# ROMAN SHADES

# MOUNTING REQUIREMENTS

Product:	Minimum Depth to Install as Inside Mount:	Minimum Depth for Flush Inside Mount:	Minimum Space for Outside Mount:
With standard cord lock	3/4 ''	2"	2 ¼"
With continuous loop control	1"	2 ¼ "	2 ¼"

# WILL ROMAN SHADES BLOCK OUT ALL THE LIGHT IN MY ROOM?

The short answer is no; however, it can block most natural light from coming in. The level of light blockage and privacy you will get from a Roman shade is mostly the result of the material you select and the lining(s) you choose. Generally, the heavier the material, the less light will come through. By adding a blackout liner, you will block the majority of light. If you are going to be mounting the shade within the window (inside mount) we will take a deduction on the width to ensure that the shade functions properly; this small gap will subsequently let some light in the sides. Selecting an outside mount will help alleviate some of the light seepage; however the shade will be projecting off the wall and there will still be some light coming in on the sides. Regardless of the mount type you choose, small pinholes of light may be visible where rings are hand-sewn to the back of the shade.

# MEASURING INSTRUCTIONS

# **1. SELECT MOUNT TYPE:**

#### INSIDE:

- Mounted within the window frame
- Provides a clean, built-in look
- Great way to leave attractive woodwork exposed
- Minimum of ¾" depth required for secure mount\*
- If window frame isn't deep enough, please select outside mount

\* For flush mount (aligned with the wall plane), 2" minimum depth required

# 2. MEASURE:

## INSIDE:

**STEP 1:** Measure the inside width at 3 locations—the top, middle and bottom. Record the smallest of the 3 measurements. This is your ordering width. We will make the necessary deductions (approx.  $\frac{3}{6}$ "-1/2").



**STEP 2:** Measure the height at 3 locations—the left side, middle and right side. Record the largest of the 3 measurements. This is your ordering length.

# 3. SELECT CONTROL TYPE:

## STANDARD CORD LOCK:

- Allows you to raise and lower shade and lock it in place
- As shade is raised, cord length increases
- Cleat included to secure cord for a clean look and for child safety

#### No charge

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OUTSIDE:

inside mount

the window

less attractive window or door • No minimum depth requirement

## OUTSIDE:

**STEP 1:** Measure the width of the area you wish to cover. If space allows, we recommend adding 2"-3" (1"-1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " each side) to this measurement to help eliminate light seepage. This is your ordering width and will be the overall measurement of the shade.

· Great option when there is not enough depth for an

· Mounted to the wall, ceiling or molding surface surrounding

· Often used to make the window appear larger or to hide a

**STEP 2:** Measure the height of the area you wish to cover. We recommend adding 2" to this measurement to ensure complete window coverage. This is your ordering length.



## CONTINUOUS LOOP:

- · Continuous metal beaded chain allows for easy operation
- The chain always remains the same length regardless of shade position
- Makes operating larger shades easier
- All continuous loop controls come with a clear tension device that is in compliance with the Window Coverings Safety Council current standards
  Surcharge applies

## 4. SELECT CONTROL POSITION: LEFT OR RIGHT

- This is the side of the shade on which your control will be mounted (left or right)
- Consider any obstacles that may interfere with shade operation (door handle, window opener, furniture location, etc.)



# MEASURING INSTRUCTIONS (continued)

# 5. SELECT LINING OPTION:

Lining refers to fabric sewn to the back of the shade to protect it from the sun, improve insulation, add body and provide privacy by reducing the amount of light that passes through the shade.

Please note: small stitches will show where rings are sewn to the back of the shade, regardless of lining type.

## UNLINED:

- No lining is added to your window treatment
- Preserves the natural transparency of the material
- The rings sewn to the back of the shade and the lifting strings/mechanism may be visible due to the sheerness of fabric selected. If this is a concern, adding a lining is recommended.
- No charge

## BLACKOUT LINING:

- Blocks 99% of light for complete privacy and great insulation
- Great for bedrooms, media rooms, or wherever light blockage is desired
- No charge

## PRIVACY LINING:

- Offers privacy and provides greater light control
- Helps protect the material from fading due to sunlight
- No charge