

Measuring Guide For Curtain Poles

All measurements should be provided in cm

Always use a metal tape measure when taking the measurements.

If you are replacing a curtain pole or track, we advise that you measure the width of the existing fitting rather than the window. If measuring a pole, do not include the finials (decorative ends) in your measurement.

Measuring a window for a new pole or track

Measure the recess width of the window and then add at least another 15cm for each side. The suggested pole length is the recess width plus 30cm.

Choosing the right pole diameter

When choosing a curtain pole, the required diameter will depend on the weight of the curtains. The table below offers a guide to selecting a suitably sized pole depending on the curtain weight.

Remember to take into account any extra weight such as linings. Also please note that pencil pleat curtains for example will have a greater fullness than a curtain with eyelets therefore the weight can be greater.

Diameter	Curtain Weight
Up to 19mm	Light weight (up to 4kgs in total)
25mm or 28mm	Medium weight (up to 8kgs in total)
35mm or over	Heavy weight (up to 12kgs in total)

Eyelet Size	Suitable Pole Diameter
40mm	28mm
50mm	35mm
66mm	50mm