

Special Shaped Shutters



A simple guide from **The Shutter Store**

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Speciality shaped windows make a stunning addition to any room, but they can be difficult to dress. Bespoke shutters are the perfect solution. Before you design, survey and order please read through our guide so that you have a clear understanding on the special shape shutters we supply. A surcharge and slightly longer lead time applies.

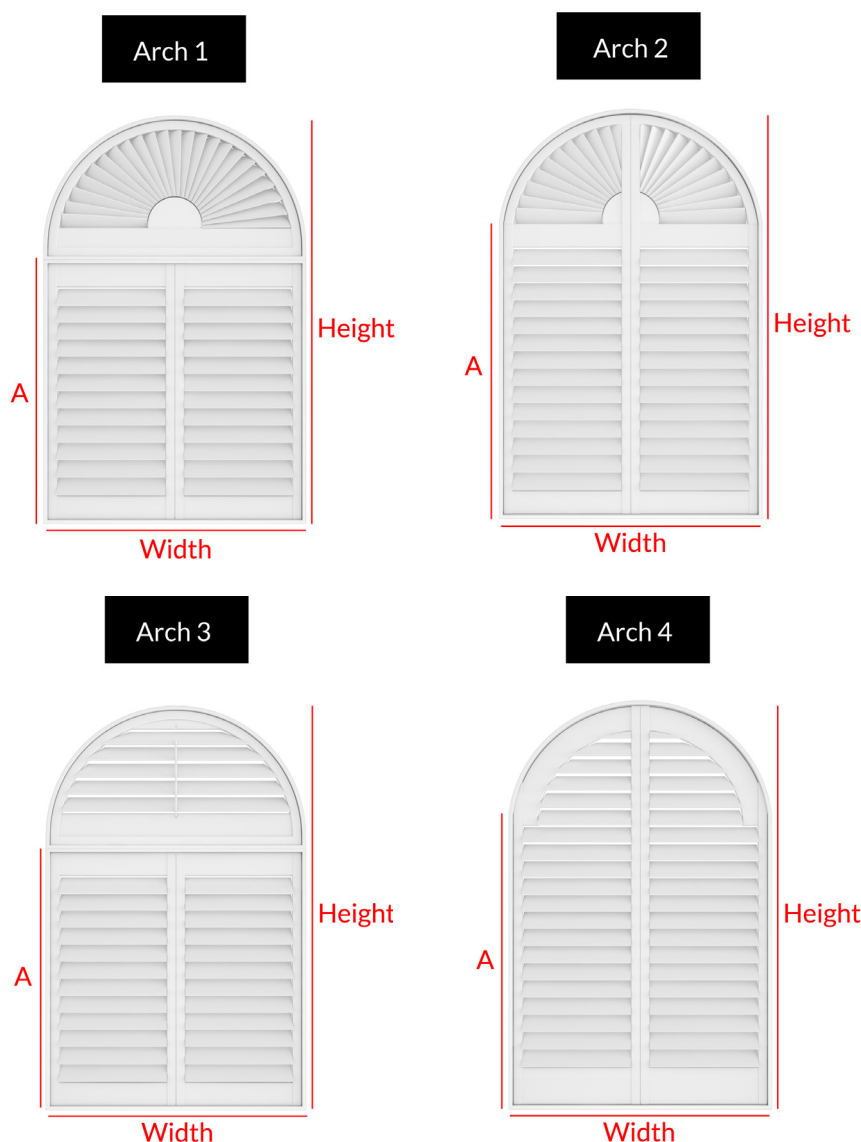
Before you begin

1. Shapes are available in our Hardwood range only.
2. Each shape has a dedicated name. Use the 'Special Notes' box at the end of order to reference the required shape name. Include additional A, B, C measurements where guide suggests.
3. We request you upload a clear photo of your shaped window when you submit your order.
4. We will provide a detailed manufacturing drawing for you sign off before production begins.
5. Certain shapes require that slats must be operated by hand (Arch1, Arch2, Circle3, Sunburst 1, Elongated Sunburst 1)

Let's get started.

Arches, Circles and Sunburst shapes are supplied as symmetrical. This means the left side is the same as the right side. You can confirm that your window is symmetrical if the height of the Arch is exactly half the width of the base.

We cannot supply non perfect shapes.



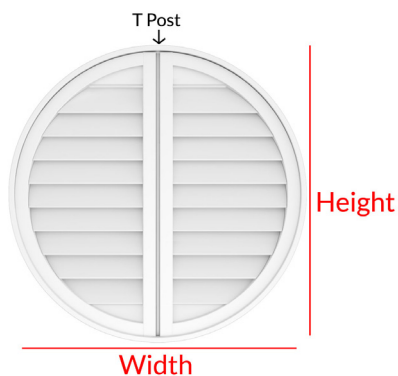
Tip: A is the leg height and is where the Arch shape starts to form.

Measure A on both sides and select the **smallest** A you find.

For **Height**, measure from the very centre of the width up to the highest point of arch.

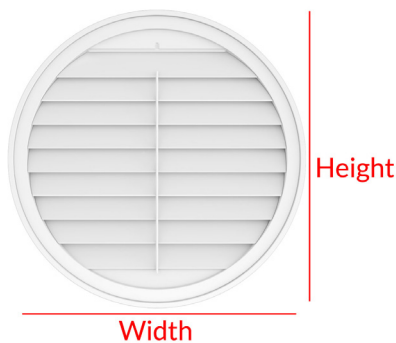
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Circle 1



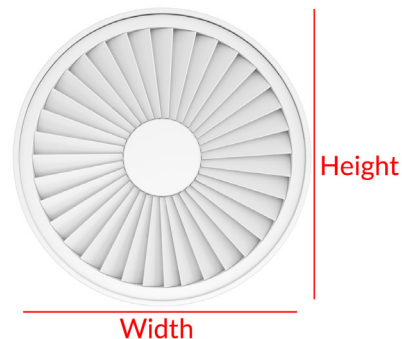
Circle 1 – 2 x panels hinge as RTL

Circle 2

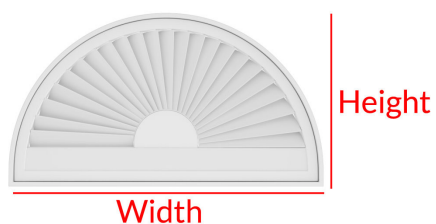


Circle 2 & Circle 3 panel is held in frame via magnets

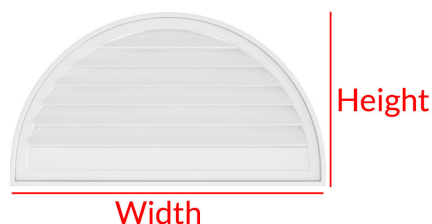
Circle 3



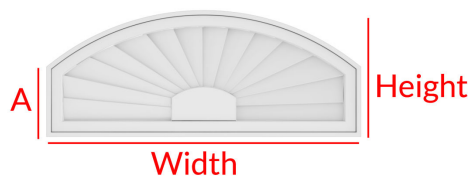
Sunburst 1



Sunburst 3

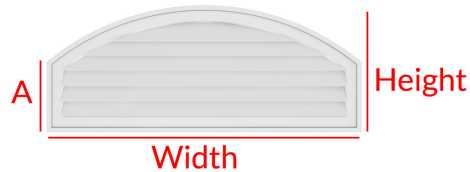


Elongated Sunburst 1



Tip – (type 1) - move slats by hand

Elongated Sunburst 3



(type3) - slats require central rod

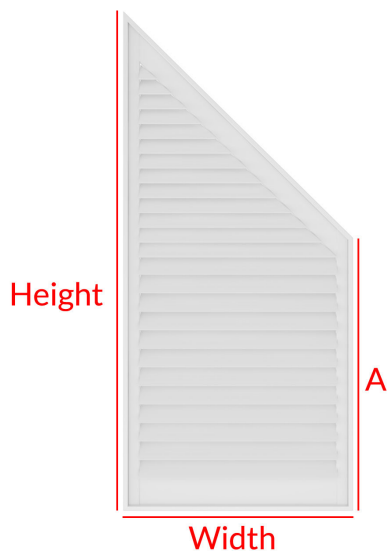
For **Height**, measure from the **very centre of the width** up to the highest point.

Measure **A** on both sides and select the smallest **A** dimension you find.

Sunburst panels can hinge on the bottom to open downwards.

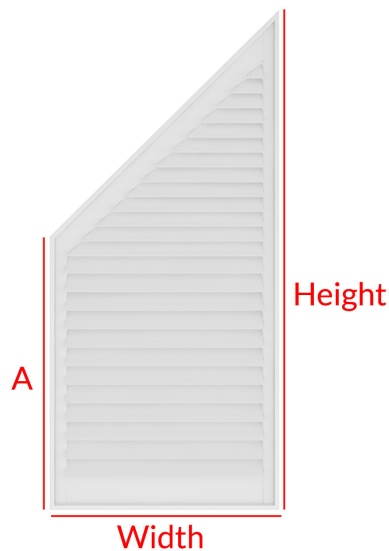
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Tapered 1 Left



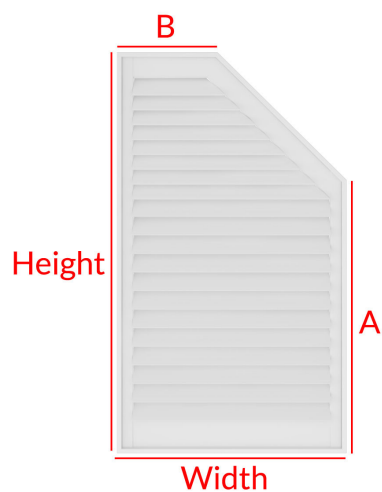
Hinge on Left

Tapered 1 Right



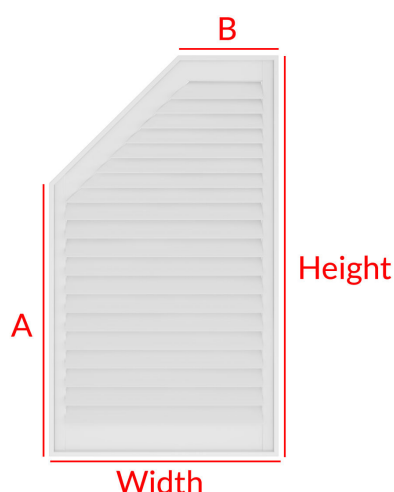
Hinge on Right

Tapered 2 Flat Top Left



Hinge on Left

Tapered 2 Flat Top Right

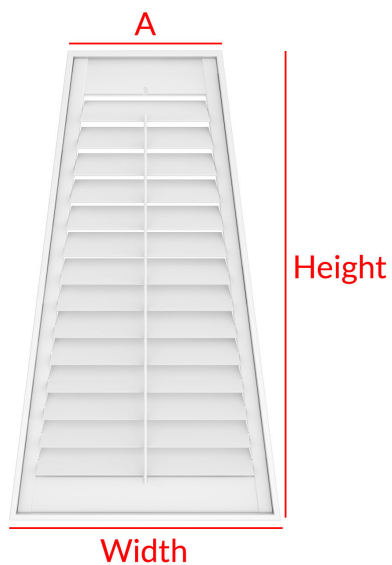


Hinge on Right

Tapered shapes need an additional measurement which is **B**.

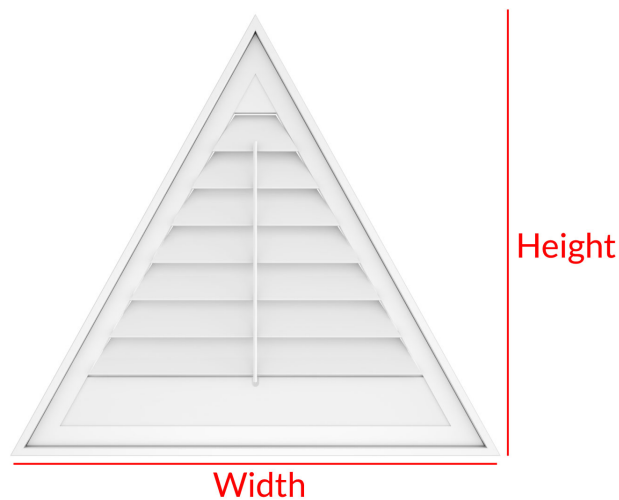
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Trapezoid 1



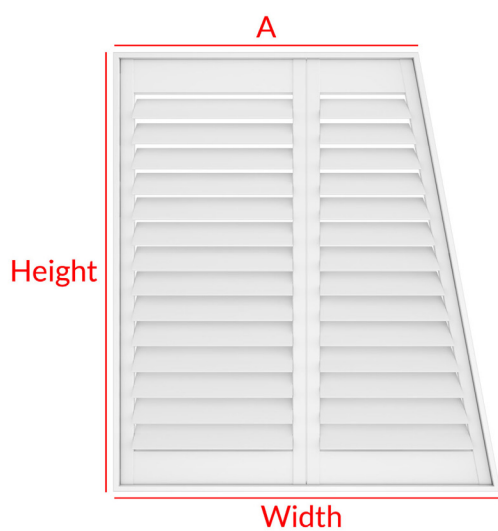
Hinge on Top

Triangle 1



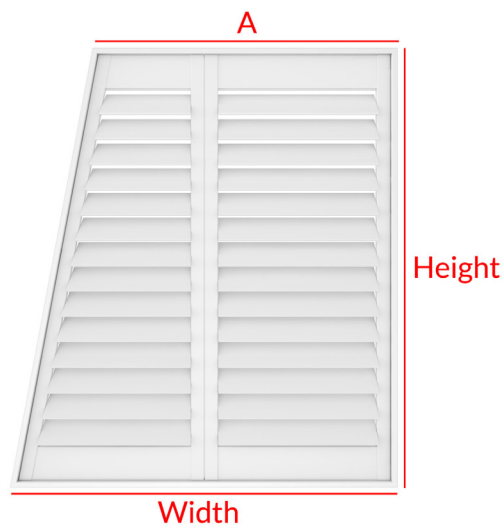
Hinge on Bottom

Trapezoid 2 Left



Hinge on Left

Trapezoid 2 Right

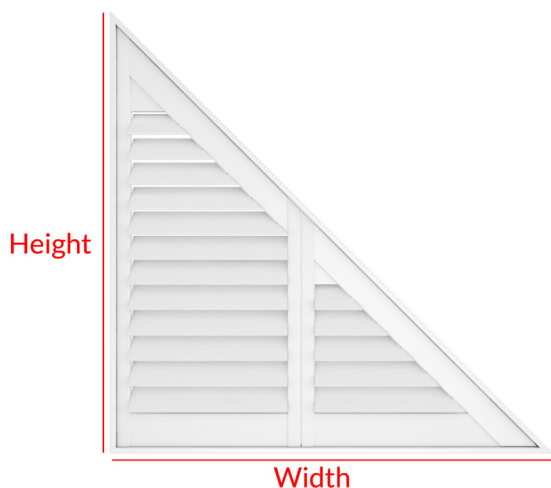


Hinge on Right

Tip - Adding a T post within a shaped frame is a good option when the window is very wide.
Please discuss this with our expert team.

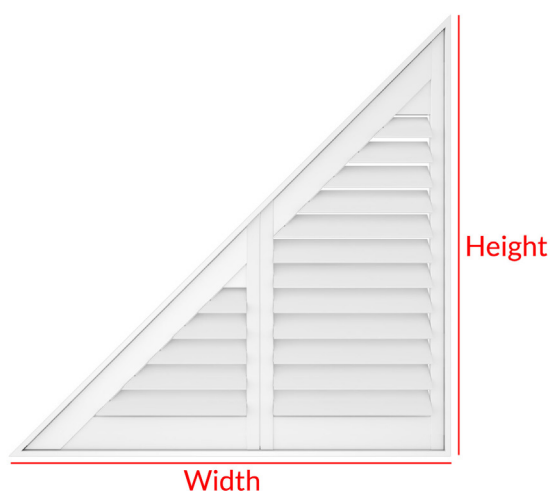
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Triangle 2 Left



Hinge on Left

Triangle 2 Right



Hinge on Right

Important

Depending on your window type, please also read the relevant guide for a **Recess** or **Non-Recess** window. These guides contain paper frame templates to use whilst surveying and comprehensive information on measuring.

As per these measure guides we recommend making a small deduction to your sizes for your shaped shutter frame. Deductions allow a little wiggle room during the installation.

- We offer 2 frame options for inside mounting: L frame & Z frame.
- We offer 1 frame option for outside mounting: L frame.
- Z frames can have the overhang lip removed on the bottom if you have a protruding sill. This is called a sill cut.
- L frames can request buildouts when you need a deeper frame due to your slat size or a handle obstruction.

Finally, be mindful of where you plan to position **Arch 2 & Arch 4**. Arch top panels must be able to move freely without catching on the top of any recess or sloped ceiling. Often fitting the frame for Arch top panels at the front of the recess is best. Alternatively **Arch 1** and **Arch 3** can work better if you prefer to fit your shutter tight to window within a recess because the Arch sunburst section opens down.

Our team will be happy to advise you.

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