

How to Measure Your Staircase for Straight Stairlifts



Instructions for Acorn and Brooks Straight Stairlifts

It is really very easy to measure your staircase for your new Acorn or Brooks stairlift. All you need is a good quality metal tape measure.

First take a general overview of your staircase layout and decide which side of the staircase the stairlift will be mounted on, when viewed from the bottom looking up. Be aware that the stairlift rail will overhang at the top by 20cm and meet the floor at the bottom of the stairs 36cm beyond the nose of the bottom step.

Take note of any fixtures, such as window sills, hand rails, heating radiators, and doorways etc. that intrude into the stairway area – or could be blocked by the presence of the stairlift. Decide which side of the stairs will be the most appropriate for the stairlift, requiring the least amount of disruption – or obstruction. In most cases it is a fairly obvious choice.

Now that you have decided which side of the stairs the stairlift will be fitted, you can measure the staircase for the following dimensions.

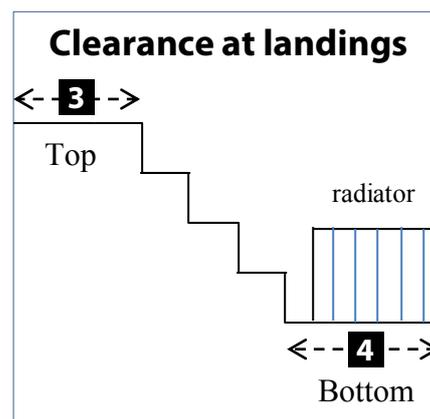
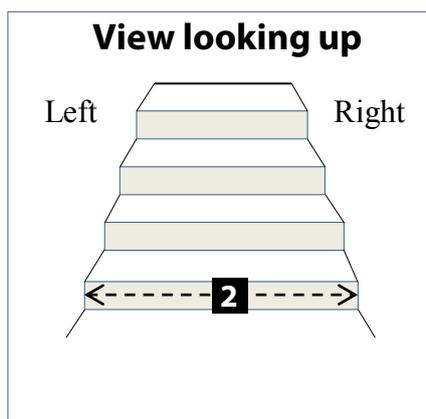
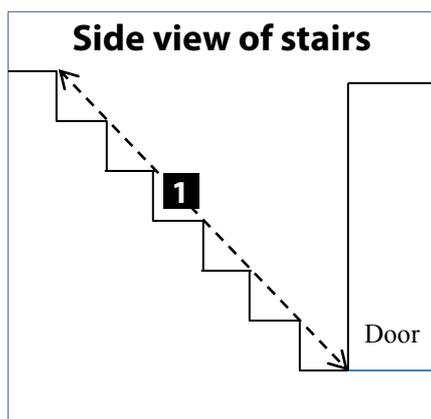
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Please specify the units of the dimensions and be as accurate as possible to the nearest cm or 1/2 inch.

Measurements in: cm Inches

Side of Stair (Looking up): Left Right

Overall Length: Straight measurement from nose of the top stair to the floor on the bottom landing.

Staircase Width: The staircase width may vary a little, record the measurement at its narrowest point.

Top Clearance: Measure the distance from the nose of the top stair to the nearest obstruction.

Bottom Clearance: A minimum of 24" is required.

Number of Steps:

If you have specific mobility or physical flexibility difficulties, there are a number of additional accessories tailored to your needs, including:

- Perch seat (stand only option)
- Sit/stand frame (for dual use situations)
- Powered footrest and powered seat swivel
- Extra wide chair.

For more complex staircase configurations:

- Manual or powered hinged track
- Heavy duty rail
- Jointed rail
- Outdoor model available