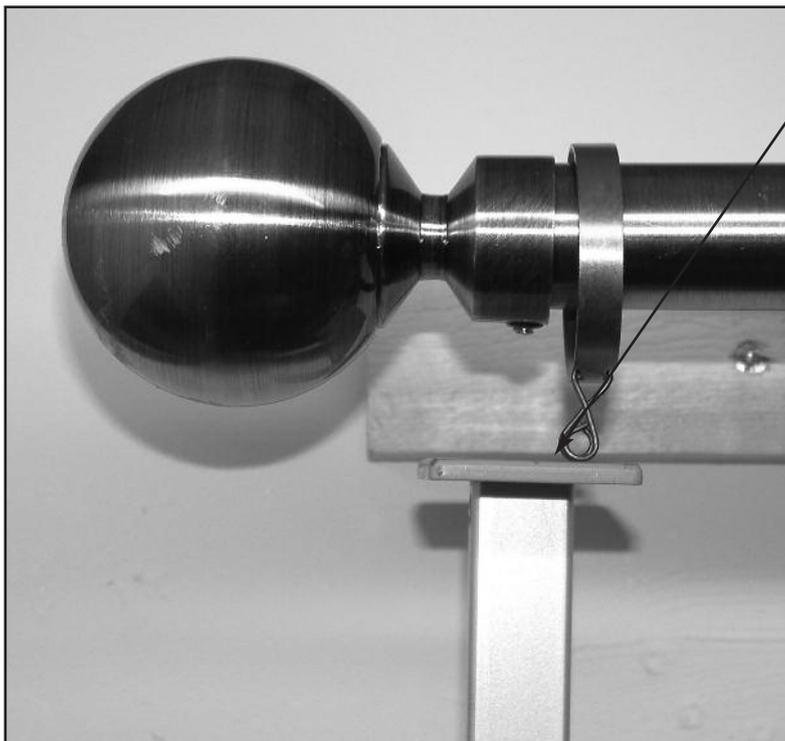
Measuring for pinch pleat curtains on an existing track or pole

If measuring for curtains on an existing track, measure from the top of the track to the desired drop.



Measure from
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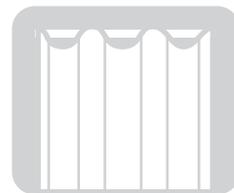
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Measuring for pinch pleat curtains in a bay window

Measuring the width



Measure 20cm to left hand side of window recess to the first corner of the bay. Allow the tape measure to follow the shape of the bend.

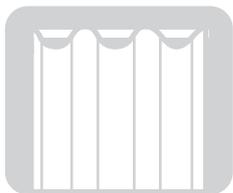


Continue around the shape of the window to the other side of the bay. Allow 20cm to the right hand side of the window recess. Add 15cm to this width measurement to allow for an overlap in the middle of the two curtains.

Measuring the drop



Measure 15cm above window recess and 20cm to below the sill (check with customer first) If measuring to the floor take off 1cm clearance.



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Pinch Pleat Curtains

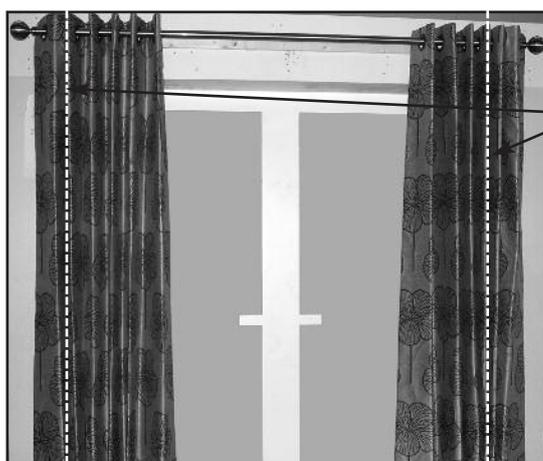
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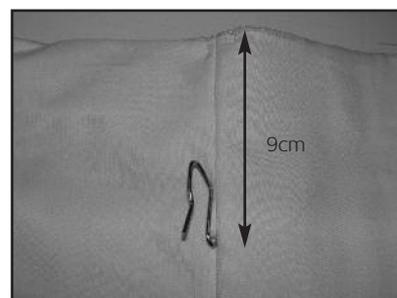
Measure exactly the same as for a pair of curtains. Agree with customer which side the curtain will draw to. Remember to input single curtain on the order form and in the 'manufacturing special instruction' box indicate from which side the curtain will be drawn.

fitting

Identify left and right curtains (ensure that the join in the curtains is on the outer edge of the window)



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For curtains with stab hooks

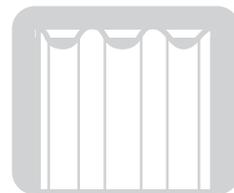
Pinch Pleat curtains arrive with the stab hooks already in position for fitting to a pole. If fitting to a track you will need to re-align the hooks. Identify where the stab hooks need to be positioned so that the track is covered by the curtain (this is usually 9cm from the top of the curtain). Please be careful and ensure that the stab hooks do not go through the face fabric.

For curtains with slide hooks

As above but to adjust the slide hook, simply slide the hook to the desired notch to achieve the correct curtain position.

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Pinch Pleat Curtains



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dressing

If fitting to a pole:

The section of fabric between the pinch pleats need to be pushed back with the pinch pleats themselves standing forwards.

- Take the centre pleat from each group of pleats and from the top work down the drop of the curtain to form pleats.
- Using strips of fabric or tissue supplied with the curtain (or tie backs if ordered) tie around the whole curtain to keep pleats in place.
- Keep in the tied position for as long as possible. We recommend at least 48 hours.

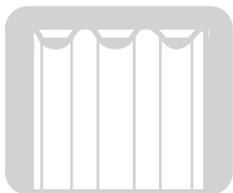


If fitting to a track:

The section of fabric between the pinch pleats needs to be brought forward.

- Take the centre pleat from each group of pleats and from the top work down the drop of the curtain to form pleats.
- Using strips of fabric or tissue supplied with the curtain (or tie backs if ordered) tie around the whole curtain to keep pleats in place.
- Keep in the tied position for as long as possible. We recommend at least 48 hours.





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Eyelet Curtains

measuring



Eyelet header

Suitable for poles only. We recommend 28mm diameter poles only.

Please note that if a customer wants a wooden pole with eyelets curtains, the metal eyelets may scratch the top of the pole. Please inform the customer of this before ordering.

All sizes given are exact. No changes will be made to the measurements provided.

If you are fitting to a customers existing pole, please ensure that it is fit for purpose first.

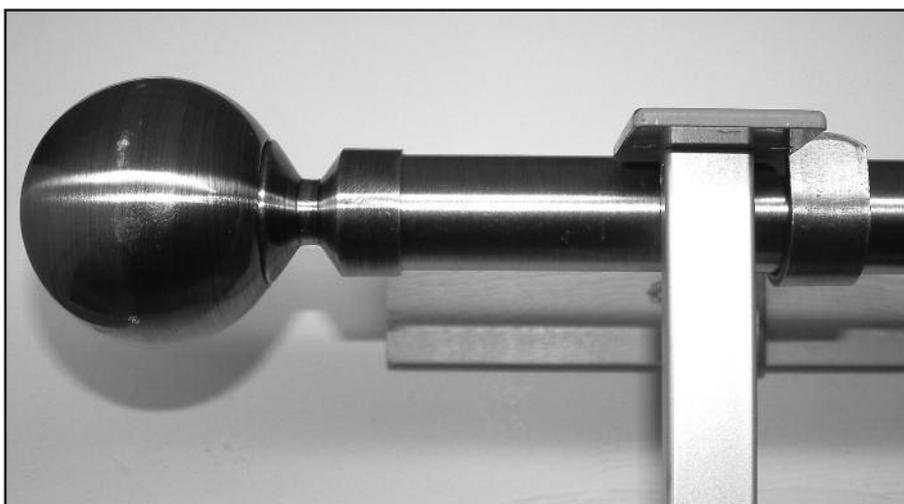
Measuring for eyelet curtains and a track or pole

Width: Unless you are fitting to an existing pole, the curtain width should be measured to 20cm either side of the window. Please clarify position with the customer first. Note: When fitting on a pole, the 20cm either side doesn't include the finials. It is the distance between the finials.

Drop: Measure 15cm above the recess to the required finished drop (clarify position with customer first). If measuring to the floor always leave 1cm clearance. If measuring to below a sill, measure to 20cm below or to desired finished drop which should be agreed with the customer first. Add 4cm to the drop measurement to allow for the material above the eyelets.

Measuring for eyelet curtains on an existing pole

If measuring for curtains on an existing pole measure from the top of the pole to the desired drop then add 4cm to allow for the material above the eyelets.



Measure from
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pole

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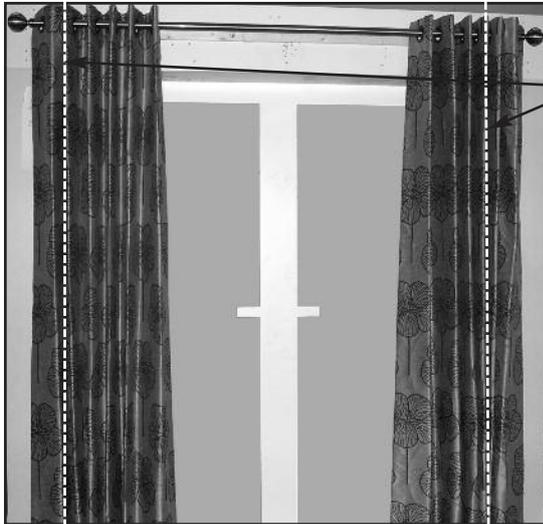
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fitting

Identify left and right curtains (ensure that the join in the curtains is on the outer edge of the window)



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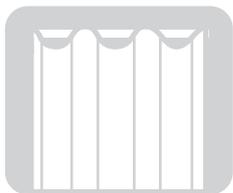
Eyelet curtains are supplied secured into pleats. Simply slide each curtain onto the pole ensuring the last eyelet is between the finial and the first bracket of the pole.

dressing

Eyelet curtains fall naturally into pleats. Secure with strips of tissue and ideally leave in position for 48 hours.

Please note: tie backs are not suitable for use with eyelet curtains.





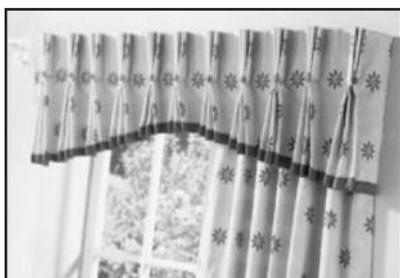
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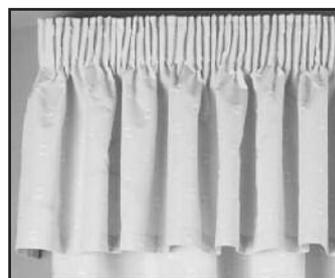
Valances

options

There are two styles of valance :



Shaped Pinch Pleat Valance



Straight Pencil Pleat Valance

The lining options available are the same as for curtains.

Always choose the same lining as that for the matching curtains as shade variances could occur.

Width:

- Minimum valance width 32cm
- Maximum valance width 635cm

Drop:

- Minimum valance drop 5cm
- Maximum valance drop 51cm

measuring

Measuring for an existing valance track:

If fitting to an existing valance track, measure the entire width plus returns on either side.

Measuring for a valance on our track:

Width – measure for the entire length of the track plus returns. Returns are 13.5cm either side. For pinch pleat valances do not add 15cm as there is no overlap to consider.

Drop on a straight valance – Measure from the top of the valance to desired drop. Ideally this should be a minimum of 15cm below the lintel of the window. However please agree position with customer first as the proportions of the window will have an effect on the finished look.

Drop on a shaped valance – Measure from the top of the valance to the desired centre drop position. Ideally this should be a minimum of 15cm below the lintel. As a guide we recommend a drop of 30cm in the middle and 40cm at the sides. Always discuss with the customer first and consider the window proportions for overall effect.

Consider window proportions as a shaped valance on a tall narrow window will look different to that on a wide, short window. Always discuss the position of the valance with a customer first before ordering.

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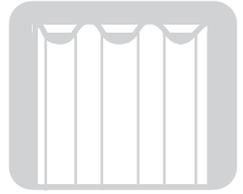
Tie-backs

Fabric Tie-backs

When ordering Tie-backs, enter the measured width of curtains in the Manufacturing Special Instructions box

Tie-backs should be positioned 1/3 of the way up from the bottom of the curtain. Please check fitting position with the customer first.

Tie-back hooks should be fitted in line with the edge of the curtains. Tie-back hooks are available through XXXXXXX.



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Corded Tie-backs

All corded Tie-backs are suitable to hold back a single curtain up to 280cm wide.

Rope Tie-back

Length 900mm.



Rope Tie-back

Classic Tassel Tie-back

Length of cord 900mm. Tassel length from middle of knot to tip of tassel 360mm.



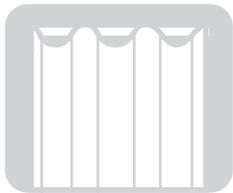
Classic Tassel Tie-back

Crystal Tassel Tie-back

Length of cord 900mm. Tassel length from middle of knot to tip of tassel 370mm.



Crystal Tassel Tie-back



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Poles

Metal Poles

options

Metal poles cannot be supplied without the finials as these are pre-packed as a set.

The full range of styles and options are shown in your curtains poles and tracks folder.

Poles up to 1.8m are supplied in one piece.

Poles over 1.8m are supplied in two pieces with a joining piece.

Poles may require cutting to size. If cutting a pole to size which comes in two pieces, you need to cut equal amounts off the two pieces so that the join is centralised.

fitting

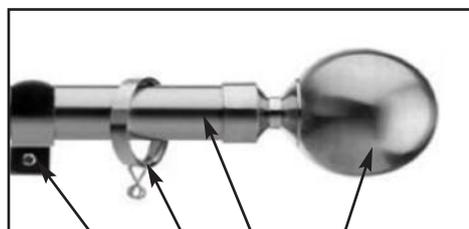
Fit the pole at the required height for the curtain.

Fit the first bracket 5cm from the finial.

If the pole has a join fit the centre bracket in the middle of the pole to cover the join.

Curtain rings are not required for eyelet curtains. Ensure that the first eyelet is positioned between the finial and the bracket.

Metal poles are not suitable for top fixing.



Bracket Ring Pole Finial

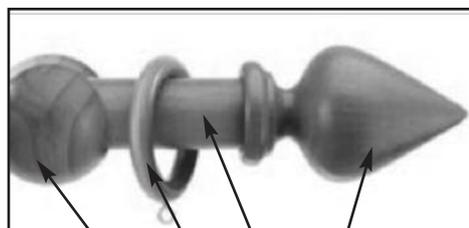
Wooden Poles

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Wooden poles and finials must be ordered separately.

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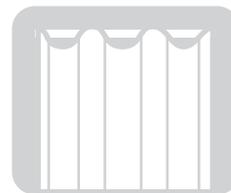
We recommend that a wooden pole is not sold with eyelet curtains as the eyelets can scratch the the pole.



Bracket Ring Pole Finial

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Tracks

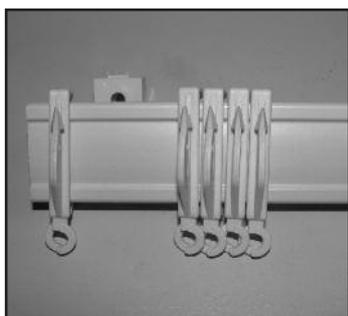


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tracks

We have a selection of track options to suit most situations. We have an aluminium track that is suitable for just about all scenarios including bay windows. We also offer a corded track.

Aluglide Track



Track and Gliders



Bracket



Extension bracket

This track is suitable for medium to heavy weight curtains. It's bendable by hand so is ideal for bay windows and tight bends. It's a very durable aluminium track suitable for most situations. Aluglide tracks are available in the following sizes – 1.5m, 1.8m, 2.2m, 2.7m and 3.6m. The 3.6m tracks are supplied as a track only, the pack won't include brackets, gliders or end stops, these must be ordered from the spares list before fitting.

Spray with silicon spray before fitting to ensure the curtains run smoothly.

The brackets for the Aluglide track can be face or top fixed.

Position brackets 5cm in from each end, one in the middle and then space out remaining brackets equally along the track at approximately 30cm apart.

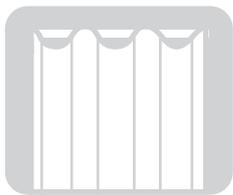
measuring

For larger windows, instead of ordering one longer piece of track two smaller tracks can be used and overlapped in the middle as illustrated overleaf.

How to measure

This method will not affect the way you measure for the curtains.

1. Measure the sizes of the tracks required in the normal way.
2. Order two smaller tracks which have a combined track length sufficient to complete the job **allowing for a 15cm overlap between tracks**. For example, if the overall size required is 368cm, you order 2 x 2.7m tracks.



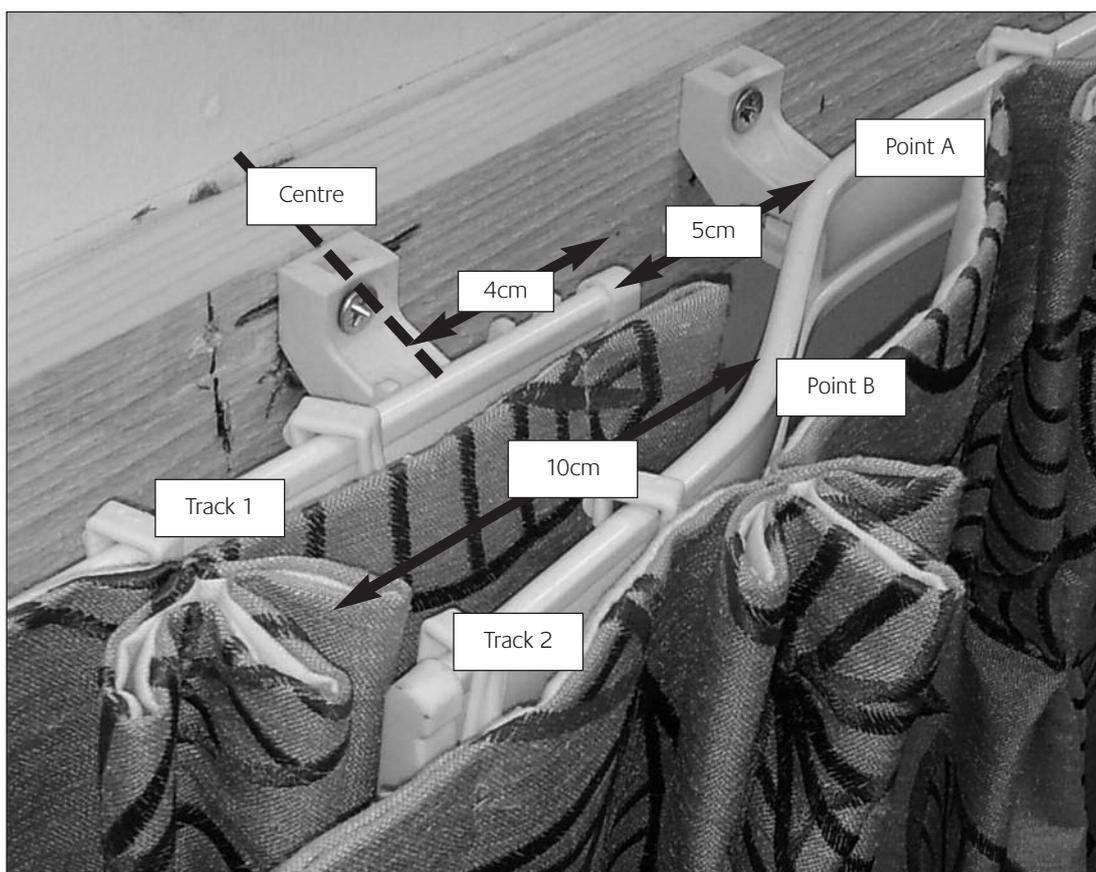
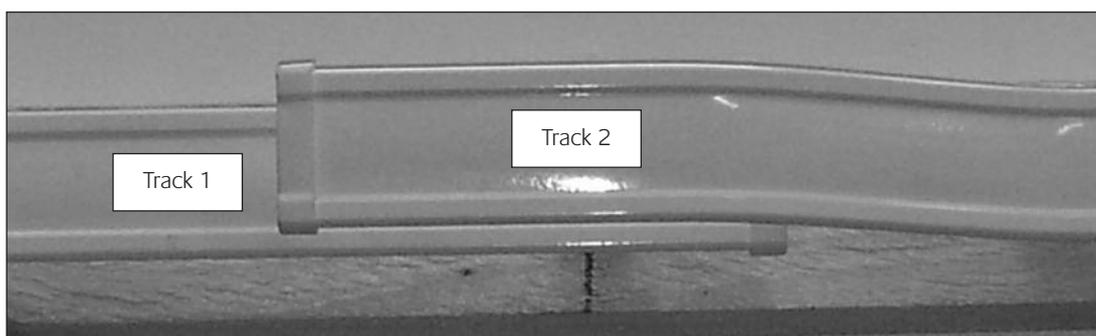
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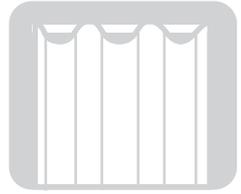
1. Decide on which side the overlap is required. **Track 1** is the track to be overlapped and **Track 2** the track to overlap.
2. Mark the centre position of the window and extend **Track 1** 4cm beyond the centre mark.
3. **Track 2** should overlap **Track 1** by approximately 10cm.
4. To form the overlap the first bend is made 15cm from the end of the **Track 2** (**Point A**). The angle needs to be sufficient enough to clear the track and curtain sitting on **Track 1**. The second bend, to bring the track back to a straight line, (**Point B**) must be 10cm from the end of the track. CARE: do not extend **Track 1** more than 4cm otherwise the first pleat on a pinch pleat heading will catch against the track when the curtain is drawn.
5. Finish the ends of each of the track with an end-stop and cap.



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Ultraglide Corded Track



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Track and Gliders



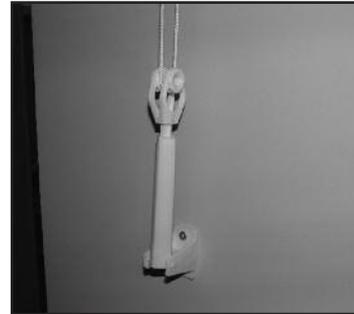
Bracket



End bracket



Support bracket with cover cap

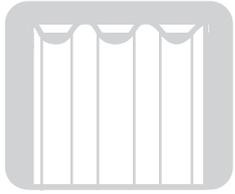


Cord tensioner

The Ultraglide pre-corded track is suitable for medium to heavy weight curtains. The track is a pre-corded, white painted, rolled steel track with telescopic adjustment and ball bearing pulley sets to ensure the smooth running of curtains. The Ultraglide track is adjustable and is available in the following size options: 1m – 1.75m, 1.2m – 2m, 1.75m – 3m, 2.5m – 4m and 3m – 5.5m.

Ultraglide track is pre-corded for right handed operation. Please refer to the manufacturers instructions enclosed with the track for guidance on how to convert to a left handed draw.

Fit cord tensioner in accordance with the instructions enclosed with the track. Check with customer for the position of the cord tensioner before fitting.

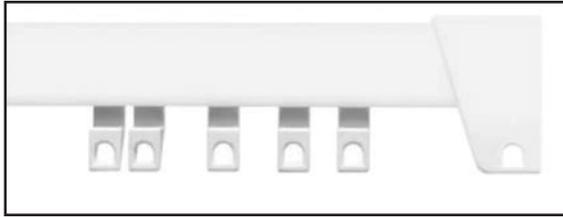


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Premier Uncorded Track



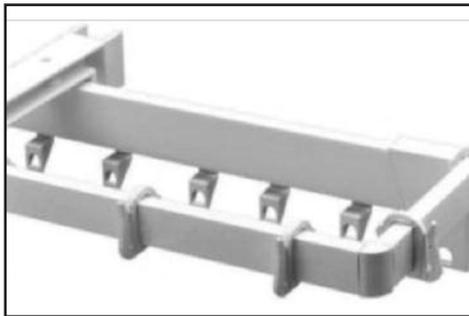
The Premier track is a durable plastic track with roller gliders to aid a smooth quiet travel of curtains. The rail comes fully assembled with curtain hooks and snap lock brackets for easy face or top fixing.

It is available in the following size options: 1.25m, 1.5m, 1.75m, 2m, 2.25m, 2.5m, 3m, 4m and 5m.

The Premier track is suitable for straight runs or bay windows.

If fitting to a bay the track does not need to be pre-bended. Simply fit the brackets then bend the track as it is fitted.

Valance Track (premier top two track & valance)



The Valance track pictured above comes fully assembled with curtain hooks, valance hooks and 2 draw rods. It is available in the following size options: 1.25m, 1.5m, 1.75m, 2m, 2.25m, 2.5m, 3m and 4m.

For fitting guidance, please refer to the manufacturers instructions enclosed within the pack.