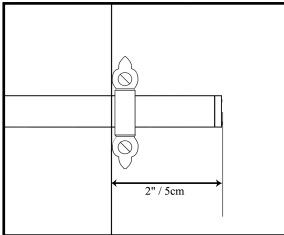


Measuring And Technical Guide For The Tudor Range Of Stair Rods



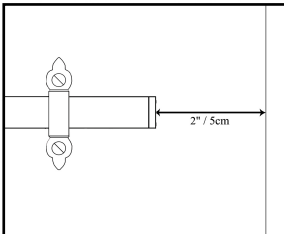
The Tudor Range of stair rods are available for either a runner carpet (stair tread and riser showing and each side of the carpet), or fully fitted (carpet fitted up to the string board on each side of the staircase).

The Tudor Range are made to measure, see below for measuring guidelines.



Tudor Stair Rod For Carpet Runner.

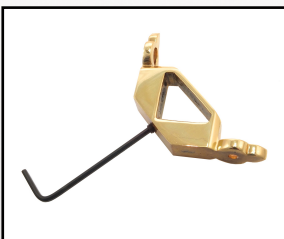
We recommend that you add 4 inches (10cm) to the width of your carpet and use this measurement to give you the tip to tip length of the stair rod, i.e. If your carpet runner is 30 inches (76cm) wide a Tudor rod of 34 inches (86cm) tip to tip would give a balanced look to the installation.



Tudor 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 Tudor rod of 30 inches (76cm) tip to tip would give a balanced look to the installation.

Other Points



Prepare Brackets For fitting

The brackets for runner carpets are attached to the rods by means of a small grub screw on the back each bracket, an Alun Key is supplied to fit these. Care should be taken when sliding the brackets over the rods not to scratch the end caps or the surface of the wood. The fully fitted brackets simply sit on top of the rod and screw through the carpet into the tread and riser.



Fitting Rods To Stair.

Both runner and fully fitted brackets are 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.



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 reaction 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.