

Buying furniture...

... is fun and we want this to be a pleasant experience and make sure everything fits into your home and looks fabulous.

So, here are some helpful hints and pointers to think about to ensure that your lovely new purchase actually fits in the door and around all those tight corners most homes have.

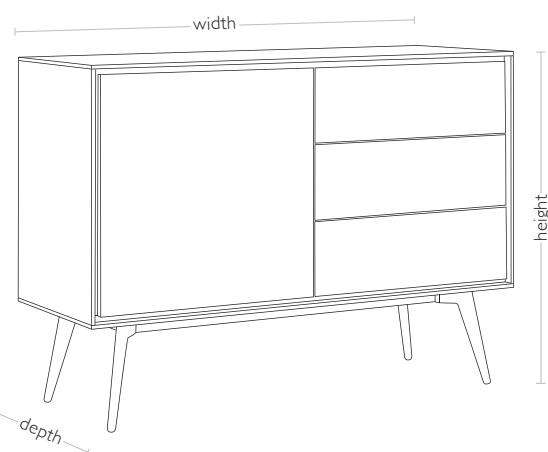
The large items we advise you to check access measurements for include:

- sofas
- armchairs
- sofa beds
- assembled sideboards
- slats for beds
- wardrobes

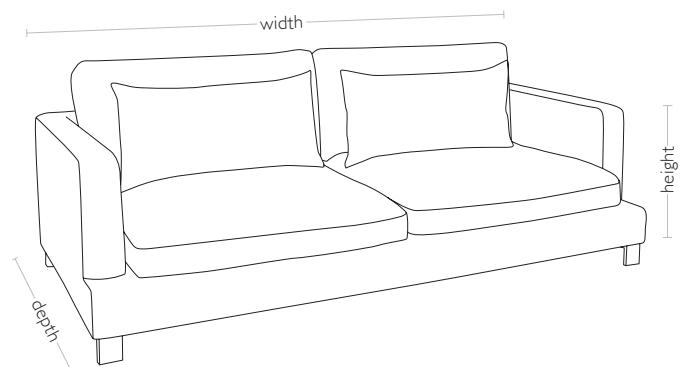
Our website has the height, width and depth dimensions for everything we sell. For sofas and large items you will also find wrapped dimensions and extra measurements can be found in the 'more info' tab. If a product requires either partial or full assembly, those details will also be found there.

When looking at our dimensions we always use height, width and depth in centimetres. On sofas our wrapped dimensions don't include leg heights as these are not attached on delivery and the dimensions don't include loose cushions - we only measure the built frame.

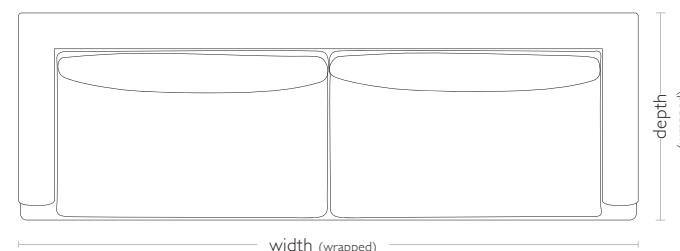
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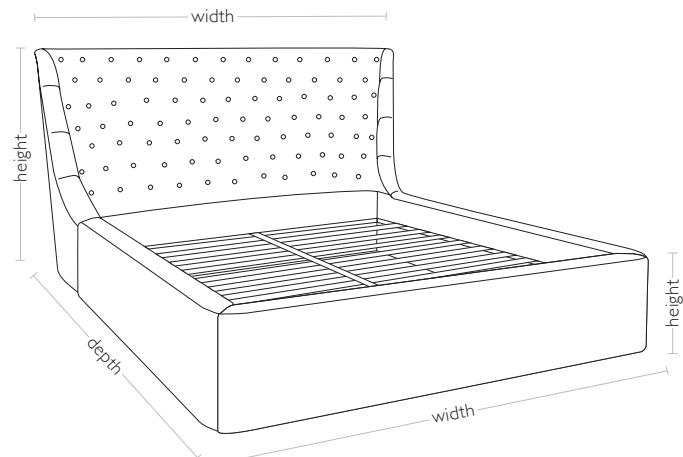
Sofas...



Top view



Beds...



Don't forget...

Check the measurements of the item you're buying and ensure that it fits in the space you're planning to place it in. You can mark out the dimensions for the items using newspaper and masking tape. Make sure that you have enough space for when the item is in use.

Also, don't forget to allow extra space when turning furniture in small spaces - a sofa which measures 200cm in width may have a diagonal measurement of 230cm - so watch those ceilings!

Dining tables - Access all the way around and to use a chair, especially on extending dining tables.

Sideboards - Can you open the doors & drawers?

Wardrobes - Can you open the doors?

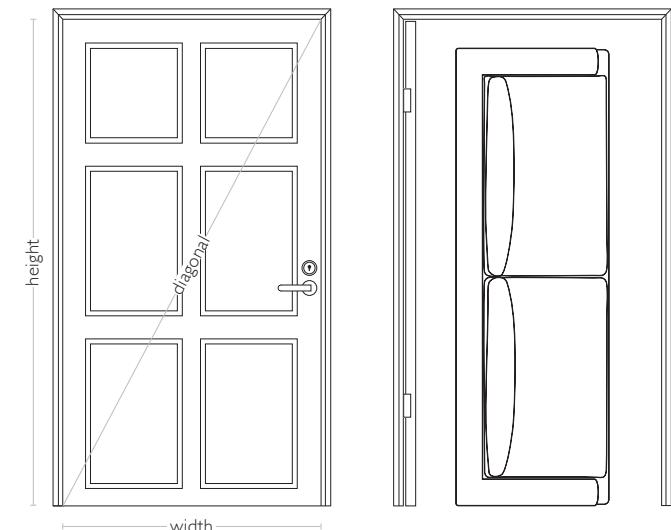
! Don't forget our wardrobes and beds come flat-packed!

What you need to measure...

When checking your dimensions (height and width) you should also think about the following:

Doorways

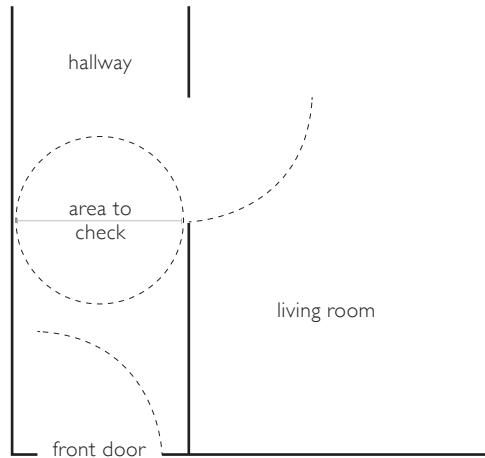
Height and width dimensions of your doorway will show if an item will fit through if stood on its end.



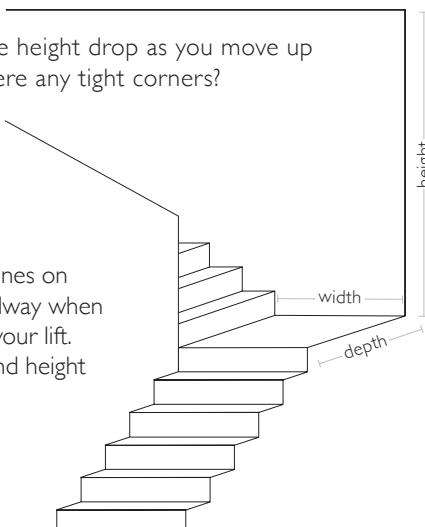
What you need to measure... (cont.)

Hallways - Is the hallway deep enough between the door and any interior wall to allow the item to be manoeuvred into the room it's going into?

bird's-eye view of hallway



Stairwells - Does the height drop as you move up the stairwell? Are there any tight corners?

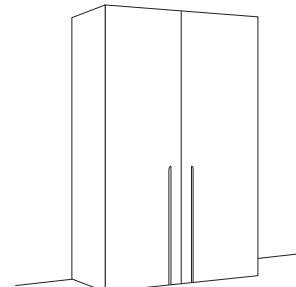


Lifts - Use the guidelines on doorways and the hallway when taking dimensions of your lift. This includes depth and height of the interior.

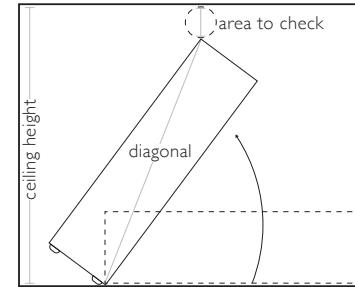
Lighting - Check if there are any wall or pendants lights and if possible, please remove.

Ceiling heights - When building an item such as a wardrobe, ensure that there is enough space to allow the item to be stood up as part of the assembly process. You can find diagonal measurements in the 'more info' tab on our website.

side view



room view



The room the item is going in - Is it big enough? You can mark out the dimensions for the items using newspaper and masking tape.

Check for any obstacles that may impinge on the available space such as radiators, gas meters, bannisters, doors when fully open, etc.

Please remove all old furniture and make sure the room is as clear as possible and ensure there is also enough space to assemble if necessary.

On the day of delivery, remove anything that may get in the way while your items are being delivered i.e. picture frames, lamps, rugs, etc. Make our delivery team aware of any movable objects.

Please also protect your floor by laying cardboard or old carpet.

Finally...

Don't forget the vans we deliver in are BIG so if you're aware of any obstacles outside that may stop us getting to your home, please let our Customer Care Team know prior to your delivery. This could be narrow lanes, parking restrictions, low bridges, red routes, etc.

Size concerns...

We have a number of compact lines in our sofa, lounge, dining and bedroom ranges designed for compact living spaces. Talk to one of our sales team or call Customer Care on **0345 675 9090** and they will be happy to advise you.

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Measuring Guide Size matters!



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