**Usage Tips**

**Q1** What type of rod should I choose?

A standard steel pole rod is most common and used with rings and holdbacks to keep curtains open during the day. For more high traffic curtain usage, consider a cord draw traverse rod or a curtain track for a cordless option. For a lightweight and inexpensive option, a lockseam rod would be perfect.

Please refer to the chart below for help selecting the best rod for your application.

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<td>Corded Traverse Rod</td>
<td>Smooth gliding, high traffic use</td>
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**Q2** What diameter rod should I buy?

It may depend on several variables such as how big your window is. Make sure the rod diameter is proportionate to your window and living space. A larger diameter is suitable for heavy weight curtains whereas a smaller diameter is better fit for light curtains.

**Things to Consider**

1. Measure the width of your window including its frame if applicable.
2. Keep in mind that standard rod installations allow an additional 3 to 6 inch rod extension beyond the width of your window. This prevents any light from passing through on the sides.
3. Take into account the width of the finials (if included). To get the true length of your whole rod set, add the width of the finial to each end of the rod.

**Tips for Buying Accessories**

Eyelet rings and clip rings are used with standard pole rods. Eyelet rings must be used with either drapery pins or clips to attach draperies.

Drapery pins are necessary for drapery attachment for any traverse rod that does not include clips.

When purchasing additional mounting brackets, make sure that the rod diameter will fit and the bracket projection will match your current set up.

**How to Prepare**

- Wipe clean with damp cloth
- Suggested for indoor use only

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