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## Indow Mullion Guide

A mullion divides a window into smaller units. An Indow mullion comes in an 'H' profile to divide our window insert into more manageable units when needed. The acrylic inserts slide into the white space of the 'H'.

Sometimes a specialty 'F' profile mullion is needed for windows that meet at an inside corner, like a fish tank. If this is the case for your windows, let us know so we can provide different instructions.

#### **CONSIDER THE INDOW MULLION WHEN:**

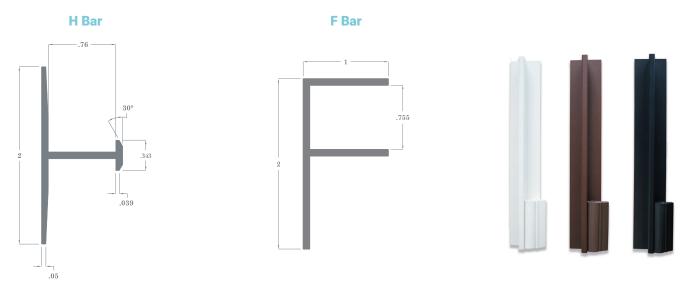
- · Your window, or the opening you'd like to seal, is too large for a standard Indow insert
- You will be installing & removing your insert often-for cleaning or opening your window
- You want to open part of your window while keeping part of the insert installed
- Your existing window has frame dividers & you want your insert to match

The Indow Mullion comes in the same colors as our insert frames - white, brown, & black - but can be painted to match your window frame. The 'F' bar is only available in a "mill" finished aluminum.

#### The Indow Mullion includes everything you need for installation:

- 'H' Bar
- Mounting 'L' Brackets
- Screws

Please let us know if you did not receive the mullion sample piece with the mountings brackets and screws



**NOTE:** This guide includes instructions for installing brackets, measuring with only the brackets in place, and installation once inserts and mullion have been delivered. For alternate installation techniques or when using '**F**' bars, you will need to completely install the bar and hardware before measuring.

## Horizontal Split

### WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- 2 'L' brackets
- PencilTape Measure

Laser Measuring Device

- 2 Screws per bracket
- Drill with 1/16" Drill Bit
   #1 Phillips Bit Scrowdrive
- #1 Phillips Bit Screwdriver

### **BRACKET INSTALLATION**

- 1. Determine placement of the window split. We recommend using an existing visual line, like a window frame, sash or divide, if present.
- Measure from the bottom of the frame up to the point at which the mullion is desired and mark the frame with a pencil.\*\*
- **3.** Repeat on the other side.
- 4. Position an 'L' bracket so that your pencil mark is at the TOP of the bracket and mark a center point for each counter sunk hole.
- **5.** Repeat for the other side.
- 6. Pre-drill each marked center point.
- 7. Once holes are drilled on both sides, secure the 'L' brackets with the screws provided.

**\*\*MAKE SURE** you position the bracket at the correct depth (& frame step) within the frame. If you aren't sure what a frame step is, walk your fingers from the surface of your window out toward your wall. Every time you have to take a step with your finger, that's a frame step.









## Horizontal Split continued

### MEASUREMENT

- Follow the instructions included with your Laser Measure Kit to capture the six measurements for each of the openings.
  - a. When measuring the "A" value for the bottom panel, place the laser tool just below the 'L' bracket and shoot straight across the window frame.
- Double check your measurements. The "B" value for the upper insert should be nearly the same as the "A" value for the lower insert.
- Enter all data into the Measure by Indow portal, check and save.
   a. When entering your measure data into

the Measure by Indow portal, designate

A UPPER UPPER C LOWER C LOWER C LOWER C

**HORIZONTAL SPLIT** 

"UPPER" or "LOWER" in the Location field. This will be labeled on each insert so you know the correct location to install each panel.

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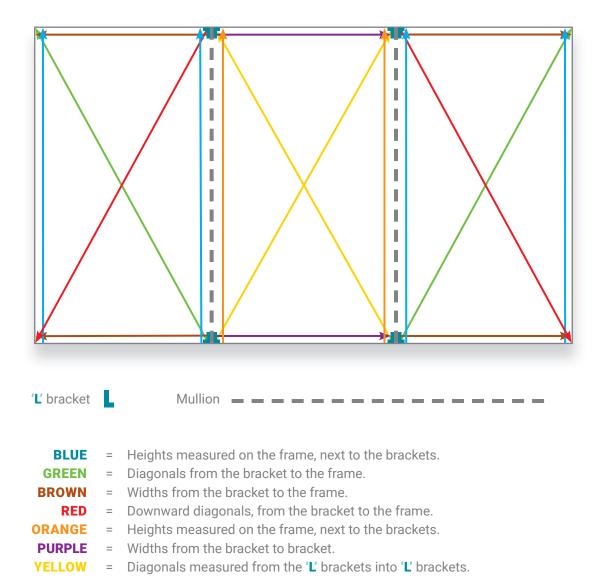
The blue L represents the Mounting 'L' Brackets

### **INSERT INSTALLATION**

- 1. Receive and un-package inserts and mullion bar, ensuring that you've identified which panel should be installed on the top of the split and which one should be installed on the bottom.
- If the mullion bar was not ordered pre-cut, you will need to measure the opening and cut it now.
   a. Measure the distance across the frame at the specific location the mullion will be installed.
   b. Measure and cut the aluminum bar using any saw with a metal-cutting blade.
- 3. Lay the mullion in place on top of the previously installed brackets.
- **4.** Install the Indow inserts.
  - a. Install the TOP insert FIRST to compress the mullion down on top of the 'L' brackets.
    b. When installing the bottom/lower insert, install the TOP of the panel first, so it nests in the channel of the mullion.
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## 3 Panel Splits

If you have a large window opening requiring 2+ mullion bars, you will need to place additional brackets in the window, in the places you wish to install the mullions. Where you measure from will be important as it can impact the outcome of your inserts. Here is a diagram illustrating our recommended measurements in a 3 panel split:



## Vertical Split

A vertical split is when the 'H' bar is on its side. Imagine the 'H' tipped over 90 degrees and both the inserts sliding in from the side.

### YOU WILL NEED:

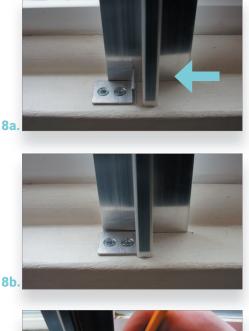
- 2 L Brackets
- 2 Screws per Bracket
- Drill with 1/16" Drill Bit
- #1 Phillips Bit Screwdriver
- Pencil
- Tape Measure
- Laser Measuring Device
- Mullion sample (provided by Indow)

### **BRACKET INSTALLATION**

For a vertical installation, you may need to install two sets of 'L' brackets on either side of the mullion to hold it firmly in place.

- 1. Determine placement of the window split. We recommend using an existing visual line, like a window frame, sash or other divide, if available.
- 2. On the window frame header, measure from the left of the frame to the point at which the mullion divider is desired and mark the frame with a pencil.\*\*
- 3. Repeat on the bottom of the window sill.
- 4. Position an 'L' bracket in the top of the frame so that your pencil mark is at the RIGHT of the bracket and mark a center point for each counter sunk hole.
- 5. Repeat on the bottom of the frame.
- 6. Pre-drill each marked center point.
- 7. Once holes are drilled on top and bottom, secure the 'L' brackets with the screws provided.
- 8. On the bottom of the window frame, place the mullion sample against the installed 'L' bracket.
- 9. Place the other loose bracket inside the mullion channel and mark the location of the hole in the bracket.
- 10. Remove the mullion divider and pre-drill marked center point and secure 'L' bracket in place with the screws provided.
- **11.** Repeat steps 8-10 for the top of the window frame.

\*\*MAKE SURE you position the bracket at the correct depth or frame step within the frame.



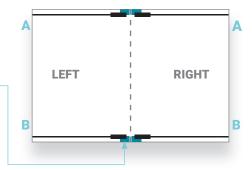


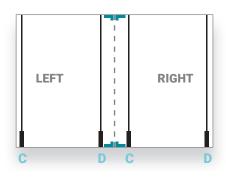
## Vertical Split continued

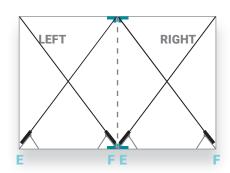
### MEASUREMENT

- 1. Follow the instructions included with your Laser Measure Kit to capture the six measurements for each of the openings.
  - a. When measuring the "D" value of the left panel and the "C" value of the right panel, ensure your laser tool is flush against the window frame, not resting on the 'L' bracket, and shooting straight up to the top of the window frame. These values should nearly be the same.
- 2. Enter all data into the Measure by Indow (MBI) portal.
  - a. When entering your measure data into the MBI portal, designate "left" or "right" in the Location field. This will be labeled on each insert so you know the correct location to install each panel.

### **VERTICAL SPLIT**







Shape	Rectangle	
Room	Dining	
Location	Left	

Shape	Rectangle	
Room	Dining	

### Insert Installation

- 1. Once you've received your inserts and mullion bar, unpackage the panels to identify which should be installed to the left of the mullion and which should be installed to the right.
- If the mullion bar was not ordered pre-cut, measure and cut it now.
   a. Measure the distance across the frame at the specific location the mullion will be installed.
   b. Apply that measurement to the aluminum bar. Cut it with any saw with a metal-cutting blade.
- **3.** Place the **'H'** bar against the previously installed brackets so one set of brackets is nested in the **'H'** channel.
- 4. Position the second top bracket so the pre-drilled hole is properly aligned, and secure into place.
- 5. Repeat on the bottom.
- 6. Install the Indow inserts, taking care to install the side that will be nested in the mullion first.

For alternate installation techniques or different mullion profiles, you will need to completely install the bar and hardware before measuring.

