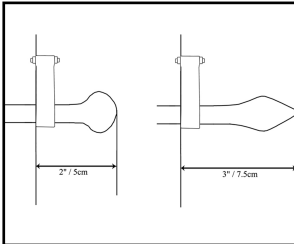


Measuring And Technical Guide For The Blacksmith Range Of Stair Rods



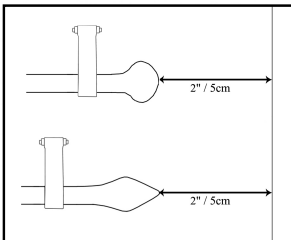
The Blacksmith Range of stair rods are available for either a runner carpet (stair tread and riser showing and each side of the carpet), or fully fitted (carpet fitted up to the string board on each side of the staircase).

The Blacksmith Range are available in stock lengths only, starting at 24 inches (61cm) going up to 48 inches (122cm) the sizes increasing in 2 inch (2.5cm) increments. The Blacksmith Range are only available in black.



Blacksmith Stair Rod For Carpet Runner.

We recommend that you add 4 inches (10cm) for the Flat and Ball finial and 6 inches (15cm) for the Spear finial 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 Blacksmith rod of 34 inches (86cm) tip to tip for the Flat and Ball finial and 36 inches (91cm) tip to tip for the Spear finial would give a balanced look to the installation.



Blacksmith Stair Rod For Fully Fitted Carpet.

We recommend that you leave a 2 inch (5cm) gap between the stringboard and the tip of the rod at both sides of the staircase, i.e. If your staircase is 34 inches (86cm) wide a Blacksmith rod of 30 inches (76cm) tip to tip would give a balanced look to the installation.

Other Points



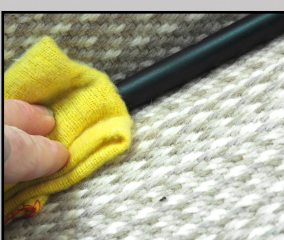
Prepare Hinge Brackets For fitting

The brackets are the same for runner carpets and fully fitted and are attached to the stair riser by means of a single screw. This unique design allow the Blacksmith range to be fitted to a wide variety of carpets with various pile depths.



Fitting Rods To Stair.

Blacksmith range brackets are supplied with number 8 screws and you must drill a pilot hole before fixing the brackets to the stair. For softwood create a 3mm pilot hole and for hardwood create a 3.5mm hole. Remember to set your power drill on a low torque setting to avoid breaking the screws.



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 react with the surface of 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.