

TRACK SHUTTERS GUIDE



A simple guide from British Shutters

Track Shutters

Shutters can be fitted in wider openings or used as a room divide. Track shutters are top mounted in the recess. Carrier wheels and bottom pins are fitted into the panels. They ensure panels move and glide within top & bottom tracks rather than all being hinged off a side frame. Bifold panels concertina back neatly allowing full access to the outside space. Bypass panels glide and pass each other on a front and back track system.

Track shutters are available in all materials, slat sizes & rod controls. Our tracked shutters are designed for recess fitting and we offer several pelmet and bottom track options to ensure the perfect finish.

Track Hardware Explained



Carrier wheel in the top bracket



Top Pivot (Bifolds)



Top Bracket (on panel) for carrier wheel



Fixed L Bottom Pivot (Bifolds)



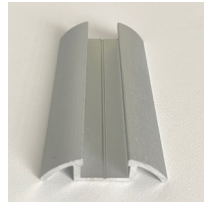
Spring Loaded Bottom guide



Stopper (By-Pass)



Top Track



Bottom Track Only (Available in Silver, White, Brown, and Black)



Bottom Pivot in bottom of panel



Track in Board (Available in Silver, White, Brown, and Black)



Hardware Box Contents

Tip!

You will receive a drawing to check and sign off before production.

Refer to our Product Limitations for Track sizes allowed.

Longest length that a Fascia or Top/ Bottom board will be supplied without any split could be 4.2M (painted shutters) 2.7M (stained shutters).

Track orders wider than this are supplied with these components split in the middle. Add a note to your order if you prefer smaller lengths than what our factory supply.

What Style to Choose

Bi - Folding Shutters

This Installation consists of hinged shutter panels. Panels fold and concertina to open back to the left side or the right side of the recess. Panels must be ordered in even numbers to ensure Bifolding panels. Some examples are LLLL or LLLLLL RR

The max number of panels that can be hinged in a single direction is up to 8. It is possible to order so that bi-ifolding panels open to the left and to the right of the opening. Up to 8 panels in either direction is our maximum limitation.

Stiles are Butt or Rebated, **Astragal stiles are not permitted.**

Use L or R to confirm the configuration & direction of your panels e.g. LLLLLL or LLLLRRRR
Depth of top & bottom board is 120mm (can be deeper if requested)

Customers can choose to fit with a Track piece only on the floor.

Free Moving Bi- Fold Shutters

This installation consists of free-floating Bi folds. Sets of Bi folds can be moved to the left or the right of the opening. Nothing is fixed either side. This method can offer great versatility.

Stiles are Butt & rebated between the hinged bi folds.

Select panel config RL RL for free moving Bi-fold panels. You must confirm the number of floating bi folds required.

e.g. RL RL RL RL will give you 4 sets of free moving Bi-folds
Depth of top & bottom board is 120mm (can be deeper if requested)

Customers can choose to fit with a Track piece only on the floor.

Bi - Passing Shutters

These panels cannot fold, instead they slide to the left or right of the opening. They slide and bi pass in front/behind each other. Panels will not open and protrude into the room space. This design can work well in front of sliding French doors or any room where space is restricted. They can also be used as a room divide or wardrobe covering. Please note the opening will never be completely clear as it is with Bi folding shutters.

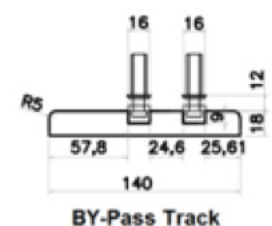
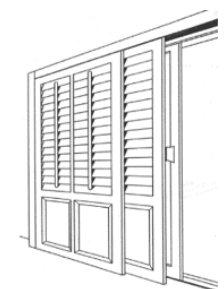
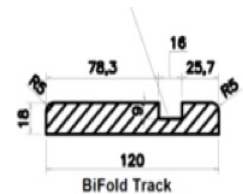
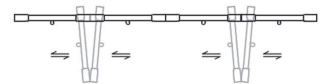
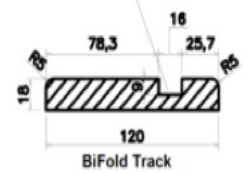
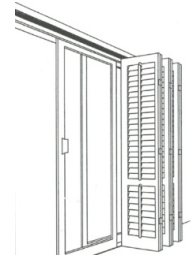
Stiles are Butt. Panels are never hinged together to give maximum flexibility.

You must add **F** (Front) or **B** (Back) to special notes to confirm the number of panels required.

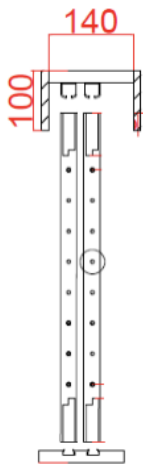
e.g. FFBB will give you 2 front & 2 back panels. They will not be hinged.
Depth of top & bottom board is 140mm (can be deeper if requested)

Shutter slats must be closed before panels slide & pass

Customer can choose to fit with Track pieces only on the floor.



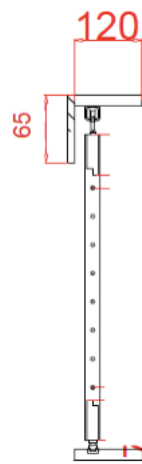
Pelmet Options



Pelmet A - Room Divide

Choose **Room Divide** Pelmet & receive a fascia on both sides of the pelmet.

*Example shows pelmet on By - Passing shutters. It is shown with a **Track in Board** on the bottom.*



Pelmet B - Door/Window

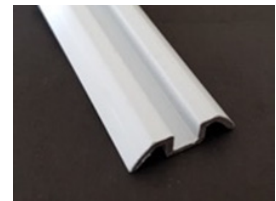
Choose a **Door/Window** Pelmet & receive 1 fascia only on the front of the pelmet.

*Example shows pelmet on Bi-folding shutters. It is shown with a **Track in Board** on the bottom.*

Bottom Track Options

Track Only – Silver is standard. Request Brown, Black or White in special notes.

Track in Board – Silver metal track fitted within a bottom board as standard. Request Brown, Black or White in special notes.



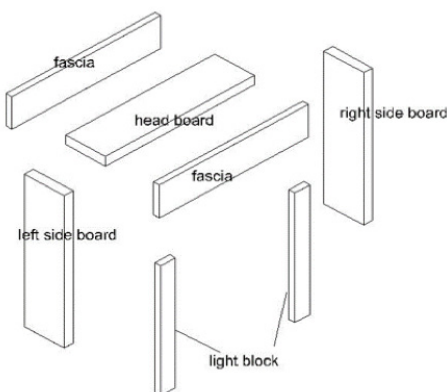
Component Sizes

Bi-Folding & Free Moving Bi-Folding

Item Name	Width (mm)	Depth (mm)
Headboard	120mm	20mm
Bi-Fold Fascia	65mm	12mm
Sideboard	120mm	20mm
Light Block	30mm	12mm
Track in Board	120mm	20mm

Bi-Passing Shutters

Item Name	Width (mm)	Depth (mm)
Headboard	140mm	20mm
Bi-Fold Fascia	100mm	12mm
Sideboard	140mm	20mm
Light Block	30mm	12mm
Track in Board	140mm	20mm



Please be aware of light gap sizes on Track Shutters.

Top

On Bi-Folding Shutters, there will be a 5.9mm gap between the top of the panels and below the fascia.

There are no gaps between the panel and fascia for By-Pass Shutters

Bottom

With the Track in Board option, there will be a 15mm gap between the bottom of the panels and the bottom board.

With the Track only option, there will be a 23mm gap between the bottom of the panel and the floor.

How to Fit Our Tracks

1. Install the Top Board

Ensure Top headboard is positioned in the correct location so that panels will not hit door handles or any obstructions in the recess.

For Bi-Fold Shutters, inside the hardware pack you will find a top nut type fixing (Top Pivot). This will need to be slid into the track, with the carrier wheels at the side where the panels will fold back to.

Free moving Bi-Folds will not have these top pivots.

E.g. If the panel configuration is RRRRRR, the Top Pivot would need to be at the far right. If the configuration was LLLRRRR, there would be two Top Pivots, and one would need to be positioned at each of the far ends, with the wheels in between them.

By-Pass shutters will have two rubber Stoppers in the hardware pack. They will need to be positioned at each of the far ends of the top track. The carrier wheels will need to be inside of these stoppers.

The carrier wheels must be inserted into the top track before you fit the headboard into the recess

It is very important that you fit the headboard 100% level so that the panels slide easily and operate correctly. Ensure you install at the correct height as per the survey. If fitted lower than you surveyed the panels will not fit in the height of the recess.



Top Pelmet
Track in Bottom board
Tracks are pre-fitted



Top nut type fixing.
(Top Pivot)

How to Fit Our Tracks

2. Install the Bottom Track

A bottom **Track in Board** or a **Track Piece Only** needs to be fitted at the correct height as the shutters were surveyed at. The bottom track needs to be positioned parallel under the top track board already fitted and should be as level as possible, make sure there is enough room at each end to fit in your side boards. If the floor is unlevel in places then the spring-loaded fittings on the panels will allow for around 10mm of play maximum.

3. Install Side Boards/Cheeks

Once the top and bottom boards of the track are in place the sides should be easy to install. Slot them in each side of the bottom track board and underneath the top track board in line from the back of the boards. make sure that the sideboards are upright and straight.

When everything is in fitted place, this will resemble a 4-sided frame unit.



Side boards or cheeks.

How to Fit Our Tracks

4. Hang panels

Panels will already have the fittings pre-installed.

For Bi-Folding Shutters, the Bottom Pivot in the bottom of the panel clicks into the L shape bracket in the bottom board. The spring loaded Top Pivot springs into the nut type fixing that was fitted into the end of the track when installing the top board.

The brackets on the top of the panels will click into the carrier wheels which you have already slid into the top track earlier.

On Bi-Folding Shutters, there will be a Top Pivot in the top and a Bottom Pivot in the bottom on either the far left or far right side, or possibly both sides, depending on the configuration you choose.

E.g. The config LLLL would have the pivots on the far left; The config RRRR would have the pivots on the far right; and LLLRRRRR would have pivots on both sides.

5. Adjusting panels

You can adjust the panels up and down until they are all in line and run nicely by moving the pin in and out of the carrier wheel at the top of the panels. Use the small spanner in the pack. You can slightly adjust the placement of the pivoting panel by turning the pins in the bottom of the L bracket in the bottom track.



Spring loaded Top Pivot fixing at top panel 1 or very far right panel

How to Fit Our Tracks



Bracket for the carrier wheel on top of panel.
(Old style bracket shown on the panel. Note: the new bracket has a smaller grey catch and is more discreet)



New bracket being used in production

How to Fit Our Tracks



Bottom Pivot fixing on bottom of panel 1 and sometimes right panel.



Spring loaded Bottom Guide on bottom of panels.

6. Fit the Fascia

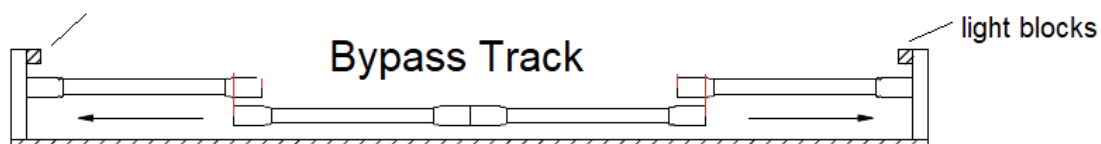


The front Fascia easily slots into a channel in the Headboard delivering a cleaner finish without a need for fixing holes.

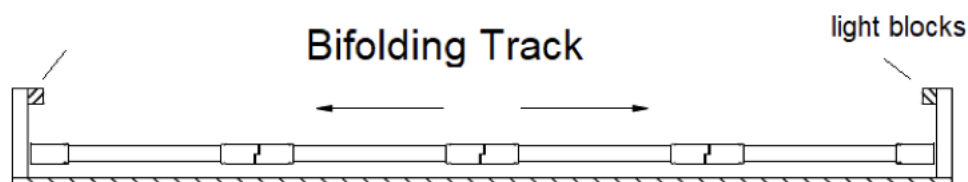
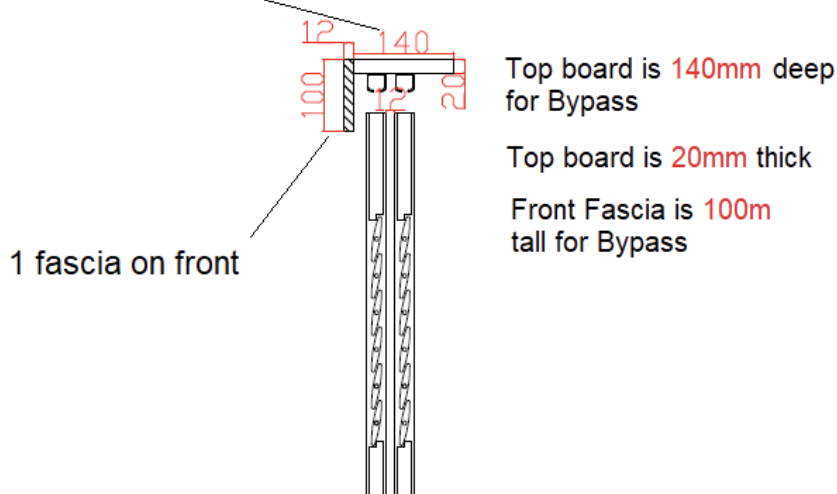
Note: A **Room divide** Pelmet will have a fascia on both sides.

Understanding Track Drawings

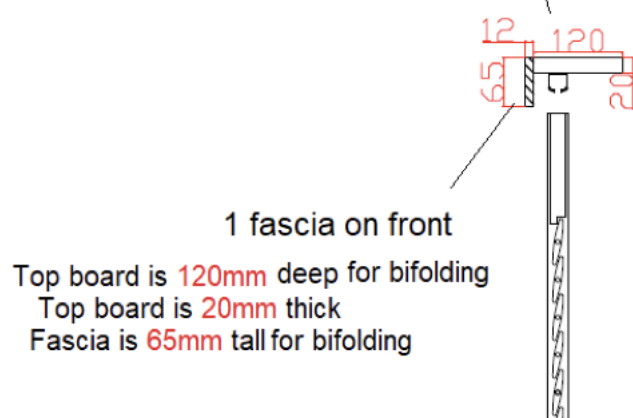
If (Doors & Window) Pelmet B



Door/Window (Pelmet B)



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If (Room Divide) Pelmet A

