

## 2. LAMP SHADE GUIDE



### THE PERFECT SHADE

At Porta Romana, we strive for perfection in every aspect of our designs, and that includes our Gold Standard lampshades - from the gauge of the wire to the position of the wattage label, our attention to detail means a Porta Romana lampshade is second to none.

Our silks, satins, linens and velvets are developed alongside the craftsmen and women who weave them, the transparencies of our linings have been created purposefully to give the right glow when our shades are lit, the seams of our shades are beautifully stitched and our packaging has been redesigned to ensure environmental harmony, and ease of unpacking. The ambition to create perfection is in our DNA, we want you to love what we do.

# LAMP SHADE GLOSSARY

There are a few details which are specific to our lampshade vocabulary and are explained here.

## BAFFLE/DIFFUSER

A disc of Perspex which can aid light diffusion. Diffusers go to the bottom of a shade, and baffles to the top. Available in three colour choices.

- Frosted White, providing maximum light output
- Champagne, gives a warm glow with minimum light output
- Pearl, a lustrous glow and a medium light output



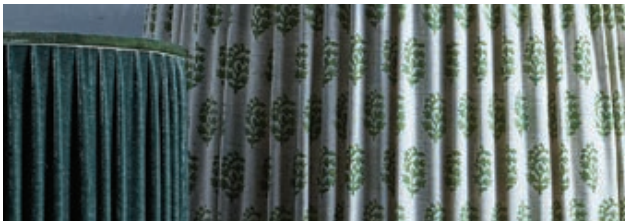
BAFFLE



DIFFUSER

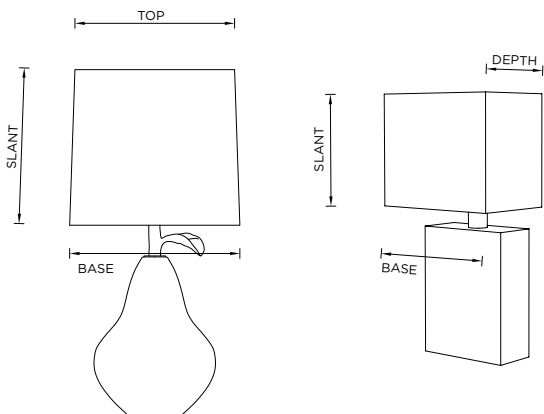
## CUSTOMERS OWN MATERIAL (COM)

We can make any shade in your own fabric provided that we have seen and checked the suitability of your fabric in advance. We always recommend that your fabric is supplied on a roll rather than folded to prevent creasing in the final product.



## DIMENSIONS

Lampshade dimensions are always shown as BASE x TOP x SLOPE or BASE x DEPTH x SLOPE unless otherwise detailed.



## GIMBLE

A gimble is a round metal ring attached to the lampshade that fits the lampshade to the table lamp, floor lamp or pendant light.

The gimble height is measured from the base of the shade, as standard table lamp and floor lamp gimbles are 2.5" from the base of shade, and wall lights 1.5" from the base of the shade.

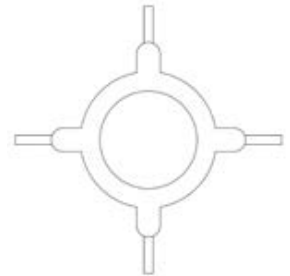
### ES Gimble

40mm internal diameter.  
Used with ES (E27) lamps.




### BC Gimble

30mm internal diameter.  
Used with SES (E14) and G9 lamps.



## Keyhole Wall Fixing

This method is used with securing a shade to the wall, this allowing the shade to sit as flush as possible. Used on a selection of wall lights which have this symbol. 



## PLEATS

Gathered pleats are formed by pinching the fabric at the top and bottom of the shade, resulting in a soft informal feel.



Box pleats are made up of two wide vertical pleats, alternatively raised and met.



Knife pleats consist of vertical folds of equal width and are sharply pressed.



## LAMPSHADE FABRICS





CHALK LINEN



IVORY SILK



BONE LINEN



NATURAL LINEN



NATURAL SILK



DOVE SATIN



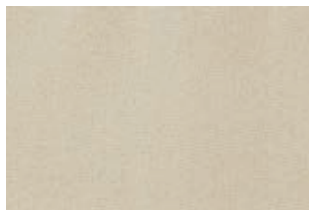
PUTTY SILK



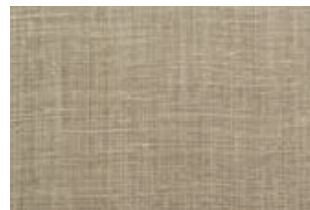
GHOST SILK LINEN



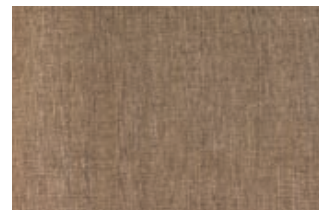
PEARL SILK



PIGEON MATT SATIN



HUSK LINEN



OAT LINEN



WHISPER SILK LINEN



PAPYRUS SILK LINEN



WREN SATIN



MANILLA SILK



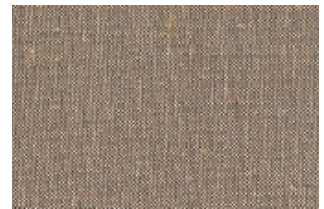
SILVER SILK



PEAT SATIN



WOLF SILK



TAUPE SILK



WARM GREY SATIN



MINERAL WEAVE



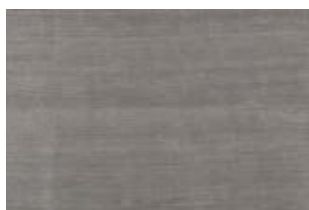
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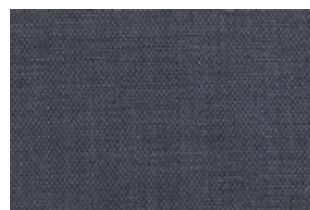
ZINC SATIN



PLATINUM SILK



SMOG SILK LINEN



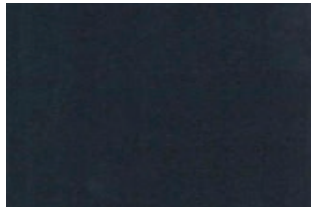
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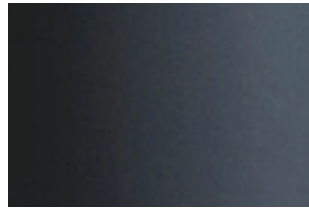
GEO WEAVE



NAVY SILK LINEN



OXFORD SILK



PETROL SATIN



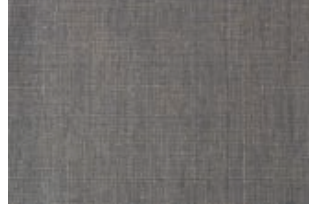
OCEAN VELVET



BLACK SILK



NIGHTSHADE SILK LINEN



BLUE GRASS SILK LINEN



TURQUOISE SATIN



BAY SILK



BINA PRINT DILL



ASPARAGUS SATIN



PINE VELVET



SAFFRON SILK



JASPER SATIN



BINA PRINT AMBER



TURMERIC SILK LINEN



STEEL VELVET



VOLE VELVET



TRUFFLE SILK



BURNT ORANGE SATIN



SPICE ROSE SILK LINEN



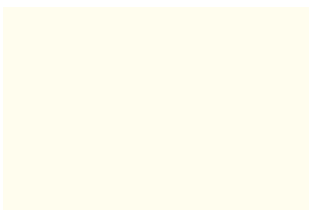
DUSK VELVET



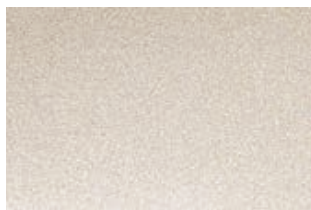
HINT SATIN



BINA PRINT DUSTY PINK



CREAM CARD LINING



CHAMPAGNE CARD LINING



GOLD CARD LINING



SILVER CARD LINING

The colours on this page are intended as a guide and we recommend that you contact us for swatches and advice from our sampling department at Head Office.

# LIGHT OUTPUT

## LININGS

When choosing your beautiful lampshade, have a think about the lining. Our trademark Cream Card provides a subtle glow but needn't be the only option.

Elegant Champagne Card emits a warm light, and limits the contrast between outer and lining colours. It works very well with both Gold and Silver painted finishes.

Gold and Silver card both block out the light through the body of the shade, and bounce the light around the inside of the shade and above and below. Gold has a rich and warm colouring, with Silver providing a cooler, more contemporary light.

Silk or Satin linings are a lovely way to customise design and offer a softer alternative to card linings. It's easy to create another layer of drama, impact or flair by changing the character of the light. From bright and practical to muted and atmospheric, all our fabrics can be interchanged between inner linings and external fabrics. Amongst our favourites are Manilla silk for its soft warmth and Wolf silk for its subtle, understated elegance, versatile enough to use with both linens and silk.

Do contact us for swatches and advice.



PUTTY SILK WITH  
CREAM CARD LINING



PUTTY SILK WITH  
CHAMPAGNE LINING



PUTTY SILK WITH  
CLEAR LINING



PUTTY SILK WITH  
MANILLA LINING



PUTTY SILK WITH  
WOLF SILK LINING

# STYLING AND BESPOKE LAMPSHADES

Experience has taught us that styling with shades can enrich a scheme greatly.

## PLEATS

Pleating and gathering can really change the style of a shade. Gathering a linen creates a relaxed vibe, but gather a velvet and it creates something more luxurious. Pattern introduces a bohemian feel, formal pleats such as knife and box can achieve a classic look.

## BESPOKE

If you're looking for something totally unique you can customise every aspect of your shade, or indeed, invent a completely brand-new shape. Shades can also be made with your own fabric for your outer or inner.

## FEATHER CUSTOMISATION

As well as our stunning collection of feather shade, we can also create a completely bespoke piece with feathers matched to any colour of your choice. These feathers are expertly dyed, layered and stitched by hand onto a satin lining by our lampshade maker in the UK. We then pair each shade with a corresponding fabric lining and trim which we will source on your behalf. The end result is a beautiful, one of a kind, shade, unique to your requirements.



## LAMPSHADE ACCESSORIES

Our shades can be used for many different solutions. In addition to interchanging shapes on our own lampbases, we can help create bespoke ceiling and wall shades. To aid this, we have a range of accessories below. Please discuss any other requirements with our team, each piece is wired to order and the specification can be customised.



ROUND ROSE AND FLEX, BRONZE  
8 flex colours available  
Flex length between 100mm and 2000mm



ROUND ROSE AND FLEX, NICKEL  
8 flex colours available  
Flex length between 100mm and 2000mm



ROUND ROSE AND ROD, BRONZE  
Rod lengths between 100mm and 1600mm available



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SIMPLE WALL LIGHT  
For use with Open Back Shades



## DIMENSIONS AND WATTAGE

- Shades designed for specific products which are unsuitable for use separately (i.e. Lilburn wall light shades) are not included in the following tables. For dimensions, please see the individual product sections.


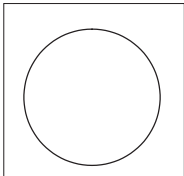
<b>CYLINDER SHADES</b> <b>CYLINDER</b>	AVAILABLE SIZES		MAXIMUM WATTAGE
	INCHES	MILLIMETRES	
 	3 1/2 x 3 1/2 x 6	89 x 89 x 152	25W (G9 only)
	4 x 4 x 6	102 x 102 x 152	25W
	4 1/4 x 4 1/4 x 7 1/4	108 x 108 x 184	25W
	5 x 5 x 8	127 x 127 x 203	25W
	10 x 10 x 6 1/4	254 x 254 x 159	100W
	12 x 12 x 7 1/2	305 x 305 x 191	100W
	14 x 14 x 8 1/2	356 x 356 x 216	100W
	16 x 16 x 10	406 x 406 x 254	100W
	18 x 18 x 12	457 x 457 x 305	100W

Laid out as follows: Base x Top x Slope

Card lining options include Champagne/Gold/Silver/Cream/Clear

For Fabric linings choose any combination of outer and inner from our collection

Pleated option - Gathered / Knife / Box

<b>TALL CYLINDER</b>	AVAILABLE SIZES		MAXIMUM WATTAGE
	INCHES	MILLIMETRES	
 	12 x 12 x 8 1/2	305 x 305 x 216	100W
	14 x 14 x 9 1/2	356 x 356 x 241	100W
	16 x 16 x 11 3/4	406 x 406 x 299	100W

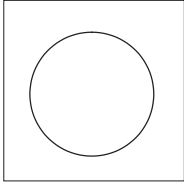
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## LOW HAT



AVAILABLE SIZES		MILLIMETRES	MAXIMUM WATTAGE
INCHES			
13 x 13 x 12		330 x 330 x 305	100W

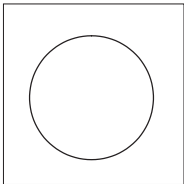
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## TOP HAT



AVAILABLE SIZES		MILLIMETRES	MAXIMUM WATTAGE
INCHES			
7 x 7 x 8		178 x 178 x 203	40W
10 x 10 x 11		254 x 254 x 279	100W
11 x 11 x 11 1/2		279 x 279 x 292	100W
12 x 12 x 12 1/2		305 x 305 x 318	100W
13 x 13 x 13 1/2		330 x 330 x 343	100W
14 1/2 x 14 1/2 x 15		368 x 368 x 381	100W
16 x 16 x 15 3/4		406 x 406 x 400	100W
17 x 17 x 17 3/4		432 x 432 x 451	100W

Laid out as follows: Base x Top x Slope

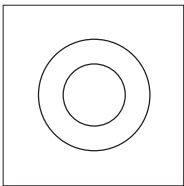
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## TAPERED SHADES

### DAPHNE

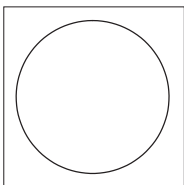


AVAILABLE SIZES		MILLIMETRES	MAXIMUM WATTAGE
INCHES			
13 x 8 x 15 1/2		330 x 203 x 394	60W

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### COOLIE



AVAILABLE SIZES		MILLIMETRES	MAXIMUM WATTAGE
INCHES			
22 x 6 x 11 1/4		558 x 152 x 286	40W

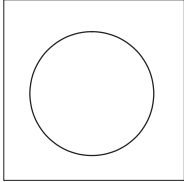
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Pleated option - Gathered

## BONGO



AVAILABLE SIZES		MAXIMUM WATTAGE
INCHES	MILLIMETRES	
10 x 8 x 9	254 x 203 x 229	40W
13 x 11 x 11 1/2	330 x 279 x 292	100W
14 x 11 1/2 x 12 1/2	356 x 292 x 318	100W
16 x 13 x 14	406 x 330 x 356	100W
17 x 14 x 15 1/4	432 x 356 x 387	100W
18 x 15 x 16	457 x 381 x 406	100W

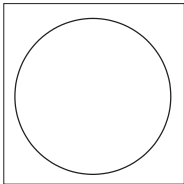
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Pleated option - Gathered / Knife / Box

## DRUM



AVAILABLE SIZES		MAXIMUM WATTAGE
INCHES	MILLIMETRES	
11 x 10 x 8	279 x 254 x 203	100W
16 x 14 x 9	406 x 356 x 229	100W
18 x 16 x 9 1/2	457 x 406 x 241	100W
20 x 18 x 10 1/2	508 x 457 x 267	100W
24 x 22 x 14	610 x 559 x 356	100W

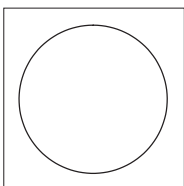
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## TALL DRUM



AVAILABLE SIZES		MAXIMUM WATTAGE
INCHES	MILLIMETRES	
18 x 16 x 11	457 x 406 x 267	100W
20 x 18 x 12	508 x 451 x 305	100W

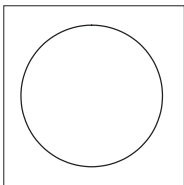
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## EMPIRE



AVAILABLE SIZES		MAXIMUM WATTAGE
INCHES	MILLIMETRES	
4 1/4 x 3 3/4 x 6	108 x 95 x 152	25W
16 x 10 x 10	406 x 254 x 254	100W

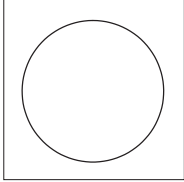
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## FEZ



AVAILABLE SIZES		MILLIMETRES	MAXIMUM WATTAGE
INCHES			
5 1/2	5 x 6 1/2	138 x 127 x 165	25W
6	5 1/2 x 6	152 x 140 x 152	25W
10	8 x 9 1/4	254 x 203 x 235	60W
12	11 x 12	305 x 279 x 305	100W
16	15 x 15	406 x 381 x 381	100W
17	16 x 15 1/4	432 x 406 x 387	100W
18	15 x 17 1/2	457 x 381 x 445	100W

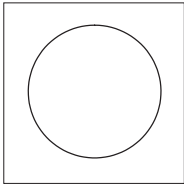
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## AFRICAN FEZ



AVAILABLE SIZES		MILLIMETRES	MAXIMUM WATTAGE
INCHES			
12	11 x 11 1/4	305 x 279 x 286	100W

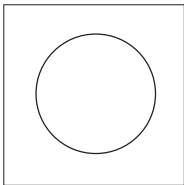
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## AMELIE FEZ



AVAILABLE SIZES		MILLIMETRES	MAXIMUM WATTAGE
INCHES			
15	13 x 15	381 x 330 x 381	100W

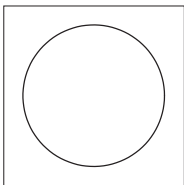
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## BAJAN FEZ



AVAILABLE SIZES		MILLIMETRES	MAXIMUM WATTAGE
INCHES			
15	14 x 12 3/4	381 x 356 x 324	100W
16	15 x 13 1/2	406 x 381 x 343	100W

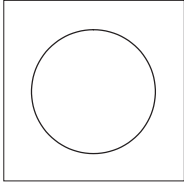
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## VINTAGE FEZ



AVAILABLE SIZES		MAXIMUM WATTAGE
INCHES	MILLIMETRES	
14 x 12 x 13	356 x 305 x 330	100W

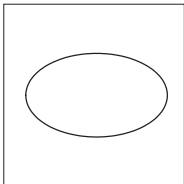
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## OVAL



AVAILABLE SIZES		MAXIMUM WATTAGE
INCHES	MILLIMETRES	
16 x 10 x 15 x 8 1/4 x 8 1/4	406 x 254 x 381 x 210 x 210	60W
18 x 11 x 16 x 10 x 9	457 x 279 x 406 x 254 x 229	100W

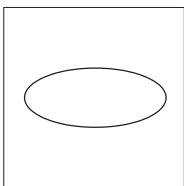
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Pleated option - Gathered / Knife / Box

## SLIM OVAL



AVAILABLE SIZES		MAXIMUM WATTAGE
INCHES	MILLIMETRES	
9 x 4 x 8 x 3 3/4 x 5	229 x 102 x 203 x 95 x 127	25W
10 1/2 x 4 3/4 x 9 x 4 x 5 3/4	267 x 121 x 229 x 102 x 146	25W
18 x 7 x 16 x 6 1/2 x 7 1/2	457 x 178 x 407 x 165 x 191	40W

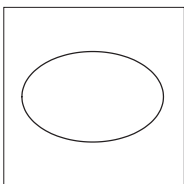
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## STRAIGHT OVAL



AVAILABLE SIZES		MAXIMUM WATTAGE
INCHES	MILLIMETRES	
12 x 7 1/4 x 8	305 x 184 x 203	60W
16 x 10 x 9 1/2	406 x 254 x 241	100W
18 x 11 x 10 1/4	457 x 279 x 260	100W
20 x 12 x 11	508 x 305 x 279	100W
22 x 14 x 13	559 x 356 x 330	100W

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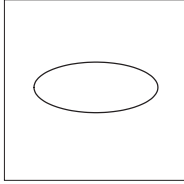
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INCHES			
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## RECTANGLE/SQUARE SHADES

### SHORT CUBE



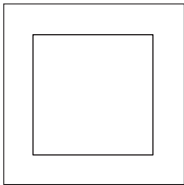
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Pleated option - Gathered



### TALL CUBE



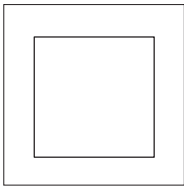
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INCHES			
4 x 4 x 10		102 x 102 x 254	25W

Laid out as follows: Base x Top x Slope

Card lining options include Champagne/Gold/Silver/Cream/Clear

For Fabric linings choose any combination of outer and inner from our collection

Pleated option - Gathered



### TAPERED CUBE



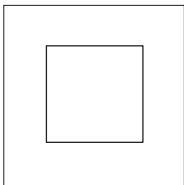
AVAILABLE SIZES		MILLIMETRES	MAXIMUM WATTAGE
INCHES			
4 x 3 x 5 3/4		102 x 76 x 146	25W (G9 only)
5 x 4 x 5 3/4		127 x 102 x 146	25W (G9 only)

Laid out as follows: Base x Top x Slope

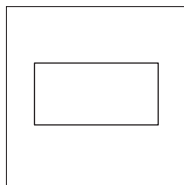
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## RECTANGLE



AVAILABLE SIZES		MAXIMUM WATTAGE
INCHES	MILLIMETRES	
14 x 7 x 8 1/2	357 x 178 x 216	60W
16 x 8 x 8	406 x 203 x 203	60W
19 x 8 x 9 1/2	483 x 203 x 241	60W

Laid out as follows: Base x Depth x Slope

Card lining options include Champagne/Gold/Silver/Cream/Clear

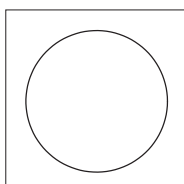
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Pleated option - Gathered

## CEILING SHADES

### ROUND

20" Cylinder Ceiling Shade with floating Perspex Diffuser in Champagne, Frosted White or Pearl finishes



AVAILABLE SIZES		MAXIMUM WATTAGE
INCHES	MILLIMETRES	
20 x 20 x 12	508 x 508 x 305	x3 60W bulbs

Includes Rod and Ceiling Rose Kit, available in Bronze or Nickel finishes

Laid out as follows: Base x Top x Slope

Card lining options include

Champagne/Gold/Silver/Cream/Clear

For Fabric linings choose any combination

of outer and inner from our collection

Pleated option - Gathered / Knife / Box

Rod lengths

320mm/12 1/2" rod - giving overall drop of 540mm/21 1/4" (pictured)

406mm/16" rod - giving overall drop of 626mm/24 1/2"

650mm/25 1/2" rod - giving overall drop of 870mm/34 1/2"

1006mm/39 1/2" rod - giving overall drop of 1226mm/48 1/4"

including ceiling rose, rod length and fixture

Custom rod lengths are available upon request, contact Head Office for a quotation

### 3. CUSTOMISATION

At Porta Romana every product is made-to-order by our skilled team. It's that expertise which means that we can offer so much flexibility and customisation. From smallest details of the wiring specification, to changing the proportions of a piece of furniture or designing a totally bespoke piece.

We come across new and interesting requests every day and we enjoy the very collaborative process of creating a unique piece. Naturally there are some limitations and when that happens we always explore other options.

#### DECORATIVE FINISHES

Each Porta Romana painted piece is generally offered in two or three standard finishes, with the help of our team, you can choose from up to thirty different painted finishes to create your perfect combination without any additional cost.

Additionally, there is opportunity to work with our artists to adjust an existing finish to colour match, by lightening, darkening or incorporating a different texture for example.

#### LIGHTING

The wiring details that can be customised include the colour and length of flex, where the switch is located or even if the lamp has a switch at all. The lampholder and other metalwork details are available in nickel, bronze and brass options on many lamps.



If you require a bespoke drop for your ceiling lights or you are buying several pendants to cluster together our design and technical team can work with you to visualise your design.




Cluster of Orb pendants on a custom ceiling canopy

#### LAMPSHADES

Lampshades provide the ultimate opportunity for customisation and we always suggest that you explore the linings, and light output to achieve the perfect atmosphere for your interior.

#### FURNITURE

Furniture that is marked with the  tape measure symbol is very suited to customisation, from adjusting the proportions, to changing the top finish, either selecting from our 10 different top finishes or if there is not a top within the range that suits then the base can be provided separately.



Giacometti Coffee Table  
W: 1200mm D: 1200mm



Miro Console with reduced width top 1200mm

Changing the painted finish works in just the same way as our lighting and in collaboration with our team more significant changes to elements of a design, like changing the texture of a frame are possible too.

#### SAMPLING

We have a wide range of samples across our entire collection, from fabric and painted swatch samples to ceramic, glass and furniture top samples, all available from our Head Office and Chelsea Harbour Showroom. The lampshade and decorative finishes shown in this brochure are a useful guide and we always recommend that you see a sample as you refine your selection.