

## Waste Pipe Brackets: How to Measure and Choose the Right Fit

When fitting an awning to a wall with an external waste pipe, a **Waste Pipe Bracket** provides the ideal solution. It allows your awning to be mounted securely without interference from downpipes or drainage systems, ensuring a clean, professional, and safe installation.

### **Why You Need a Waste Pipe Bracket**

If your wall has an obstruction such as a soil pipe or rainwater downpipe, fitting an awning directly to the wall can cause alignment issues and affect how securely the brackets fix to the structure. A Waste Pipe Bracket creates the necessary clearance by extending the awning forward, allowing it to sit correctly while maintaining full structural support.

Without this bracket, the awning may be forced too close to the obstruction — potentially resulting in poor fixing points or an uneven angle once installed.

### **How to Measure for a Waste Pipe Bracket**

Accurate measurements are key to achieving the perfect fit. Follow these steps to ensure the right bracket depth and alignment:

1. **Measure the pipe diameter** – Most standard waste pipes are around 68–110mm. Measure from the wall to the outer edge of the pipe to confirm the required clearance.
2. **Add clearance allowance** – Add an extra 10–20mm to ensure there's adequate space for airflow and adjustment during installation.
3. **Confirm awning type and bracket size** – Depending on the awning model and projection, the depth of the bracket may vary. Always match the bracket to the awning's wall plate dimensions for optimal support.
4. **Check fixing surface** – Ensure the wall area behind and around the bracket is solid masonry or structural timber, not render alone.

### **Choosing the Right Bracket**

Saffron Outdoor Living's **Waste Pipe Bracket** is a single, universal design that's custom-made to suit your installation requirements. Each bracket is fabricated to provide the precise **standoff distance** needed to clear the pipework while keeping the awning securely supported.

Rather than offering multiple models, we manufacture the **bracket depth** based on your measurements — ensuring a perfect fit regardless of the size or projection of your awning.

Each bracket is manufactured from **powder-coated mild steel** to match your chosen awning frame colour, combining strength, durability, and a seamless finish.

### **Installation Notes**

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- All brackets are fabricated to suit the specific model of awning and site conditions.
- The bracket should always be mounted directly behind the awning arm for maximum strength.
- Ensure all fixings are stainless steel or galvanised for weather protection.

### Professional Support

Our experienced team can advise on the correct bracket size and measurement before fabrication. We also provide full installation services to ensure your awning is fitted safely and accurately.

If you're unsure which bracket you need, contact our technical team:

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