



MEASURING GUIDE

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Wave curtains are only suitable for hanging on curtain tracks and poles (with glider channels) which can be supplied with wave gliders.

When ordering made to measure wave curtains we need two measurements: 1) the pole or track width and 2) the finished length (which is the length of the curtain from top to bottom also known as the curtain drop).

If you already have a curtain pole or track installed, your pole or track width is the length of the pole or track (excluding any finials).

If you haven't installed a curtain pole or track measure the width of the window and then add onto this how far you would like the curtains to run past each side of the window reveal. This is your pole or track width.

The stack back (the amount of space that a curtain will take up when the curtain is open) can be mathematically calculated for a wave curtain:

- 80mm wave curtains will stack back approximately 18cm per meter of track.
- 60mm wave curtains will stack back approximately 23cm per meter of track.

For example, on a 300cm track the approximate stack backs will be:

- 80mm single curtain = $18\text{cm} \times 3\text{m} = 54\text{cm}$
- 80mm pair of curtains = $18\text{cm} \times 3\text{m} = 54\text{cm} / 2 = 27\text{cm}$
- 60mm single curtain = $23\text{cm} \times 3\text{m} = 69\text{cm}$
- 60mm pair of curtains = $23\text{cm} \times 3\text{m} = 69\text{cm} / 2 = 34.5\text{cm}$

MOTORISED WAVE TRACKS:

The calculation is different for a motorised track. Please get in touch if we can offer any guidance on optimum track lengths for a motorised track.

MEASURING THE FINISHED LENGTH (CURTAIN DROP) FOR WAVE CURTAINS:

The finished length (curtain drop) is the measurement from the very top of the curtain to the bottom. The diagrams show suggested lengths for window sill, below sill, above radiator and floor length curtains.

We recommend you take a left, centre and right measurement to calculate the finished curtain length (drop). Where the measurements vary, choose the length that best suits your requirements.

FINISH AT THE SILL

Measure from the bottom of the track to the window sill. Deduct 1cm if you would like your curtains to sit just above the window sill. This is recommended for wave curtains so they don't lose the wave shape where the curtains touch the window sill.

FINISH BELOW THE SILL

Measure from the bottom of the track to your required length past the window sill (we recommend adding on 10-15cm below the window sill but this is down to personal preference and the window size, ceiling height and room proportions).

FINISH ABOVE THE RADIATOR

Measure from the bottom of the track to your required length above the radiator (we recommend the curtains finish 3cm above the radiator. This is however down to personal preference).

FINISH AT THE FLOOR

Measure from the bottom of the track to the floor. Wave curtains hang better sitting just above the floor so they don't lose the wave shape at the bottom by buckling on the floor. We recommend you deduct 1-1.5cm from the bottom of the track to the floor measurement for floor clearance. This is however down to personal preference, and you may prefer your curtains to touch the floor, in which case don't deduct the 1-1.5cm.

If you haven't installed your curtain pole or track, or are wall fixing you will need to decide the positioning at which your pole or track will be fitted. For a typical window without architraves, we recommend fixing at least 10cm above the top of the window. This is however down to personal preference, proportion of the window and space between the window and ceiling.

CEILING FIXING

Ceiling fixing a curtain track is a popular option for wave curtains. If you haven't installed your track yet measure from the ceiling to where you would like your curtains to finish and deduct the depth of the track profile (this measurement can be found in the gallery images on the curtain track product pages). Then make any deductions for floor or window sill clearance to give you your finished length (curtain drop).

Please double check you have your pole/track width and finished length (curtain drop) the right way around when ordering.

