

# Roman Blind Specification

**PROMAX COLOURS**

Curtain and Roman Blind Specialists

All our Roman Blinds are custom made to fit your home then installed by our expert installation team.

Like curtains there are the same elements to consider when selecting your Roman Blinds, fabric, lining & blind style.

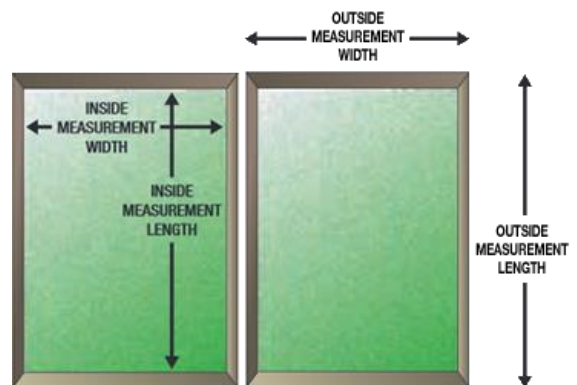
Roman Blinds when pulled up will typically have a stack of between 220mm – 250mm, which is why it is best to fit 100mm – 150mm above the top of the outside window frame.

Again to maintain the illusion of height in the room it is important to ensure that all window treatments are fitted at the same height. For example, as the Roman will be fitted 150mm above the frame and if there is also Curtains in the same room then these will also need to be fitted 150mm above.

## Measurement

### Outside fit (Default)

Roman Blind will be installed 100-150mm above top window architrave. Width: Add 30-50mm each on left and right to window outside measurement to ensure no light comes through. Drop: If it is full drop, measures from floor up to where Roman is being installed. If it is half drop, add 100-150mm on top and 30-50mm on bottom to window outside measurement.



### Inside fit

Roman Blind will be installed between jamb and jamb underneath window top architrave. Measurement is taken from inside of architrave and adds no allowance.

## Styles

The style of the Roman Blind refers to how the blind will stack when pulled up.

### Layered Roman

A layered stack creates a waterfall effect allowing the bottom of each panel of the Roman to be visible when pulled up. This is recommended for stripe or large patterned fabric to make more dimensional feeling.



### Back stacked Roman (Default)

Only the front panel of the Roman is visible all the other panels stack entirely behind this. Back stacked Roman has a more contemporary feel than a layered and also takes up less stacking space.



## Pin tuck

Pin tuck of Roman Blind affects how the Roman blind looks like when it is down.

### Pin Tuck at Back (Default)

Normally this style is suitable for plain or non-patterned fabric such as stripe. Fabric sewing line is visible from front.



### Pin Tuck at Front

This Style is suitable for all sorts of fabric. Patterned fabric will result more dimensional feeling as the tuck is showing as front protrusion.



## No Pin Tuck (Flat Front/Pattern Preserve)

This style is normally used for patterned fabric. By sewing Roman Blind tape at back instead of pintuck, whole pattern will display when Roman Blind is down, making it a piece of art showing on the wall.



## Headrail

Traditionally Romans are operated with nylon cords which are strung from the bottom of the blind up through metal eyes attached to a timber headrail. The cords are tied up around a cleat to fix the Roman in place when pulled up. The aluminium chain control headrail is an additional option which allows the Roman to be operated using a chain control similar to that of a roller blind. Easier to operate and essential for Romans with total covering area more than 4 square meters.

## Spines

A 3.5mm diameter fibre glass rod will be inserted into pin tuck or Roman tape to keep the Roman Blind straight and square. It works as the bone of the blind and now all our products come with spines.

## Stitching Holes

Stitching holes on Roman Blind are not avoidable, especially when you watch the Roman Blind from a dark room while sun is strong outside.

- Roman blind made with Flat Front (no pin tuck). No matter what kind of lining is used at back, the stitching holes are always visible. The tape and spines at back do not block any light.
- Roman Blind made from coated fabric. No matter what kind of pin tuck style is used, stitching holes are always visible on single-layer-fabric blind.

Should you have a concern about the holes we recommend uncoated fabric with black out lining at back. The stitching holes will be smaller but won't be eliminated completely.





## Stack Size

Stack size can be more or less depends on the overall drop. Layered RB stack size is 20-30mm extra comparing to Back Stacked RB. Making stack size particularly small or large is possible but is not recommended.

Overall drop	Stack size (Recommended for Back Stacked)	
	Timber	Aluminium
<800	<210	<220
800-2100	210-250	220-260
2100+	245-265	250-270

Overall drop	Stack size (Recommended for Layered)	
	Timber	Aluminium
<800	<230	<240
800-2100	230-275	240-285
2100+	260+	275+

## Installation

Timber headrail is 24x24mm. Installation bracket is right angle bracket 25x25mm.

For Face Fix: Put up brackets on the wall first. Install height equals blind overall drop. Measure from where the blind is going to finish, such as floor or below window sills, up by blind full drop. That is where the bracket should sit.

For Top Fix: Screw up brackets on the timber head rail first. Ensure the other side of the bracket is flush with top of blind and towards to the back. The long screw can then go through the bracket and fix the blind onto ceiling.

Aluminium head rail is 50x35mm. Installation brackets are specially designed clip on/ clip off brackets.

For Face Fix: Similar with timber headrail, brackets install height equals to blind drop. Note the groove on the back of the head rail. Each bracket has 4 teeth which can be clipped onto the groove. You may play with this before putting up the brackets. Roman Blind position can still be adjusted (left and right) after clip on.

For Top Fix: Screw up the top fix bracket on the ceiling first. The head rail can then be clipped onto the brackets.

Timber Headrail Top Fix

