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HOW TO MEASURE FOR FIXED NETS

Fixed nets are usually fitted to a glazed door. Measure accurately using a wood or metal rule (not a cloth tape which may stretch). Use either Imperial (inches) or Metric. Do not make any allowances for fullness as we allow for this when making up the nets.

Decide at what point you want the net to start at the top. This is where the wire will be fitted. Measure the width at this point.

Decide at what point you want the net to finish at the bottom. Measure the drop from the point where the wire will be fitted at the top, to the point where the wire will be fitted at the bottom. Make sure the net will not obstruct the handle.

The diagram on the right indicates suggested width and drop starting and stopping points based on a typical glazed door.

The size and style of your window frame may require you to decide on a slightly different place for your width and drop starting and stopping points. For instance if there are two full-length panes then you would measure the complete drop with no break in the middle; if there was only one pane you would measure the complete width and drop with no breaks in the middle.

Remember to tell us how many nets you need of each size: the top and bottom nets may be different drops.

NB: On some types of glazed door it may not be possible to have fitted nets. This may be the case with PVC or wooden double-glazed units, in particular. Doors fitted with patterned or frosted glass may not require nets.

