



Mount Cutting Systems



*the Marker Gauge is used in place of a simple ruler and pencil and results in greater accuracy, greater consistency and is much, much quicker.*

Marking out is fundamental to cutting a perfect window mount and all Longridge systems include our unique, specially designed Marker Gauge to ensure that the process is as easy and accurate as possible.



Insert the pencil into the hole in the shaft with a firm rotating and pushing action

*use a hard lead, eg. 4H – the fine line it will produce gives a more accurate guide when cutting the window – use a half size pencil – a full length tends to be unwieldy, top heavy and cumbersome to use*

Fit the oval block to the shaft, slide to the measurement required, twist and lock.



Overlap the mountboard blank facedown just over the edge of the work-surface. Having set the measurement of the Marker Gauge to the required width for the border and draw four lines on the back - the mountboard blank is now ready for cutting the bevel window

*If you are cutting a dropped border (that is one where the border at the bottom is wider than at the top and sides), just adjust the Marker Gauge by about 1mm wider for the bottom line*

Making sure all the borders are equal is the key to great results. With the Marker Gauge each measurement is locked into the gauge and each line is marked out with that setting, so each border is accurate and consistent with the previous one.

This is particularly vital when cutting double mounts. Here, the prime objective is that the windows are absolutely parallel to each other - difficult to achieve with accuracy with just a rule and pencil. This is equally applicable to step mounts. Each step must be exactly the same and any slight size difference is very noticeable. Again using the Marker Gauge ensures that each step exactly matches its partners.

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