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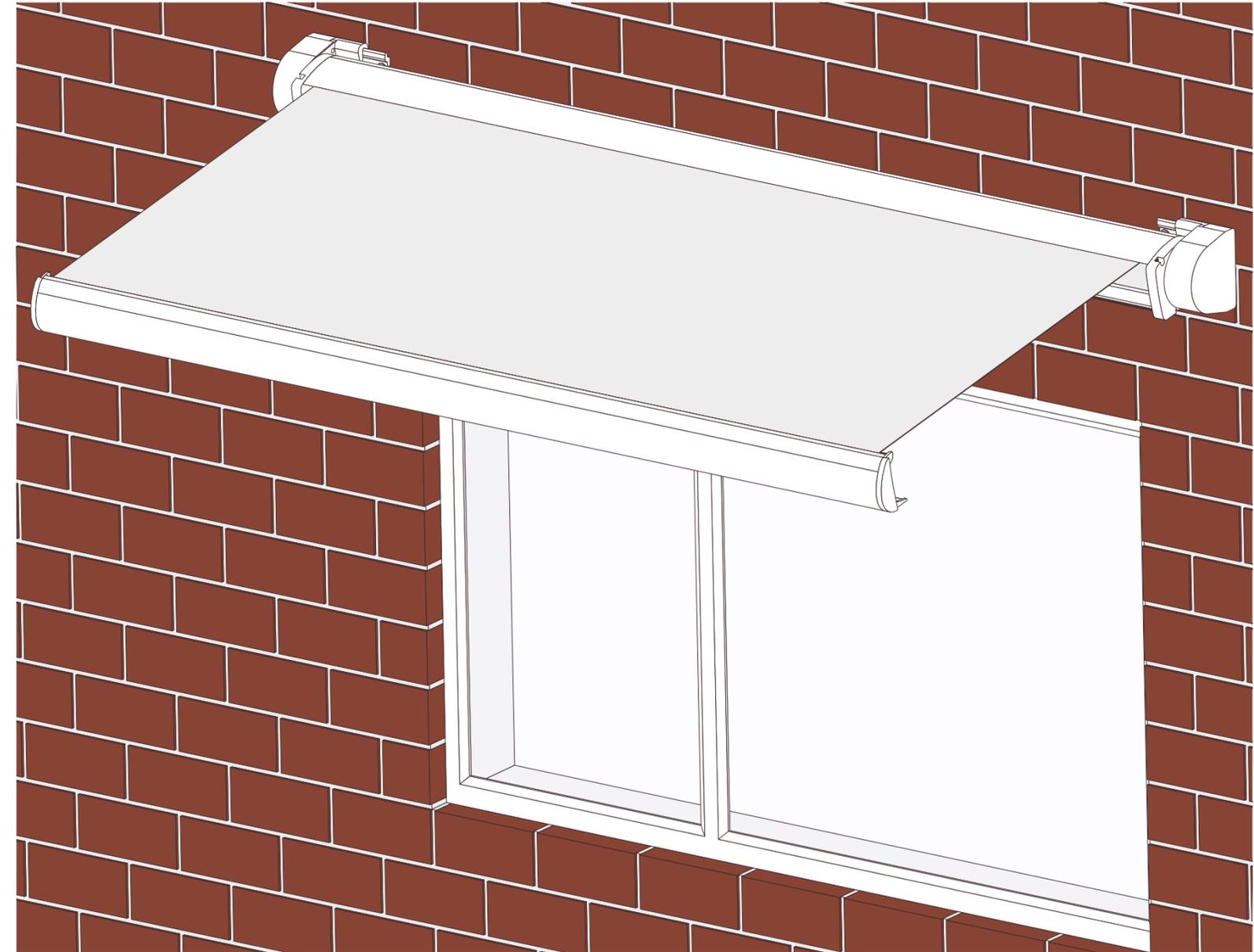
Our Top Tips for Measuring

Even if you have no DIY or measuring experience, don't worry – measuring is easy! The following pages will guide you through how to measure for your beautiful new blinds, but here are some general tips to keep in mind as you measure:

- ✓ Always use a metal tape measure – cloth or plastic ones can stretch, giving you inaccurate measurements
- ✓ Double check everything! If you're even slightly unsure about a measurement you've taken, measure again until you're certain
- ✓ Measure to the nearest millimetre, or to the nearest fraction if you're measuring in inches

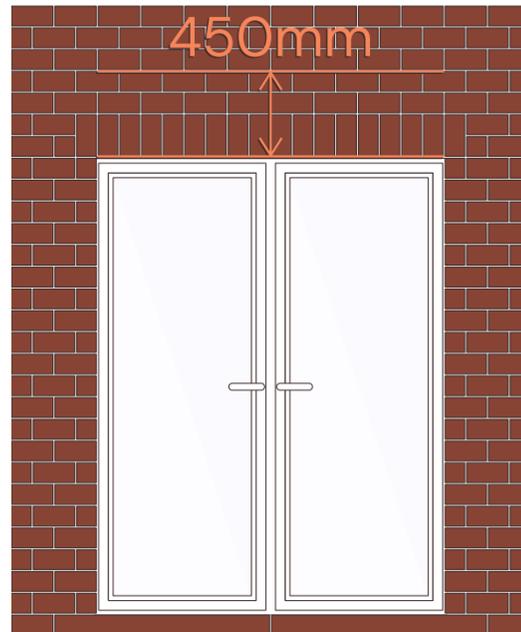
What do I Need to Measure?

Our awnings are provided in ready-made sizes, rather than made to measure, but there are still a couple of details to check to decide whether your wall is suitable. Grab a tape measure and some chalk (and possibly a step ladder), this should only take you a few moments.



Section 1 Mark the Fitting Location

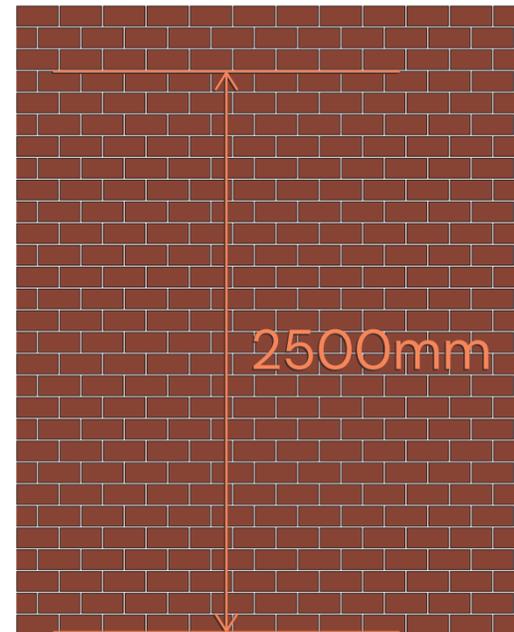
If installing above a door or window



If you're fitting the awning above a door or window, measure up to *450mm above the lintel*.

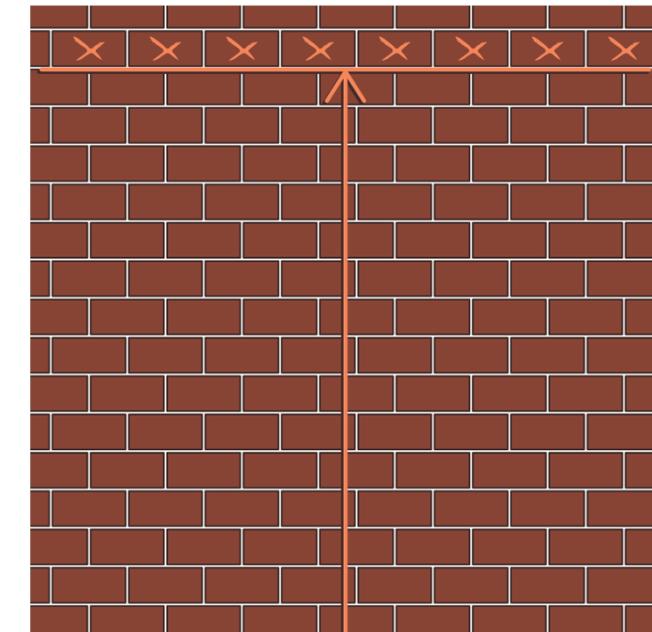
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If installing elsewhere



If you're not fitting above a door or window, measure up *2500mm from the ground*.

Mark the bricks



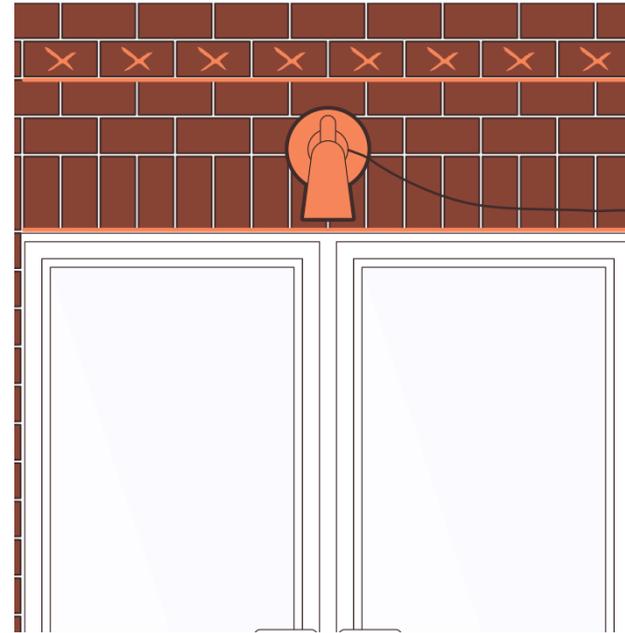
Mark the row of bricks at the top of your measurement using chalk or pencil. *If the measurement lands between two rows, mark the row above.*

Important Things to Check

Before moving forward, check that the fitting area is clear and structurally sound.



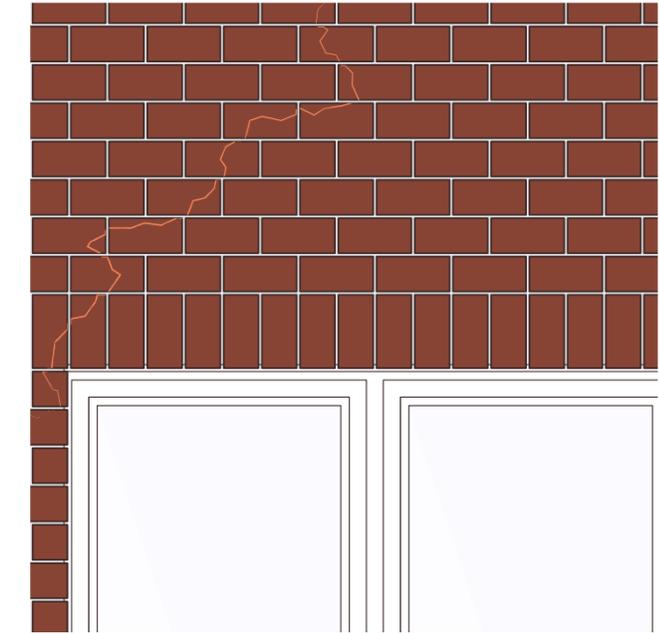
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Check for obstructions

Mounted lights, hanging pots, old brackets and other obstructions will interfere with the fitting, so check that either there aren't any, or that you can easily relocate them.

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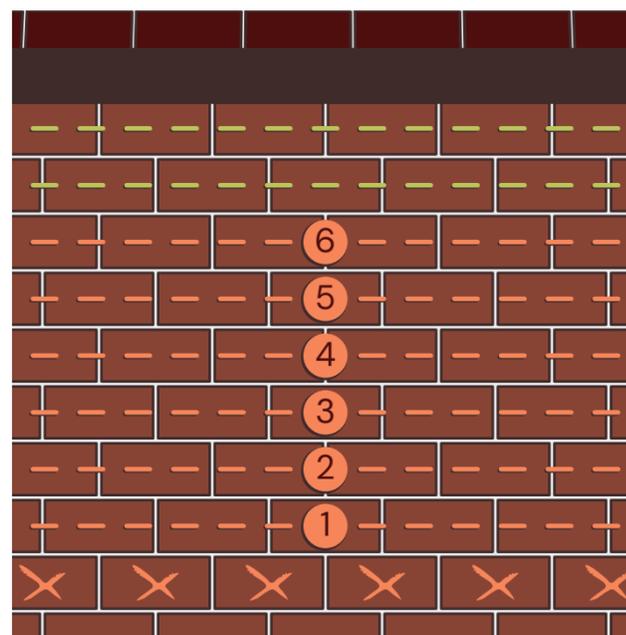
Check for damage

Check for any structural damage anywhere close to where the awning will be fitted, such as significant cracks in the brickwork – whilst not necessarily a concern by itself, it could render the structure too weak to hold the awning.

Section 2 Checks & Clearances

Check That *There's Enough Space*

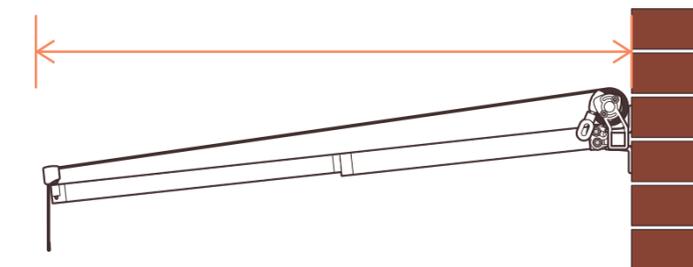
It is especially important that you check the number of brick rows above your measurement, as there needs to be a certain amount of structural weight above the awning to hold its weight. ***Installing the awning without sufficient support could cause serious problems.***



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Continue by counting upwards from your marked row. ***There need to be a minimum of 6 rows of bricks above your marked row, before you reach either the roof line or a second-storey window sill.***

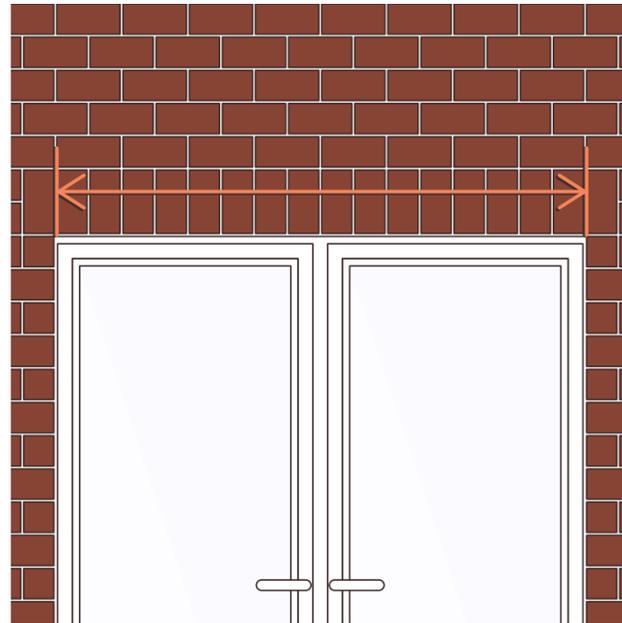
2000mm width = 1500mm projection
3000mm width = 2000mm projection



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Finally, check that there will be nothing in front of the awning that might be in a position to block it as it projects out, like trees or structures in the garden.

If you're fitting into an L-shaped space, obstructions could include things on the adjacent wall like pipes, protruding lights or various other fittings. The wider the awning is, the further it will project out.



Finding the right width is the easiest part – simply measure the width you'd like to cover, then when it comes to ordering, choose an awning size that's wider than this.

For example, if you want to cover a width of 1800mm, choose our 2000mm awning.