



Blacksmith Technical

The Product

- The Blacksmith range of stair rods are available for either a runner carpet or fully fitted.
- The Blacksmith range are only available in stock lengths, see facing page.

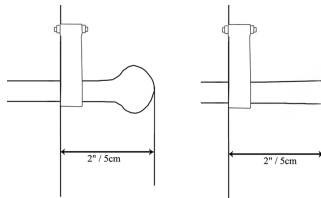
Blacksmith Rod For Fully Fitted Carpet.

- We recommend that you leave a 1 to 2 inch (5cm) gap between the stringboard and the tip of the rod at both sides of the staircase.

Blacksmith Stair Rod For Carpet Runner.

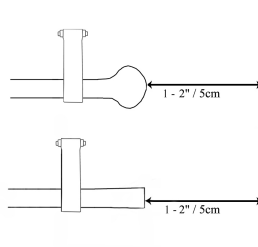
- We recommend that you add 4 inches (10cm) to the width of your carpet when choosing the Ball or Flat end, then use this measurement to give you the tip to tip length of the stair rod.
- Because of the universal nature of the Blacksmith bracket it can be used on both deep pile and thin carpets.
- When used on a deep pile carpet the screw thread will be visible when viewed from the side.

ANY QUESTIONS
Please call 01207 591176 For friendly expert advice.



Blacksmith Rod For Fully Fitted Carpet.

- Depending on the width of the stair we recommend that you leave a 1 to 2 inch (2.5 to 5cm) gap between the stringboard and the tip of the rod at both sides of the staircase.



Fitting Rods To Stair.

- Both runner and fully fitted 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. 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. For fully fitted carpets the bracket sits on top of the rod and screw fixes it through the carpet.

Care and Maintenance

- 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.