

# DORADO

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WOODEN RANGE INSTALLATION ADVICE

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## WOODEN RODS

### ROD TYPES

**FULL-ROUND RODS:** 34mm, 50mm and 60mm Smooth profile

**HALF-ROUND RODS:** 64mm and 90mm, Smooth or Fluted profile. Available with Single, Double or Triple Tracks attached behind.

**PELMET:** 120mm Beveled profile. Available with Single, Double or Triple Tracks attached behind.

### SPECIFICATIONS

**TIMBER AND COMPOSITION:** Natural Pine wood, clear of knots and lesions.

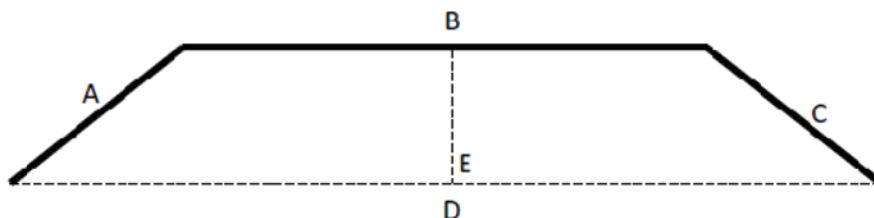
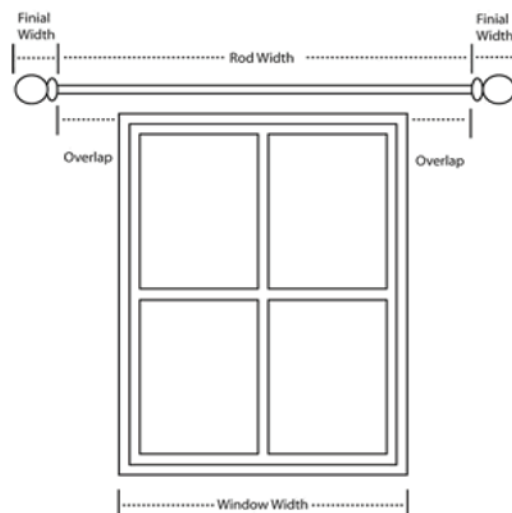
**WOOD PROTECTION:** All timber products are kiln-dried and treated against termites, warping and mould.

**PAINTING:** All colours on the rods are finished by hand, using high quality painting products. There is a standard range of colours, comprising of paint techniques and wood stains. Custom colours and finishes are available on request.

### HOW TO MEASURE FOR RODS

#### **WIDTH**

- **Centralised Windows:** Measure the window recess and add on a minimum of 100mm along the wall on either side of the window, to allow space for the curtain to stack when open. This "stacking overlap" may be increased if it is a larger window with fuller curtains. This total measurement will make up the width of the rod only; allow approximately 150mm on either side for finials, if desired.
- **Wall-to-Wall Curtaining:** Measure from one corner to the other, at floor level and at the preferred height of the rod above the window. Should there be a difference in the dimensions, use the shorter of the two as the final width. Also measure the space from each corner to where the window / door frame starts to determine the option of finials and hold-backs.
- **90° Corner Windows:** Measure from the corner to the point where the curtains will finish, on all walls (excluding finials). Our factory will make the necessary deductions and adjustments accordingly. There is the option of the curtain track being bent across the corner/s or to just meet up against each other (customer to specify).
- **45° Bay Windows (Bent Track/s):** Measure the wall as per A, B and C and dimensions of D and E (to get the radius of the angle for the bending). Here again, it is advisable to measure the space from each corner to where the window frame starts to determine the option of finials and holdbacks. Our factory will make the necessary deductions and adjustments accordingly.



#### **DEPTH**

- Allow for protruding burglar bars, retractable gates, blinds, shutters and window sills. Request longer brackets if required.

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## HALF-ROUND WOODEN "COVER" RODS

### SPECIFICATIONS

**THICKNESS:** 64mm and 90mm  
**PROFILE:** Smooth or Fluted  
**MAXIMUM LENGTH:** Up to 3500mm in one length  
**OPTIONAL EXTRA:** Single, Double or Triple Tracks attached behind

### HOW TO INSTALL COVER RODS

The Rod is supplied pre-assembled with U-brackets and Track/s. *(In the circumstance of long-distance transportation, the Rod and Track/s are prepared for on-site assembly and components are supplied separately.)*

#### **WALL-FIX**

- To ascertain the drilling points of the Rod, add 70mm (64mm Rod) or 100mm (90mm Rod) to the finished drop of the curtain.
- Hold up the Rod to the desired height and mark the drilling point at the top of the narrow groove of the upside-down key-hole slot in the U-bracket. Place the Rod down and use a spirit-level between drilling points to ensure that they are all at the same height.
- It is recommended to use a 6.5mm bit when drilling holes where marked. Insert the wall plug and hammer in flush with the wall. Then, insert the screw and tighten half-way.
- Hang the Rod by hooking onto the screws through the upside-down key-hole slot and pull down. Tighten screws.

#### **CEILING-FIX**

- Hold the Rod flush to ceiling and mark the drilling point through the hole/s in the L-bracket. Place the Rod down and using a tape measure, check that each drilling point is the same distance away from the wall.
- It is recommended to use a 6.5mm bit when drilling holes where marked. Insert the wall plug and hammer in flush with the ceiling.
- Hang the Rod by matching up the bracket holes to the drilled holes and screw flush onto the ceiling as tightly as possible.

**NOTE:** The Front Track is attached to the base of Rod for the front curtain. Additional Tracks for back curtains would need to be ordered and installed separately.

#### **FITTING THE ACCESSORIES**

- Screw in / Slot Finials (if any) to the open ends of the Rod, holding the Finials at the neck to turn. For wall-to-wall and ceiling-fitted Rods, attach finials / end caps prior to hanging the rod.
- If adding Cover Strips, ensure that the screws align with the top of the Rod to create a gap for the curtain to slide under.

### HANGING THE CURTAINS

- The front curtain must be made with no header, i.e. the tape must be sewn right to the top of the header.
- It is advised to use Adjustable Pleat Hooks for "Kirsch" gathers, the hook being set at the uppermost slot. For other curtain headers, use Pin Hooks or Standard Acetyl Hooks, fitted at the top string or at the top of the gather.
- The front curtain will hang directly below the Rod, whilst the back curtain/s will hang from the bracket approximately 10mm higher than the front Track.

### CLEANING AND CARE

- Dust can easily be removed regularly using a feather duster or a vacuum cleaner with a soft brush attachment.
- Rods may also be wiped with a dust-free cloth and dry wood furniture polish.

## ROD ASSEMBLY

- The concept of a "Cover" Rod is a half-round rod that conceals a track behind it, as well as to provide a sturdy and compact system to hang taped or pleated-header curtains.
- The Front Track ("Verona" Track with wheel runners) is screwed flush into the back of the half-round rod, aligned with its base, to form a complete unit.
- A second and third Track ("Easiglider" Track with wheel runners) hangs from a wall-fixing U-shaped bracket, which holds up the entire Tracking system.
- Decorative Finials are added to the ends of the Rod as an optional extra.
- Cover Strips are primarily used to hide joins in the Rod, either across the expanse or in corners. These can also be used for decorative purposes at the middle or ends of the Rod.

