

# How to measure your windows for our Secondary Glazing

Ecoease secondary glazing is magnetically fixed to the inside of your window frame. As the panels are flat you need to identify a flat area to fix to all the way around. This needs to not be fouled by any handles or other fixings in that area.

## How much room is needed to fix the glazing to?

The edging of the secondary glazing is 18mm wide and the magnetic tapes attached to it are 12mm wide. Ideally you would have 18mm if you are having the edged system and 12mm if using only the tapes. It is however possible to get away with as little as 14mm on the edged system if you ask us to place our magnets to the outside when you place your order.

## Measuring for a single unit

Most often, your window will be covered in one secondary glazing panel so you would take your measurements from the outside edges of this frame. The maximum recommended size for one unit is 2m x 1.2m.

Larger sizes can often be covered but contact us for advice.



## Measuring for a window which will have more than one panel

You may choose to break the window down into more than one secondary glazing unit. This may be due to the size of the window being outside of those recommended, or you may want to remove one part to allow you to open the window. **In this case you measure the overall size you are looking for in respect of each panel.**

In this example the window will be split into two panels which will join over the middle of the central mullion. Please bear in mind that if you have two panels meeting, then you will need twice the area to fix to. If you are having our fully edged system this will need to be 36mm (2 x 18mm) or if you are just using the tapes and no edging you will only need 24mm (2 x 12mm.) Again as mentioned above, if space is limited and you are having the edged system you would only need 28mm if you ask us to place the tapes to the outside of the edging when you order.



## What if you want to split the window panels so you can open the windows regularly

If you wish to open a part of the window without removing the glazing you would need to ensure that you measure to an area avoiding any handles etc. Making sure you have the flat surface needed in this area to fix to.



On this example the measurements will be to the outside of this level of the inner frame but will be inside the handle to get the flat continuous surface.



## Taking the measurements - General measuring advice

Please follow these **3 handy tips** when you are measuring your windows.

1. **Use a metal tape measure** that shows millimetres. Do not use a cloth tape as these can be less accurate.
2. Very few windows are 'square' or 'straight' so measure both the width and height in **two or three places** and give us the smaller of these measurements in each direction.
3. **Give names to the windows** you measure. e.g. Bedroom 1 - 1400mm x 600mm We will label the panels for you with this reference. This helps you identify which panel goes where when it comes to fitting your secondary glazing.



To make life easier - print off and use our Window Measuring form to help you note down your window measurements. This can be found in our brochures area.

If you have any further questions or need any help, please feel free to get in touch. Use the 'contact us' form or call us on **01536 446395** and we will be very happy to help you. You can also send enquiries to [sales@theglazingshop.co.uk](mailto:sales@theglazingshop.co.uk) and attach photos of your windows if you need specific advice.