

FITTING GUIDE: 14.0 - AIR VENTS

Option 1: Pre-cut



Pre cut frames are installed the same was as normal frames. Make sure your fixings go either side of the air vent, and put several lines of decorators caulk on top of the frame before you lift it in the recess, this will keep the light out from around the cut out. (See 3rd photo below.)

Option 2: Cutting yourself



Before assembling the shutter frames mark out (on the top of the frame) the depth and width you need the cut out. Curving the ends will make it easier to cut and provide a neater finish.

When cutting with a jigsaw, marking the top of the frames ensures any chips (from an upward cutting blade) happen at the top of the frame where they are not seen.

Put several lines of decorators caulk on top of the frame around the cut out before you lift it into the recess, this will keep the light out from around the cut out (see 3rd photo above).

Fitting the frames is done in the same way as the standard 1.3 recess guide, you may need to re-drill the fixing holes so they are either side of the air vent.

Option 3: Batten cut out



Follow the standard 1.5 batten fitting guide, just ensure when you are fitting the top batten if you have to adjust the length, cut equally from each end of the batten so the cut out remains in the centre.