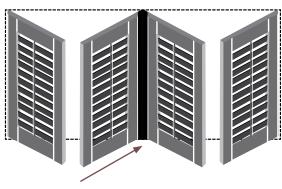


T-Post Usage

The T-Post is used for a variety of reasons. It is a vertical member that offers support and variety of panel configurations. Panels are hinged to a T-Post as they would to a standard shutter frame. The use of the T-Post often allows fewer panels in multi-panel openings and adds strength to wider openings. T-Posts allow for the placement of additional panels within the same opening.

T-Post placements are typically evenly spaced. However they can also be placed unequally. This will create panels of different sizes. Vertical window mullions are a natural placement for unequal T-Post locations. Horizontal T- Posts are strongly recommended for Double Hung Panel Applications.



Vertical T-Post *Ex.)* Four panels with one vertical T-Post

Measuring Panels With Vertical T-Post

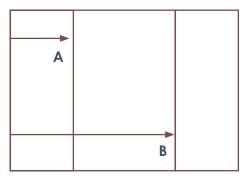
Once you have determined the overall width and height of the window:

- **A.** When measuring T-Posts, always measure from left to right. Measure from the left point of your overall width measurement to the center of the first vertical mullion.
- **B.** Outside mounts are measured from the frame to the center of the T-Posts.
- **C.** For additional T-Posts, measure from the left point of your overall width to the center of the second vertical mullion.
- **D.** Repeat above steps for any additional T-posts.

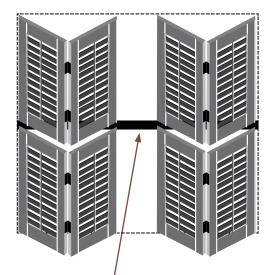
Measuring Panels With Horizontal T-Post

Once you have determined the overall width and height of the window:

- **A.** Measure from the bottom of opening to the center of the horizontal T-Post for inside mounts.
- **B.** For outside mounts, measure from the bottom of the frame to the center of the horizontal T-Post.



Ex.) Measuring for multiple vertical T-Posts



Horizontal T-Post Ex.) Double Hung Panels with horizontal T-Post

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