

HOW TO DESIGN YOUR CURTAIN POLE

Please read and complete it, it will help simplify the order considerably.

DO NOT WORRY IF YOU CANNOT ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS PLEASE COMPLETE AS BEST AS POSSIBLE. WE WILL ASSIST BUT NEED AS MUCH INFO AS POSSIBLE IN ONE GO!

NOT IN LOTS OF LITTLE BITS OVER VARIOUS MAILS OR CALLS— SORRY

This guide starts with the assumption that the pole required is straight forward; we know that is often not the case so it has many options to customise the pole to your requirements. Please complete and submit to us, please identify any areas that are of concern and sure we can come up with a solution.

FIRST—DECIDE POLE LENGTH and DIAMETER: 22mm 27mm or 33mm

This will usually be the window opening, plus an amount of overhang on each side. The overhang is preferably a minimum of 6"/ 15cm, this should be increased on larger windows. In most cases the above is sufficient to decide pole length. If space is limited on one or both sides, please check brackets available, before finalising the length.

The measurements below are the length each diameter will span. This can be doubled if using a centre bracket.

22mm diameter will span 6'/180cm without a centre bracket

27mm diameter will span 8'/240cm without a centre bracket

33mm diameter will span 10'/300cm without a centre bracket

Please provide the following info. for each room, label each by number or room name.

LENGTH REQUIRED IS ***** DIAMETER REQUIRED IS *****

TIP— It is usually preferable to select a pole dia. that does not require a centre bracket. They can be difficult to get a good fixing.

SECOND — SELECT FINIAL

Most finial sizes increase with the pole diameter selected. Sizes are stated in details of finial , cost etc, information. Also when accessing the "more details button" on each finial, a life size print out is available. This can be held up to the wall to judge which is most suitable.

Again do this for each room.

FINIAL REQUIRED IS ***** for LHS yes/no
RHS yes / no

TIP— Please check finial chosen is available in dia. requested. Some are not available in all diameters.

THIRD — SELECT BRACKETS

Most poles are used with standard type, these are usually preferable spread the weight well. Each option is shown below. With notes as to the most suitable. Further info is contained on the "bracket page" of website.

OPTIONS AVAILABE All designs can be adapted to suit individual requirements.



STANDARD BRACKET

This about 7 inch long, vertically. If space is restricted or you are fitting to a batten or beam, the offset bracket may be more suitable, see below. The projection of back of pole to wall is about 2.5" / 60mm this can be varied FOC if required. If centre bracket required please see below.



OFFSET BRACKETS

These are used when space is restricted, due to fitting to a beam or batten. They are supplied as a left and a right, the back plate is offset so will not appear behind the finial, and looks neater. The back plate is about 3- 4.5 inch long / 75—115mm .(horizontally) depending on pole diameter.

Projection is as standard bracket above and can be varied.



RECESS BRACKETS

Used where space is limited, usually less than 6" 15cm between widow opening and side wall.

They can be supplied as shown in picture OR with one fixing hole above and one below, this usually preferable, as it allows the pole to be mounted as high as possible.

They are only suitable if used as a pair; the pole rests on a narrow "U shape" and could move (fall off) if used singly. When selecting these please provide distance between walls and state recess brackets in finial choice. We will make the necessary deduction for mounting plates thickness etc.

If required singly, we suggest the side bracket shown below..



SIDE BRACKET

Used where a bracket has to butt up to a side wall or beam. The bracket is screwed to the side wall and the pole is slid onto the stub.

The mounting plate is approximately 6"/15CM deep, this can be made any size or shape to suit your particular requirements.

These are rarely practical to use in pairs; if one is required, please use with either a standard bracket, or a single offset centre bracket, on the opposite end. If other end is offset bracket please state if it is to be used on left or right.



CENTRE BRACKET

Used for longer poles usually where the pole is made in two sections; if so, the join will be made internally. This is safer and provides a smooth join which appears as a single length, with no joins or stops to obstruct ring movement.



SPECIAL BRACKETS

We can make any bracket you can draw!

Examples shown are for coving and double voile brackets.

TIP– THE STANDARD PROJECTION IS ABOUT 2.5 " , 65MM .

THIS CAN BE VARIED FREE OF CHARGE.

IF USING EYELET CURTAINS THE PROJECTION OFTEN NEEDS TO BE INCREASED. PLEASE MEASURE DISTANCE BETWEEN TWO EYELETS , DIVIDE BY 2 AND ADD A SMALL AMOUNT TO ENSURE CURTAINS DO NOT RUB ON WALL AND LOOK UGLY WHEN PARKED.

PLEASE STATE OPTION REQUIRED FOR LEFT AND RIGHT

FOURTH — PLEASE SELECT FINISH

Options are Black , Graphite, Polished, Gold, Bronze, Brass

Please see finishes page for more details and descriptions of these options and larger pictures.



BLACK



GRAPHITE



POLISHED

BARE METAL WITH PROTECTIVE LACQUER



BRONZE

BLACK BASE WITH LIGHT BRONZE OVERCOAT



GOLD

BLACK BASE WITH LIGHT BRONZE OVERCOAT



BRASS

A SOLID BRASS SPRAY PAINTED-FINISH. THIS MAY TAKE A FEW DAYS MORE DRYING TIME

PLEASE STATE FINISH CHOICE

All items, pole, brackets, finials, rings etc. will be finished in the same finish. *****

TIP - IT IS NOT UNUSUAL FOR THIS TO BE A DIFFICULT DECISION FOR TWO PEOPLE TO MAKE!!!!

THE BLACK AND POLISHED ARE THE MOST POPULAR AND THE GRAPHITE NOT FAR BEHIND. THE BLACK IS BLACK, THE POLISHED IS PEWTER WHICH DARKENS AFTER TIME. THE GRAPHITE HAS OFTEN PROVED TO BE A GOOD COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE TWO!!!!

AND FINALLY RINGS .

These will be supplied at the rate of four per foot / 30cm. A small amount of extra can be supplied if ordered with pole.

TIP— FOUR PER FOOT IS USUALLY MORE THAN ENOUGH OTHERS ONLY PROVIDE THREE. PLEASE ONLY ASK FOR ADDITIONAL ONES IF THIS HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS NECESSARY. IF USING EYELETS THE RINGS ARE INCLUDED IN COST AND MAY BE OF USE LATER. PROBABLY THE LAST THING YOU WANT TO CONSIDER AT THIS POINT!

FINALLY– WELL DONE, HOPEFULLY EVERYTHING HAS BEEN COVERED. PLEASE FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING STEPS AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE.

PLEASE **COMPLETE OUR ORDER FORM** CLICK USING INFO YOU HAVE COLLATED.

IF CERTAIN ASPECTS REMAIN UNDETERMINED PLEASE **FORWARD BY EMAIL**, GIVE ALL DETAILS CONFIRMED AND AREA OF INTEREST, ANY RELEVANT MEASUREMENTS AND POSSIBLY PHOTOS. WE WILL MAIL BACK WITH A SOLUTION.

HOPEFULLY ONE OF THE ABOVE OPTIONS ARE SUITABLE.

WE ARE HAPPY TAKE **PHONE CALLS** AND ASSIST BUT DO PLEASE FORWARD ALL THE ABOVE INFORMATION, THIS WAY WE CAN HOPEFULLY ARRANGE EVERYTHING IN ONE FINAL CALL AND CONFIRM WITH A FOLLOW UP EMAIL.

WOW– THAT’S IT– SIMPLE . WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTACTING YOU TO SAY “READY FOR DESPATCH”! CHEERS PETE