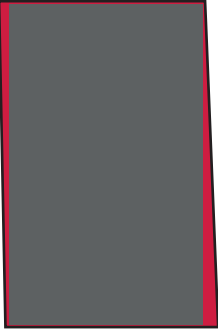


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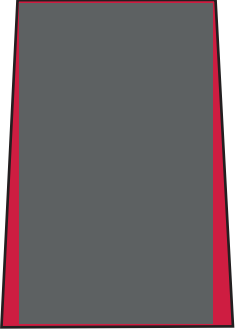
Measurement Guidelines

Minimum depth for installation : 40mm (1.57 inches)
Side Channels size : 26mm x 34mm (1 inch x 1.5 inch)
Dimensions required: Overall finished blind size width and drop

Assuming that you have a fairly square recess, the minimum recommended gap to be left around the outside of the blind is 3mm. Therefore, after measuring in at least 3 places (top, middle and bottom), you should deduct 6mm overall from the smallest size.



Skewed Recesses
If you have a skewed recess, please consider this diagram. Ideally the blind needs to be square, however the blind does have a reasonable tolerance should it not be perfect. If the gaps (shown in red) are very big, you should think about using a cosmetic coverstrip after installation to hide those gaps.



Splayed Recesses
If you have a splayed recess, then you'll simply chose the tightest size less 6mm as your overall blind size width.

Again, if the gaps (shown in red) are very big, you should think about using a cosmetic coverstrip after installation to hide those gaps.

Be sure to read the 'Motor cable exit positions' guide sheet (found on the SkyTrak Trade Information Page of the website). You will need to provide this information when you place your order.

Ally Angle Shelf Kits

If you have a situation like the examples shown above, then you could consider using an aluminium angle as a 'shelf' on which you could sit the blind and hide the unevenness within the recess. The ally angle shelf kits that we supply are only 25mm wide, so any anticipated gaps over 15mm would need another solution, such as PVC coverstrips. If you do choose to use PVC, please remember that the PVC is unlikely to be opaque, and it may allow light to pass through.

Shelf kits can be ordered for two sides, or four sides of the blind. Shelf kits are essential when ordering for double or multi SkyTrak projects (that is, in one recess). In a double or multi blind installation, the side channels will need to be secured together. SkyTrak does not require fixings at the head or foot of the blind, and so the shelf kit will provide support to the side channels .

Measuring for Ally Angle Shelf Kits

If measuring for an ally angle shelf kit, you will need to consider that the profile thickness is 2mm.

