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Measuring Guide for  
Curtains

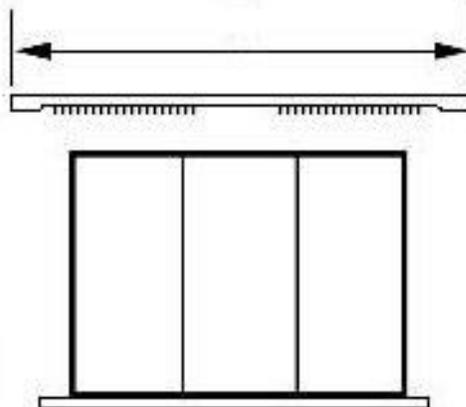
## Pencil Pleat - Pinch Pleat - Eyelet - Hidden Tab Top

### Measuring the Width (all headings).

Measure the curtain track or pole width, not the window width as we use your track or pole width to calculate the required amount of fabric for your curtains. The width measurement must be as accurate as possible as you will be unable to adjust the width once pinch pleat curtains are made.

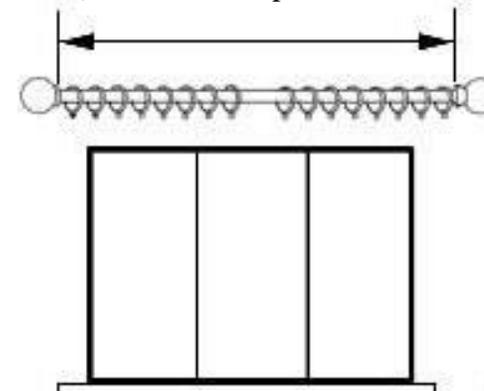
#### For a curtain track:

Measure its full length end to end.



#### For a curtain pole:

Measure the pole length, not including the finals (the decorative pieces on the ends).



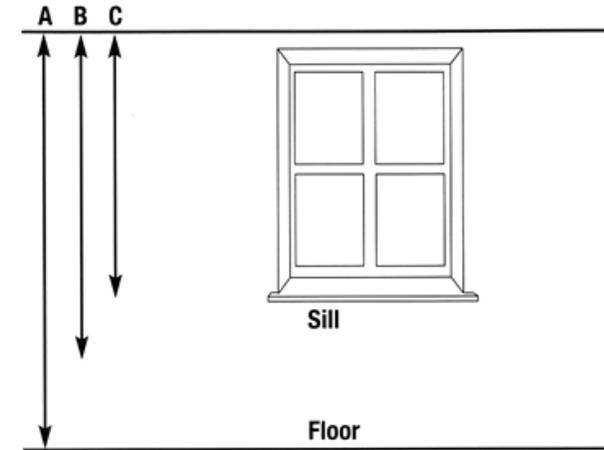
## Measuring the Drop

Before you measure the drop, decide whether you want your curtains to fall to the sill, below the sill or to the floor.

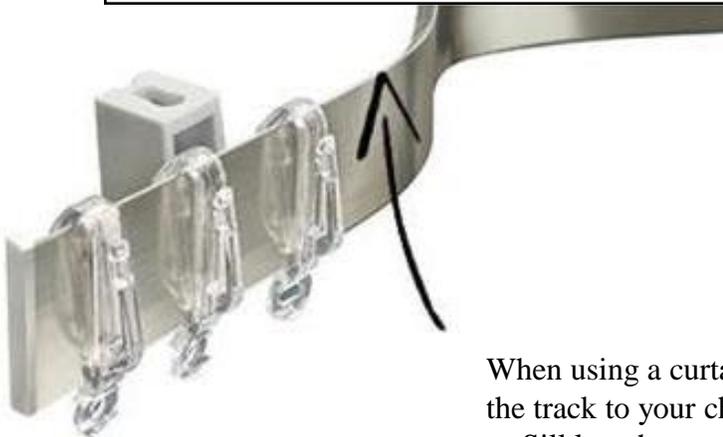
We suggest that:

- A. Floor length curtains typically finish 1-2cm above the floor but if your floor is slightly uneven we recommend to finish 5cm above the floor. If the floor is very uneven we recommend that curtains rest on the floor by at least 2cm to help disguise this. Whereas puddled curtains trail on the floor by 10-15cm gives a luxurious feel to any room.
- B. Curtains that fall below the sill finish 15cm below, or just above any radiator.
- C. Sill length curtains finish 1cm above the sill.

- A 1cm above the floor
- B 15-20cm below the sill (or 2cm above the radiator)
- C 1cm above the sill

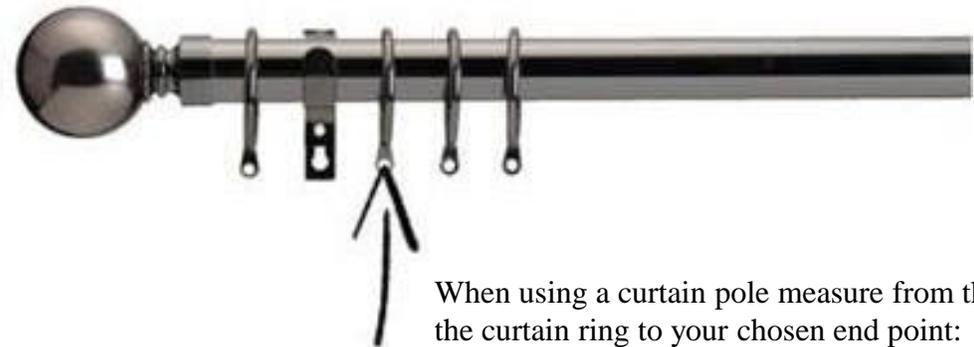


## Pencil Pleat and Pinch Pleat Curtains



When using a curtain track measure from the top of the track to your chosen end point:

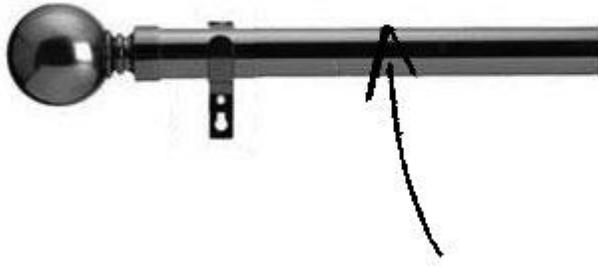
- Sill length
- Below the sill
- Floor length



When using a curtain pole measure from the eye of the curtain ring to your chosen end point:

- Sill length
- Below the sill
- Floor length

## Eyelet and Hidden Tab Top Curtains



For both headings simply measure from the top of the pole to your chosen end point:

- Sill length
- Below the sill
- Floor length

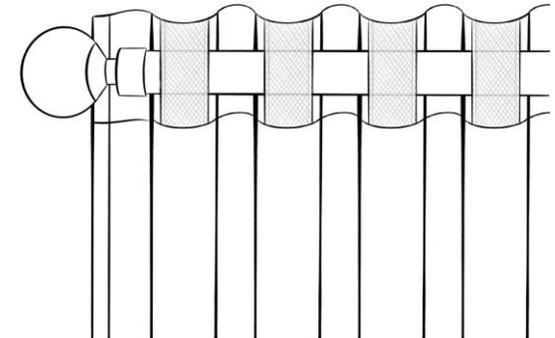


### Please note:

- Eyelet size: 40mm in diameter
- Eyelet curtains will fit poles up to 30mm in diameter.
- Eyelet curtains will always be manufactured with approximately 3cm of the fabric above the eyelet to ensure a quality finish.

### Please note:

- Hidden Tab Top curtains will fit poles up to 50 mm in diameter.
- These curtains are suitable if you don't want to open and close the curtains very often. Because the fabric rests directly on the pole, it may be difficult to slide the tabs over the pole.



## How to fit a pole or track if you haven't got one in place?

If you don't have a pole or track in place yet, measure the width of your window recess and allow for any overlap. We recommend adding 15-20cm from each side to allow your curtains to fully block any light.

How high to fit a pole or track above the window?

The higher the curtain pole or track is, the taller the window will appear, so fit it closer to the ceiling than the top of your window, if you can. We recommend that it should sit at least **10 – 15cm above the window recess**.

Before you measure the drop, decide whether you want your curtains to fall to the sill, below the sill or to the floor.

We suggest that:

- A. Floor length curtains typically finish 1-2cm above the floor but if your floor is slightly uneven we recommend to finish 5cm above the floor. If the floor is very uneven we recommend that curtains rest on the floor by at least 2cm to help disguise this. Whereas puddled curtains trail on the floor by 10-15cm gives a luxurious feel to any room.
- B. Curtains that fall below the sill finish 15cm below, or just above any radiator.
- C. Sill length curtains finish 1cm above the sill.

*Need help?*

If you are still unsure about any of the measurements for your curtains please use the **contact us** form to get in touch, and we will be happy to help.

