

# Measuring Guidelines

## By-Pass & Bi-Fold Tracking Systems

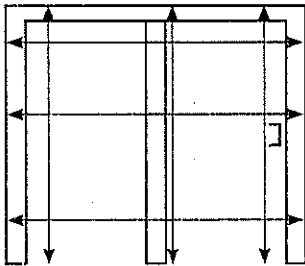
All Tracking Systems applications can be used as inside or outside mount. Most tracking systems are used for sliding glass doors, pass-throughs, room dividers or closet doors. Typically, they will always be ordered as a 3-sided frame without the bottom frame.

Track Units come with standard  $\frac{1}{2}$ " floor clearance from factory.

### Standard Measuring Rules Outside Mount

• **Sliders Without Wood Molding:**

A) Measure the width & height in 3 places to the outside edge of the slider:



B) Use the largest measurement rounded up to the nearest  $\frac{1}{8}$ ".

C) Add frame overlap factors as shown.

### TRACK FRAME OVERLAP FACTORS

ALL SYSTEMS		
Minimum <b>WIDTH</b> Overlap	2" to each side	4" total
Recommended <b>WIDTH</b> Overlap	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " to each side	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " total
Minimum <b>HEIGHT</b> Overlap	2" to overall height	
Recommended <b>HEIGHT</b> Overlap	3" to overall height	

**EXAMPLE:**

Slider Measures:

70 $\frac{1}{2}$ " W x 81 $\frac{5}{8}$ " H

Ordered Sizes:

70 $\frac{1}{2}$ " W + 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " on left  
+ 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " on right = 75" width

81 $\frac{5}{8}$ " H + 3" on top = 84 $\frac{5}{8}$ " height

Overall:

75" W x 84 $\frac{5}{8}$ " H

### Sliders With Wood Molding

- Track systems can be mounted on existing moldings, or outside of existing molding.
- If moldings are relatively flat and at least 2" wide, it is recommended to mount on top of the molding for these reasons.

A) Molding provides a natural build-out or projection of the frame which ensures full louver rotation and helps with depth requirements.

B) It prevents covering light switches that usually accompany sliders.

C) It prevents any issues from arising with baseboards that may obstruct a clean installation or require cut-outs.

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

When ordering track systems designed to install on top of pre-existing molding, you must order top valance returns longer.

**EXAMPLE:**

Typical molding is  $\frac{5}{8}$ " thick.

Notes on your order should read:

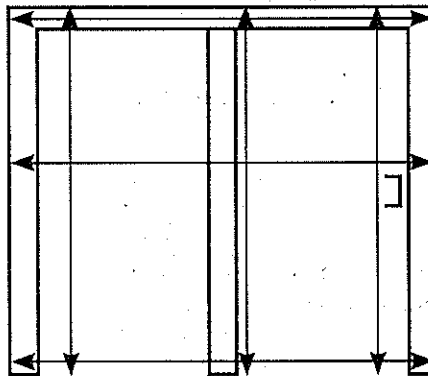
**"Send Valance Returns  $\frac{5}{8}$ " Longer Than Standard."**

*\*This ensures that your valance will return & come flush with the wall.*

### Measuring to Mount on the Molding

A) Measure the width & height in 3 places to the outside edge of the molding.

B) Record the largest measurement to the nearest  $\frac{1}{8}$ ".



**THESE MEASUREMENTS ARE YOUR ORDERED SIZES**

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### Measuring to Mount outside the Molding

- A) Measure to the outside of the molding.
- B) Add frame overlap factors, note top overlap is only  $2\frac{1}{4}"$ .

#### EXAMPLE:

Molding to molding measurements are  
 $74\frac{3}{8}"$  W x  $83\frac{1}{2}"$  H

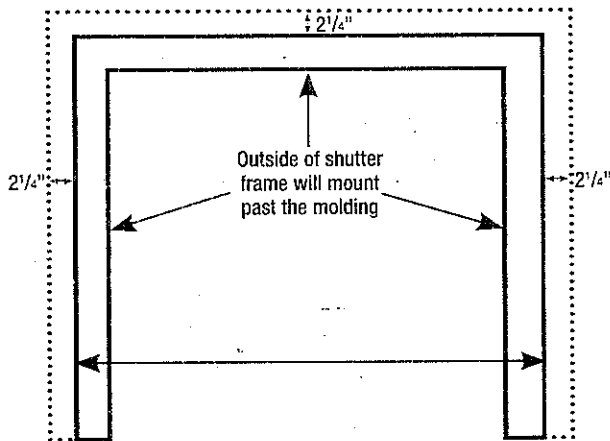
#### Ordered Sizes:

$74\frac{3}{8}"$  W +  $2\frac{1}{4}"$  on left  
+  $2\frac{1}{4}"$  on right =  $78\frac{7}{8}"$  width

$83\frac{1}{2}"$  H +  $2\frac{1}{4}"$  =  $85\frac{3}{4}"$  height

#### Overall:

$78\frac{7}{8}"$  W x  $85\frac{3}{4}"$  H



### Projection Requirements

- To ensure full louver rotation and clear handles or moldings, see **page 17 for the louver clearance chart** to order appropriate build-outs.

### Door Handle Location

- It is very important to note the side where the slider handle is located and order the appropriate style. **Slider style options can be found on pages 28 thru 31.**

### Inside Mount

- For measuring, see page 34 for inside L-Frame measuring guidelines.
- Inside Mount tracking systems should be done with caution.
- Top Frame only or No-Frame applications are available.
- Due to depth restrictions, it is uncommon that Inside Mount Systems will accommodate slider doors.
- Inside Mount Track Systems are typically done only in pass-throughs, closets or as room dividers.