

## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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# **Blacksmith Stair Rods**



- Available for runner and fully fitted carpets. (Hinged bracket option now available for runner only)
- Available in Black or Stainless Steel.
- 2 finial designs: Ball and Flat.
- Available in stock lengths (see below). •
- Custom sizes available on request.

## **Blacksmith Prices**

Hand beaten stair rods available in stock lengths only, from 24"(60.9cm) to 48" (121.9cm) in 2" (5.08cm) increments. Available in Black (Standard) and Stainless Steel (Specialised) Sp. Hinged bracket option for runner only at the Same Price.

Black	24" (60.9cm) to 36" (91.4cm) lengths	
	38" (106.7cm) to 48" (121.9cm) lengths	
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Stainless Steel Sp	38" (106.7cm) to 48" (121.9cm) lengths	



Ball



Flat (Hinged bracket option)





Ball

Sp



Sp Flat







# Technical



#### The Product

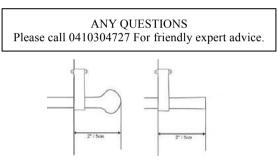
- The Blacksmith range of stair rods are available for either a runner carpet or fully fitted.
- The Blacksmith range are only available in stock lengths, see facing page.

### **Blacksmith Rod For Fully Fitted Carpet.**

• We recommend that you leave a 1 to 2 inch (5cm) gap between the stringboard and the tip of the rod at both sides of the staircase.

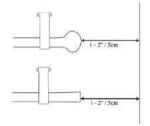
#### **Blacksmith Stair Rod For Carpet Runner.**

- We recommend that you add 4 inches (10cm) to the width of your carpet when choosing the Ball or Flat end, then use this measurement to give you the tip to tip length of the stair rod. This is the same for either the Universal or Hinge Bracket option.
- The Universal Blacksmith bracket can be used on both deep pile and thin carpets.
- · If choosing the Hinged Bracket option bear in mind the clearance of the bracket is 14mm
- When used on a deep pile carpet the screw thread will be visible when viewed from the side.



#### **Blacksmith Rod For Fully Fitted Carpet.**

• Depending on the width of the stair we recommend that you leave a 1 to 2 inch (2.5 to 5cm) gap between the stringboard and the tip of the rod at both sides of the staircase.



#### Fitting Rods To Stair.

<sup>9</sup> Both runner and fully fitted brackets are supplied with number 8 screws and you must drill a pilot hole before fixing the brackets to the stair. For softwood create a 3mm pilot hole and for hardwood create a 3.5mm hole. A clearance hole of 4mm should be drilled to accommodate the screw shank. Remember to set your power drill on a low torque setting to avoid breaking the screws. For fully fitted carpets the bracket sits on top of the rod and screw fixes it through the carpet.

#### Care and Maintenance

• We recommend using a damp cloth to keep the rods clean, any household cleaners used to clean the wood and paint work of the staircase should be applied to the cloth and not directly onto the surface of the stair, as over spray can cause a speckled tarnish on the rods. If any liquids are inadvertently spilt on the stair rods they should be cleaned immediately with a damp cloth and dried with a clean cloth.