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Rod take-up chart Rod Pocket and Tab Top drapes

Vadain requires the size of your Rod diameter when ordering; we use this information to determine the pocket size which will always be twice the Rod diameter.

Vadain does not account for rod take up; you will need to make sure you include that in your finished length when you order.

In some cases you may not want to have the pocket twice or you may need it to be larger than double the size of the rod you will be using, therefore, in those cases you will need to use the chart below and work it backwards.

Example 1: If you want your actual rod pocket to be 1 ½" times your rod, like for a sash rod, you would take the 1 ½" pocket size and divide it in half = ¾". ¾" is what you would tell us to be your rod size.

Example 2: You are using a 2 ½" Flat rod, we would then make the pocket 5" while you would rather have a 3 ½" pocket. 3 ½ divided by 2 = 1 ¾" this would be the size rod you would tell us when placing your order.

Rod type	Rod take up	Pocket size	Typical heading
Sash/curtain Rod	½"	1 ½"	1 ½"
1 3/8" wood pole	1"	3"	3"
2" Wood Pole	1 ½"	4"	3"
3" Wood Pole	2"	6 ½"	3"
2 ½" Flat Rod	½"	3 ½"	2"
4 ½" Flat Rod	½"	5 ½"	3"

Ps. this take-up chart can also be used for the Tap Top panels as well