

Sofa Sizing Quick Guide

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Step 1: Measure before you shop

- Room width and length (in centimetres)
- Distance from sofa wall to opposite wall
- Every doorway and hallway on the delivery path
- Distance from sofa to TV or focal point

Step 2: The 50 to 60 percent rule

Your sofa should occupy 50 to 60 percent of the wall it sits against.

Room width	Recommended sofa width
3.0 m	150 to 180 cm
3.5 m	175 to 210 cm
4.0 m	200 to 240 cm
4.5 m	225 to 270 cm
5.0 m	250 to 300 cm

Step 3: Check all clearances

Clearance	Minimum	Comfortable
Sofa to coffee table	35 cm	45 to 60 cm
Coffee table to TV unit	40 cm	50 to 90 cm
Main walkway width	75 cm	90 to 120 cm
Sofa to side wall	30 cm	45 to 60 cm
Viewing distance to TV	1.5x diagonal	2 to 2.5x diagonal

Quick checklist

- ☐ Room width measured
- ☐ Room depth measured
- ☐ Sofa width = 50 to 60% of wall confirmed

- ☐ Coffee table clearance 45 to 60 cm
- ☐ Walkway 75 cm minimum
- ☐ Delivery path doorways measured
- ☐ Viewing distance to TV checked