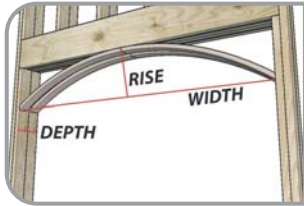


How to Measure a Soft Arch



Understanding the Measurements

Depth= the net thickness of the wall.
Width= the span of the opening.
Rise= the drop of the arch as measured from the apex of the arch to the lowest point it encounters the trimmer.



1

Determine the depth of your opening to the nearest quarter inch.



2

Determine the width of your opening to the nearest quarter inch. Decide if you want your arch to be adjustable or fitted. Reference "Adjustable vs Fitted" on the right.



3

Determine your rise to the nearest quarter inch. Reference the "Finding Your Rise" on the right for the 3 most popular methods of deriving your rise.



4

Determine your location. Each arch will be labeled with the location of where the arch will be installed. This will ensure accurate placement during installation when you have multiple arches.

Adjustable vs Fitted

Adjustable (ADJ)= When you are unsure about the exact width of rough opening and would like the flexibility to adjust on site, we design your arch to be adjusted 3" smaller or 3" larger. This is the popular choice when using your plan to complete your take-off.

Fitted (FIT)= When you are definite about your rough opening, this is the perfect solution. Your arch will be delivered cut to fit. This is the popular choice when you have walked the job and have pulled onsite measurements for each opening.

Finding Your Rise

1. Constant Rise= all openings no matter the width would have the same rise. For example, a 3'-0" and a 10'-0" opening would have the same rise even though the widths are different.

2. Percentage Ratio= a constant % is multiplied to the width of every opening. For example, using a 16% ratio would keep your arches looking proportional throughout the entire home (width x .16 = rise).

3. Rise Chart= a tool used to reference the width of an opening to acquire your rise. Reference the "Rise Chart" below.

Qty	Depth	Width	Rise	ADJ / FIT	Location
1	7	74 1/2	12	FIT	Foyer Hall to Dining Rm.

Rise Chart

Width	Rise	Width	Rise
0 - 12"	2"	96 - 108"	18"
12 - 24"	4"	108 - 120"	20"
24 - 36"	6"	120 - 132"	22"
36 - 48"	8"	132 - 144"	24"
48 - 60"	10"	144 - 156"	26"
60 - 72"	12"	156 - 168"	28"
72 - 84"	14"	168 - 180"	30"
84 - 96"	16"	180 - 192"	32"

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