

# Measuring Side Curtains

## Tools Required

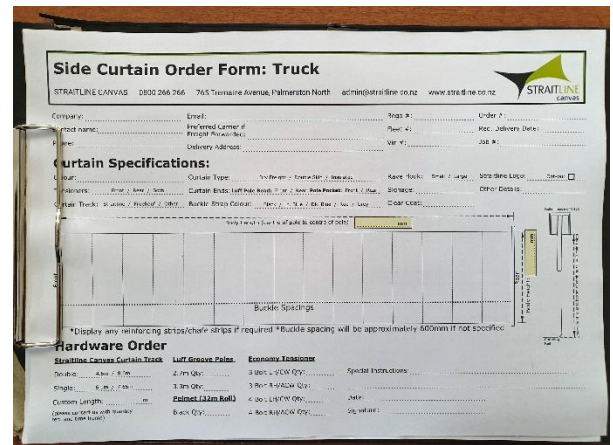
- Measure Sheet (download from <https://straitline.co.nz/measure-truck-curtainsides-nz>)
- 30m tape measure
- 8m tape measure
- Pen

## Step 1

Select the correct measure sheet: Truck, Trailer or Step Deck.

Fill out the contact details and specifications. The following specifications must be filled out:

- Fabric colour (you can see the options at [www.straitline.co.nz/transport9000](http://www.straitline.co.nz/transport9000))
- Tensioner locations and curtain end type
- Curtain wheel size (if you don't know, state the name of the body builder – only a few specific body builders require small wheels)
- Curtain type (Dry Freight = Single Skin)
- Buckle strap colour
- Rave hook size (this is the hook at the end of the buckle strap: Small (23mm) is for attaching to the coaming rail, Large (35mm) is for attaching to the rope rail)



The image shows a 'Side Curtain Order Form: Truck' from Straitline Canvas. The form includes sections for 'Company' details (name, email, phone, fax, website), 'Curtain Specifications' (curtain type, tensioner location, buckle strap color, hook size, etc.), and 'Hardware Order' (tensioner type, quantity, etc.). There are also checkboxes for 'Dry Freight' and 'Single Skin'.



## Step 2

Measure the curtain length. The length must be measured from the centre of the front pole to the centre of the rear pole (see pictures). If the poles are not in place, measure from where the centre of the pole will be (i.e. in line with the centre of the tensioner pin).

We attach hooks to the end of our tape measures, so the zero mark is in the correct location – contact us if you would like one!

### Step 3

From Front to Rear, measure the buckle spacings. Simply hold the tape measure in place (if you're alone, use duct tape) and write the measurement from the front of the curtain to the centre of each buckle. Buckles are usually spaced around 600mm apart. Check to make sure there won't be any obstructions (e.g. lights, filler caps) in the way of any buckle straps and check that no buckle strap is over a wheel, or on an angle.




### Step 4

Measure the height. Hook your tape measure into the inside of the curtain track, close to the **rear** end of the curtain. Measure down to the bottom of the coaming rail (see pictures).

If there is a coaming rail cutout at the front of 20mm or larger, measure the front height also.

Also note on the plans if there are any reinforcements required (e.g. support pole reinforcements), or any cutouts needed (e.g. over a wheel arch). Don't forget to specify the size and location of any cutouts! You don't need to specify cutouts for tensioner handles, unless they need to be larger than 250mm.



<b>Side Curtain Order Form: Trailer</b>					
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Company: _____ Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____		Email: _____ Fax: _____ Delivery Address: _____		Region: _____ Plot # _____ Size: _____	
				Order # _____ Ship/Delivery Date: _____ Size: _____	

**Curtain Specifications:**

Color: <b>RED</b> # <b>A09</b>	Order Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Standard</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Special Order</b>	Material: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Black</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>White</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b>	Side Panel: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b>
Top Panel: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b>	Custom Color: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>	Print Method: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b>	Print Color: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b>
Curtain Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Standard</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Special</b>	Color: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b>	Print Color: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b>	Print Color: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b>

Main Lateral Spacing at Side of Curtain or Panel: <b>96.00"</b>											
600	1200	1800	2300	2700	3200	4000	4600	5200	5700	6300	6800
7400	7900	8400	8900	9400	9900	10400	10900	11400	11900	12400	12900

Side Panel Spacing at Side of Curtain or Panel: **96.00"**

Back Panel Spacing: \_\_\_\_\_

\*To display any reinforcing data please enter data or if required. Back Panel Spacing will be approximately 680mm if not specified.

**Hardware Order**

<b>Stripline Connect Curtain Track</b>	<b>Left Curtain Poles</b>	<b>Endcap Connectors</b>
Doublet: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b>	Left Endcap: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b>	Doublet: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b>
Single: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b>	Right Endcap: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b>	Single: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b>
Curtain Length: _____	<b>Polished (2.0m Roll)</b>	Doublet: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b>
Roll Length: _____	Black: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b>	Single: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b>

## Step Deck Curtains

Please get the following extra measurements:

- Curtain heights at both front and rear
- Height of the step (from underside of coaming rail to underside of coaming rail)
- Distances from the centre of the front pole to the step, and from the centre of the rear pole to the step

Once you're done, please take a photo of the truck/trailer – it will help us answer any questions you may have.

Send the photo and your measure sheet to

[admin@straitline.co.nz](mailto:admin@straitline.co.nz).