

3.3 STACK WIDTH

The table below gives an overview of the stack width in millimeters for the given blind width.

Table 3.2 Stack width

| Slat width | Blind width (m) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|---|
| | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 7 |
| Standard or reversed closure | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50 mm | 110 | 210 | 300 | 390 | 490 | 580 | 680 | 780 | 870 | 970 | 1060 | 1160 | | |
| 70 mm | 80 | 160 | 220 | 290 | 370 | 430 | 500 | 580 | 640 | 710 | 790 | 850 | | |
| 89 mm | 70 | 120 | 180 | 230 | 290 | 340 | 400 | 450 | 510 | 560 | 620 | 670 | | |
| 127 mm | 60 | 90 | 120 | 160 | 200 | 230 | 270 | 310 | 340 | 380 | 420 | 450 | | |
| Centre closure (per side) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50 mm | 60 | 110 | 160 | 210 | 240 | 290 | 340 | 390 | 440 | 490 | 530 | 580 | | |
| 70 mm | 40 | 70 | 110 | 140 | 170 | 210 | 240 | 270 | 310 | 340 | 370 | 410 | | |
| 89 mm | 40 | 60 | 90 | 110 | 140 | 160 | 190 | 210 | 240 | 260 | 290 | 310 | | |
| 127 mm | 10 | 40 | 60 | 90 | 110 | 120 | 140 | 160 | 170 | 190 | 210 | 220 | | |

3.4 CALCULATING THE NUMBER OF SLATS

- Calculate the number of slats needed.

For the use of fixed size slat spacers see appendix A.1, 'Fixed size slat spacers'.

$$\text{Number of slats}^* = ((\text{blind width} - X) / \text{max. pitch}) + Y$$

* The number of slats calculated should be rounded up to a full figure

Where 'X' is:

(see appendix A, 'Dimensions for the endstops and slat spacers'):

- ◆ measure 'X' for side closure without overlap at non-control side
- ◆ measure 'X' for side closure with overlap at non-control side
- ◆ measure 'Y' for centre closure without overlap at non-control side
- ◆ measure 'Y' for centre closure with overlap at non-control side.

Where the 'max. pitch' is:

| Slat width | Minimal overlap (mm) | Maximum pitch (mm) | Alu | PVC | fabric |
|------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|--------|
| 50 | 6 | 44 | ✓ | | |
| 70 | 8 | 62 | ✓ | | |
| 89 | 12 | 77 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 127 | 12 | 115 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

Where 'Y' is:

- ◆ '1' for side closure
- ◆ '2' for centre closure.