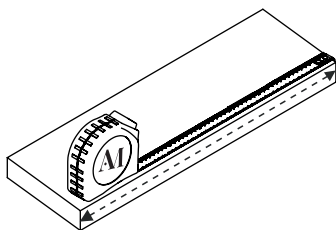
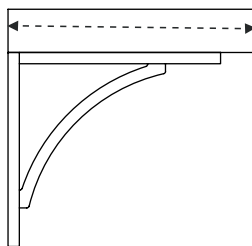


How to Measure for a *Gallery Shelf Rail*



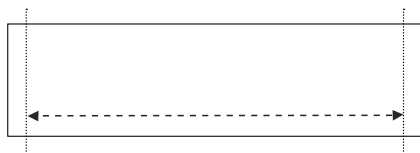
Step 1

Measure the overall length of your shelf from end to end. This measurement will determine the overall length of your gallery rail.



Step 2

If your gallery rail includes side returns, measure the overall depth of the shelf. This measurement will determine the length of each return.



Step 3

If you're using end posts, deduct 10mm from your shelf measurements to calculate the finished rail length.

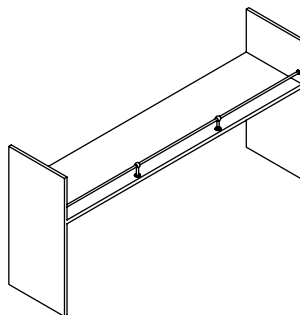
Example:

Shelf length = 1000mm

Rail length = 990mm

Shelf depth = 300mm

Return length = 290mm



Step 4

If your shelf sits between two walls, cabinets or within a recessed opening, we recommend using wall brackets rather than end posts.

In this instance, simply measure the finished wall-to-wall (or cabinet-to-cabinet) distance. This becomes your finished rail length.

FAQ's

Why do I need to deduct 10mm from my shelf measurements?

We recommend deducting 10mm to leave a small margin between the end posts and the edge of the shelf for a balanced appearance. This is a design recommendation and can be adjusted to suit your preferred aesthetic.

How many through posts will I need?

As a guide, we recommend spacing through posts at approximately 300mm centres to provide optimum support. We'll specify the appropriate quantity and positioning based on the length of your gallery rail, a bespoke quantity can also be requested if required.

Why do you need to know the shelf material?

The shelf material determines the fixing method supplied. Timber shelves are supplied with concealed brass inserts, while suitable adhesive fixing pads are provided for stone, marble, quartz, glass and metal shelving where appropriate.

What information do you need to prepare a quotation?

To specify the correct gallery rail for your project, we'll need:

- Gallery Rail size (Small or Large)
- Overall shelf length
- Overall shelf depth (if returns are required)
- Shelf material
- Whether wall brackets are required
- Chosen finish

I'm unsure about my measurements, can you help?

Yes. Send us your shelf dimensions together with a photograph of your project, and our team will be pleased to work with you to specify the correct gallery rail configuration.