## Measuring Guide for Slide-Vue ${ }^{\text {t" }}$ Cellular Shades

## Tools and Tips

- Steel tape measure - do not use cloth measuring tape
- Pencil
- Measurement Worksheet - see page 3
- Measure each window and identify window locations - size variances are common
- Round measurements to the nearest $1 / 8^{\prime \prime}$
- Clearly record measurements - width vs. height


## 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 inside the window casing.



Inside Mount Blind


Depth


Width


Height
(1) Measure Depth: See the chart on next page to determine if window casing has enough depth for an inside-mount window treatment.
(2) Measure Width: Measure the inside width of window casing from one inside edge to the other at the top. Record measurement.
(3) Measure Height: Measure the inside height from the top of window casing to top of sill (or to the floor for patio doors) in three places.

Record shortest measurement.
Note: Do not take any deductions for clearance. The manufacturer will take a $1 / 4^{11}$ deduction on width, and $3 / \mathbf{8}^{11}$ deduction on height for a perfect fit.

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


## Outside Mount Blind



Width

(1) Measure Width: Measure width to be covered. We recommend $3^{\prime \prime}$ overlap on each side ( 6 " total) for optimum light control and privacy. Record measurement. If you want the entire window uncovered when the shade is fully open, see information on bottom of page 2 .
(2) Measure Height: Measure height to be covered from top of molding to bottom or top of sill if there is one. Record measurement. Allow $3^{\prime \prime}$ for adequate mounting area above the window. If shade extends to the floor (i.e. to cover a patio door), measure height in three places. Take smallest measurement and deduct $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ for clearance in order for the fabric to clear the floor.

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

## Mounting Considerations

## Reason for Choosing Inside Mount

## Clean Look

- Inside-mount treatments are installed completely inside the window casing, showcasing attractive window molding.
- 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. This may cause a small gap on each side of the treatment, affecting the treatment's ability to darken a room.


## Obstructed View

- The stack (compressed portion of the window treatment when fully opened) will obstruct part of the view from the window. The amount of stack varies by shade size and fabric.


## 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 can be configured so the fabric stack is to the side of the window opening for an unobstructed view when fully opened.


## Architectural Obstacles

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


## Hide Window Trim

- Outside-mount treatments can easily hide unattractive window trim.


## Limitations of Outside Mount

## Required Surface Above Window Frame

- Outside-mount brackets require at least 2" of flat surface above window or on window frame for mounting brackets; Projection brackets can be ordered if needed 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 headrail 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.

| Verticell Celluar Shades |
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| $3 / 4$ " Single Cell and $1 / 2$ " Double Cell |
| $11 / 4$ Single Cell |



For a clear window opening, stack width must be doubled and added to width of shade.

| Shade Stack Width Includes Side Rails (inches) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | of de es) | 1 $1 / 4$ Single Cell Sanctuary, Splendor, Valletta <br> $3 / 4$ Single Cell Endeavor, Sanctuary, Simply Sheer (inches) |  | 3/4 Single Cell Couture, Discovery, Enchantment, Montage, Prestige, Splendor, Valletta, Scroll FR (inches) |  | $3 / 4$ Single Cell Fanfare <br> $1 / 2$ Double Cell Splendor (inches) |  | $1 / 2$ Double Cell Sanctuary (inches) |  |
| Height of Shade $\longrightarrow$ (inches) |  | < 72 | 120* | < 72 | 120* | $<72$ | 120* | < 72 | 120 |
|  | 72 | 93/8 | 13 | 93/8 | 13 | 93/8 | 13 | 93/8 | 13 |
|  | 84 | 93/8 | 13 | 93/8 | 13 | 93/8 | 13 | 9\%/8 | 13 |
|  | 96 | 93/8 | 13 | 93/8 | 13 | 93/8 | 13 | 93/8 | 13 |
|  | 108 | 9\%/8 | 13 | 93/8 | 13 | 93/8 | 13 | 93/8 | 13 |
|  | 120 | 93/8 | 13 | 9\%/8 | 13 | 93/8 | 13 | 93/8 | 13 |
|  | 132 | 93/8 | 13 | 93/8 | 13 | 93/8 | 13 | 101/8 | 13 |
|  | 144 | 93/8 | 13 | 93/8 | 13 | 93/8 | 13 | 103/4 | 13 |
|  | 156 | 93/8 | 13 | 93/8 | 13 | $93 / 4$ | 13 | 113/8 | 13 |
|  | 168 | 93/8 | 13 | 91/2 | 13 | 103/8 | 13 | 12 | $131 / 4$ |
|  | 180 | 91/2 | 13 | 97/8 | 13 | 103/4 | 13 | 125\% | 141/8 |
|  | 192 | 97/8 | 13 | $103 / 4$ | 13 | 113/8 | $13^{3 / 4}$ | $133 / 8$ | 15 |

## Measuring and Ordering Worksheet

## Window \#1

(location)

## Measuring

For Inside Mount
Depth of window casing: $\qquad$
Width: $\qquad$

Measure height of window in 3 places and circle the shortest height below: Height \#1: $\qquad$ Height \#2: $\qquad$
Height \#3: $\qquad$

## For Outside Mount

Width: $\qquad$
Height:

## Ordering

Mount Type: $\square$ Inside $\square$ Outside
Ordering Width: $\qquad$
Ordering Height: $\qquad$
Type of Blind or Shade: $\qquad$
Style Name: $\qquad$
Color Number: $\qquad$

Controls \& Options to consider:
$\square$ Rail Color: $\qquad$
$\square$ Cornice: $\qquad$
$\square$ Other: $\qquad$

## Window \#2

(location)
Measuring
For Inside Mount
Depth of window casing:
Width: $\qquad$
Measure height of window in 3 places and circle the shortest height below: Height \#1: $\qquad$
Height \#2: $\qquad$
Height \#3: $\qquad$

For Outside Mount
Width: $\qquad$
Height:

## Ordering

Mount Type: ■inside DOutside
Ordering Width: $\qquad$
Ordering Height: $\qquad$
Type of Blind or Shade: $\qquad$
Style Name: $\qquad$
Color Number: $\qquad$

Controls \& Options to consider:
$\square$ Rail Color: $\qquad$
$\square$ Cornice: $\qquad$
ㅁ Other: $\qquad$

## Window \#3

(location)

## Measuring

For Inside Mount
Depth of window casing:
Width: $\qquad$
Measure height of window in 3 places and circle the shortest height below:

Height \#1: $\qquad$
Height \#2: $\qquad$
Height \#3: $\qquad$

## For Outside Mount

Width: $\qquad$
Height: $\qquad$

## Ordering

Mount Type: $\square$ Inside $\square$ Outside
Ordering Width: $\qquad$
Ordering Height: $\qquad$
Type of Blind or Shade: $\qquad$
Style Name: $\qquad$
Color Number: $\qquad$

Controls \& Options to consider:
$\square$ Rail Color: $\qquad$
$\square$ Cornice: $\qquad$
$\square$ Other: $\qquad$

