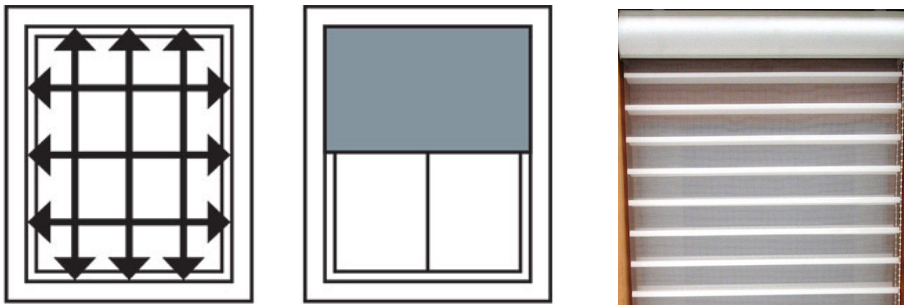


## Measuring Instructions for **Venus Sheer Shades & Athena Sheer Shades.**

Whenever you measure for any window coverings, always visualize where the blind will be. Look for anything that may obstruct the operation of the blind such as: cranks, locks, handles, screens and windowsills. You will find the minimum required depth to mount inside on the individual blind pages under 'specifications'.

In order to ensure proper fit, we strongly recommend that you use a steel tape measure and measure to the nearest eighth of an inch. All blinds will be manufactured to fit the exact size you submit. Do **NOT** take any deductions from your measurements! Our factory will make the fascia ¼" narrower than the measured width if you select '**inside mount**' so that it will fit easily inside the window casing! Please follow these easy instructions, double check all measurements and be careful not to transpose Width x Length(Height) measurements!

### Inside Mount



#### When to use Inside Mount:

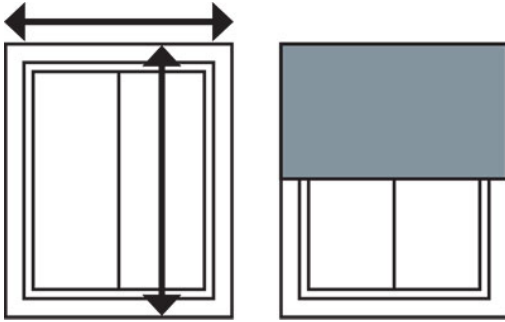
- When a 'cleaner' look of the window is preferred.
- When there is nothing obstructing the operation of the blind.
- When there is enough depth to mount inside (min. depth 1½", flush with top 2½", flush w front 3 ¼ ").
- When some light leakage from the sides won't be a problem

*(note that the fabric of the shade will leave a ½ inch gap on the side of the chain control and 1/8" on the opposite side. Therefore, depending on the width of the glass in your window frame, there might be some light leaking from the sides. For room darkening fabrics it would be better to measure for an outside mount if possible.)*

**Width:** Measure the Inside Width at the top, middle and bottom of the window. Record the *shortest measurement to the nearest 1/8 of an inch*. (note: the fabric will be ½ inch narrower than the fascia on the side of the chain control and 1/8 inch narrower on the opposite side!)

**Length/(Height):** Measure the Inside Length/height of the window at the left, middle and right. Take the *shortest measurement and round down to the nearest 1/8 of an inch*. Our factory will make your sheer shade ¼" shorter in length/height with the slats in the open position. When the shades are rotated to the closed position, the shade becomes ½" longer! This clearance will prevent the bottom slats from buckling when the shade is closed and gives it a neat appearance.

## Outside Mount



### When to use Outside Mount:

- When room darkening or complete light control is important.
- When there is not enough depth to mount the fascia on the inside of the casing.
- When obstructions like handles or cranks will interfere with the operation of the shade.

**Note:** Outside mount brackets provide ½" clearance to clear the window frame when mounted on the wall above the frame. If the frame protrudes more than ½", order your shades with spacers for a total of 1" clearance (mention this in comment section for each shade that requires this, there is no extra charge).

### Outside Mount on the Window Frame *with* Protruding Windowsill:

**Width:** Measure the outside width at the top of the window frame up to the nearest *eighth of an inch*.

**Length/Height:** Measure the Outside Length/height at the left, middle and right. Take the *shortest measurement and round down to the nearest 1/8 of an inch*. Our factory will make your sheer shade ¼" shorter in length/height with the slats in the open position. When the shades are rotated to the closed position, the shade becomes ½" longer! This clearance will prevent the bottom slats from buckling when the shade is closed and gives it a neat appearance.

### Outside Mount on the Window Frame *without* Window Sill:

**Width:** Measure the outside width at the top of the window frame up to the nearest *eighth of an inch*. If you wish the fabric to completely cover the window casing, add 1 inch.

**Length/Height:** Measure from the top of the frame down to the bottom of the frame to and round up to the nearest inch.

### Outside Mount on the *Wall above* the Window Frame:

**Width:** Measure the outside width of the window frame at the top to the *nearest eighth of an inch*. If you want the blind to overlap beyond the sides of the window frame or window opening for complete light control add extra inches to this measurement.

**Length/Height:** Mark on the wall where you wish to mount the blind above the window frame (A). Also mark on the wall to where you wish the blind to hang when fully lowered (B). Measure from A to B and round to the *nearest eighth of an inch*.