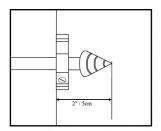


Measuring And Technical Guide For The Vision Range Of Stair Rods



The Vision range of stair rods are available only for runner carpet installations (stair tread and riser showing and each side of the carpet).

The Vision range are made to measure, see below for measuring guidelines.



Vision Stair Rod For Carpet Runner.

We recommend that you add 4 inches (10cm) to the width of your carpet and use this measurement to give you the tip to tip length of the stair rod, i.e. If your carpet runner is 30 inches (76cm) wide a Vision rod of 34 inches (86cm) tip to tip would give a balanced look to the installation.

Because of the large dimensions of the finials in the Vision range they are not suitable for fully fitted installations.





Prepare Hinge Brackets For fitting

The brackets for runner carpets are hinged and consist of a bottom and top section and cannot be mixed with the top or bottom of other brackets. To fit the brackets the top and bottom must be separated to allow access to the screw holes. This requires little effort and is accomplished by removing the dome head screw and placing your thumbs on the hinge part of the bracket and first two fingers on the inside of the top and bottom and gently ease open the bracket. This will loosen the hinge and allow you to slide them apart. See picture to the left.



Fitting Rods To Stair.

Both runner and fully fitted brackets a supplied with number 6 screws and you must drill a pilot hole before fixing the brackets to the stair. For softwood create a 2.5mm pilot hole and for hardwood create a 3mm. A clearance hole of 4mm should be drilled to accommodate the screw shank. Remember to set your power drill on a low torque setting to avoid breaking the screws. With the hinged bracket separated fit the bottom half to the stair and put the rod in place then re fit the top half of the bracket by sliding the two half together, finally close with the dome head screw. For fully fitted carpets the supplied bracket sites on top of the rod and screws fix it through the carpet.



Cleaning

We recommend using a damp cloth to keep the rods clean, any household cleaners used to clean the wood and paint work of the staircase should be applied to the cloth and not directly onto the surface of the stair, as over spray can cause a speckled tarnish on the rods. If any liquids are inadvertently spilt on the stair rods they should be cleaned immediately with a damp cloth and dried with a clean cloth.