

How To Measure Single Wrap Vinyl Strap



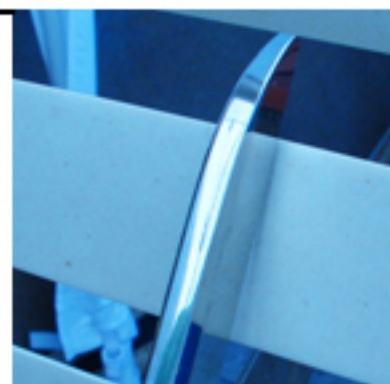
Single Wrap

Before you start you must determine if you have a single wrap or double wrap vinyl chair. Compare your chair with the two images. With single wrap chairs the rivets that attach the vinyl are visible on the underside of the chair. With a double wrap chair the rivets are covered by the vinyl strap. If you have a double wrap chair please go to the "How To Measure Double Wrap Vinyl Strap" Pdf.



Double Wrap

1) REMOVE the old straps from the chair by cutting them with garden sheers. Then pull or twist the straps until they break away from the frame of the chair. We also recommend you clean the frame and treat any rust and mildew stains before you begin strapping. If you have a digital camera it is not a bad idea to take some pictures before you start. If you have any questions you can send us your pictures and we can assist you.



2) MEASURE the length of the straps you will need. Getting the correct measurements is key to a successful re-strapping job. During the installation you will stretch the strap across the frame. The new straps will measure shorter than the strap that is currently on the chair. If the strap is too long it will sag in the middle of the chair after installation.



A) WIDTH. Again because you will be stretching the strap across the frame during installation the strap you need will be slightly wider than what is currently on the chair. Measure the width of the strap in the middle of the chair. You measure the width for single wrap and double wrap applications the same way.

If the strap measures @ 1 ¾ you will need a 2 inch vinyl strap.

If the strap measures @ 1 ¼ you will need a 1 ½ inch vinyl strap.

B) LENGTH: To measure the length of the strap you will want to use a cloth measuring tape if you don't have one you can use a piece of string.

Place the tape measure at the hole on one side of the frame. The hole will be located on the INSIDE of the chair frame. Wrap the tape over the outside of the frame and across the chair to the hole on the opposite side. Record the measurement. As we have stated you will stretch the strap during installation. To get the correct measurement you need to do a little math so grab your calculator. Use the following example to get the correct measurement.



Example: If your measurement was 24" multiply that by 90% or .9 = 21.6 inches
Your measurement ____ X 90% = correct measurement OR
Your measurement ____ X .9 = correct measurement.

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To determine the total amount of strap you need take your measurement and multiply it by the number of straps you need.

Example: 21.6 inches x 15 straps = 324 inches / 12 = 27 feet

You can order your straps pre-cut. If this is your first time strapping a chair Nu-Look recommends ordering a roll of vinyl strap. Cut one strap and try it first to be sure you have your measurements correct.

One other thing to keep in mind is your chair may have a flared design so you may have to measure each strap individually.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact our parts department for further assistance.