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## How to Measure Shutters – a quick guide

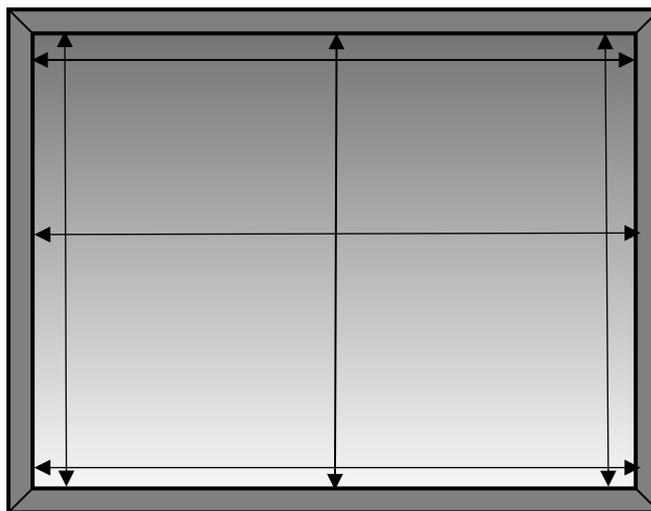
Decide whether you want your shutters to fit inside the window/door reveal or on the front face of it (inside fit is usually a neater finish but is not always possible). Watch for any protruding window/door hardware that will obstruct the louvre slats from opening and/or the shutters from operating properly.

Use the appropriate measuring guide below.

### Inside Fit

Measure the inside width of the window or door from wood to wood in three places – at the top, middle and bottom of the frame. Take the smallest measurement - **this is your overall shutter width.**

Measure the inside drop of the window/door from wood to wood in three places – at the left-hand, centre and right-hand side of the frame. Do not add or deduct anything. Take the smallest measurement - **this is your overall shutter drop.**



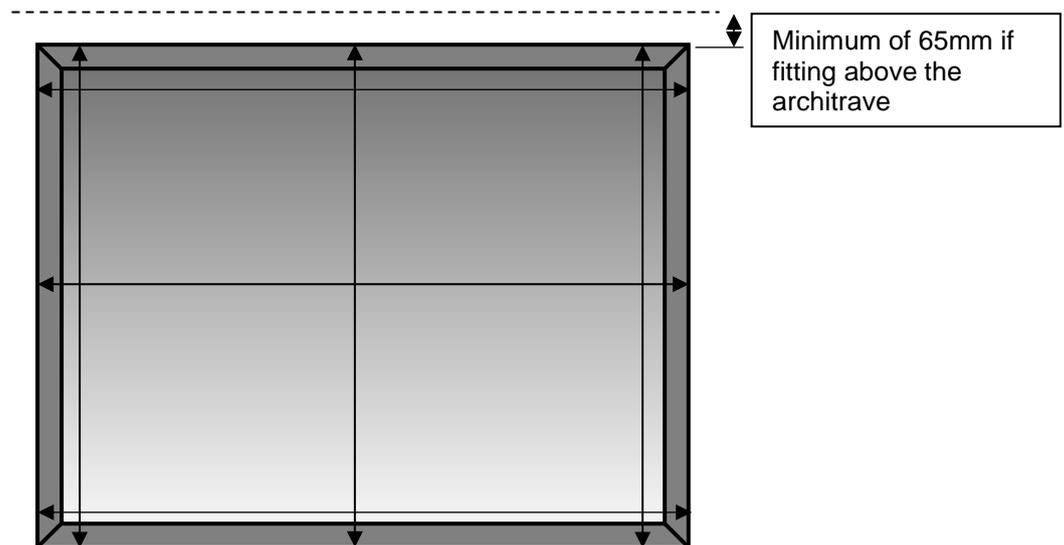
### Face Fit

(This fitting option is only recommended if there are catches or other hardware on the inside of the window/door reveal that will prevent the shutter from operating properly if fitted there or if the inside window/door reveal is not deep enough to allow the louvre slats to open fully).

Measure the width from outside edge to outside edge of the window/door architrave if you intend to fit the shutters onto this. Measure in 3 places across the opening and write down the largest measurement. Or measure from where you intend to end the shutter frame on each side of the window. **This is your overall shutter width.**

Measure the drop from outside edge to outside edge of the window/door architrave if you intend to fit the shutters onto this. Measure in 3 places across the opening and write down the largest measurement. Or measure from where you intend to end the shutter frame above and below the window. **This is your overall shutter drop.**

**NB. If you intend to end the shutter frame above the window/door this needs to be a minimum of 65mm above it to allow for the pelmet mounting block.**



### **Panels**

Whichever option you chose above you now need to decide on the number of panels you would like. Work in with the mullions/architecture of your window/door in terms of where the panels start and finish and how many you need.

#### **Maximum panel widths:**

Any bifold panel: 500mm

A single hinged panel over 1500mm high: 650mm

A single hinged panel up to 1500mm high: 750mm

Any sliding panel: 900mm

Any single fixed panel: 900mm

#### **Other points to consider:**

- Try to position T Posts in front of mullions.
- For hinged and bifold styles, consider the swinging radius of the shutter panel and ensure there is nothing in the way to prevent them from opening properly.