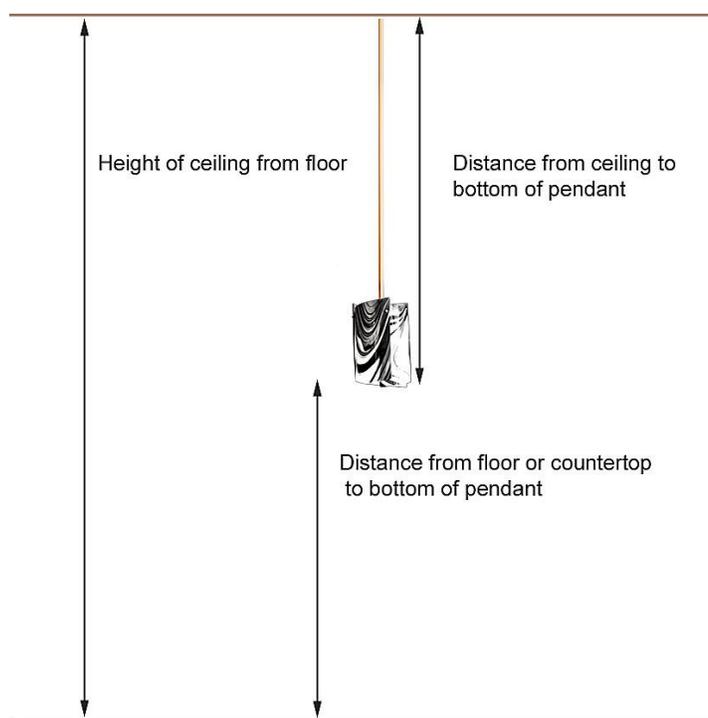


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Instructions for determining drop tube length for a pendant or chandelier



Please refer to the graphic to determine the drop tube length for your pendant or chandelier

The measurement we at Derek Marshall Lighting need to understand is the distance from the bottom of the pendant to the ceiling. This will determine the length of the drop tube we will cut for you. This distance is not the actual length of the drop tube. We will determine that from the measurement you provide. The reason for this is that the drop tube extends into the pendant and also we must allow for the height of the ceiling canopy over the electrical box and the length of the hang-straight we use to make sure the pendant has some flexibility and will hang plumb.

You will need determine the distance from the floor (or from the table or counter height). For instance, if hanging over an open floor space, you will need to clear not only headroom, but also additional space to account for reaching arms which may not be aware of the fixture's presence. You must determine this height based on your preferences. A likely minimum distance from the floor to the bottom of the pendant would be 6½ feet. With taller ceilings or in foyers this might be considerably more.

Over table and counter tops you should consider that people will be leaning over and clearance should be provided for this. Probably a distance of 32-36" from the table/counter top to the bottom of the pendant would suffice.

It is a good idea to have someone help you determine the clearance distance. You might consider a rough cardboard mock up of the sconce (a simple profile will do) to help you visualize the situation. If the measurement you used in your order does not seem correct after you receive the pendant, give us a call.

Drop tubes can be shortened, although it is not an easy job as some disassembly is involved with the electrical side, and metal tubes and pipes need to be cut square and threads maintained. We can provide instructions for this. If the drop tube is too short, you must return the original tube and we will make a new one for you. If you have used a cord mounted fixture instead of the tube, then you will cut the cord to the desired length when you install the pendant.

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