

# **MEASURE AND INSTALL TIPS**

# **CUTTING CHANNELS TO SIZE**

For side channels, measure from the top of the sill or sill channel to the fascia bracket. For sill channels, measure the space between side channels or width of window.

The channel is made from aluminum, which can be easily and precisely cut down by a miter saw with metal cutting blade.

*Note:* Side and sill channels are sent at full length and width of shade. They must be cut to size in the field due to the variety of installation scenarios.

### **ALIGNING SIDE CHANNELS**

Completely raise the shade so the hem bar is next to the roll. Then position side channels so the hem bar is against the inside back of the channel. This allows ample room for the hem bar to travel forward as the shade is lowered.

#### ASSEMBLING SIDE CHANNELS

Align the channels as shown in the installation instructions that came with the shade. Press firmly up and down the channel. It may be easier to use a rubber mallet to firmly set front and back channel in place.

# **INSTALLING SCREWS**

Use #8 hex head self-drilling screws to fasten side or sill channels to wall or window casing. Place a screw 6" in from the ends and space additional screws every 36". If self-drilling screws are not available, drill a  $\%_6$ " hole in the channels before installing.



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