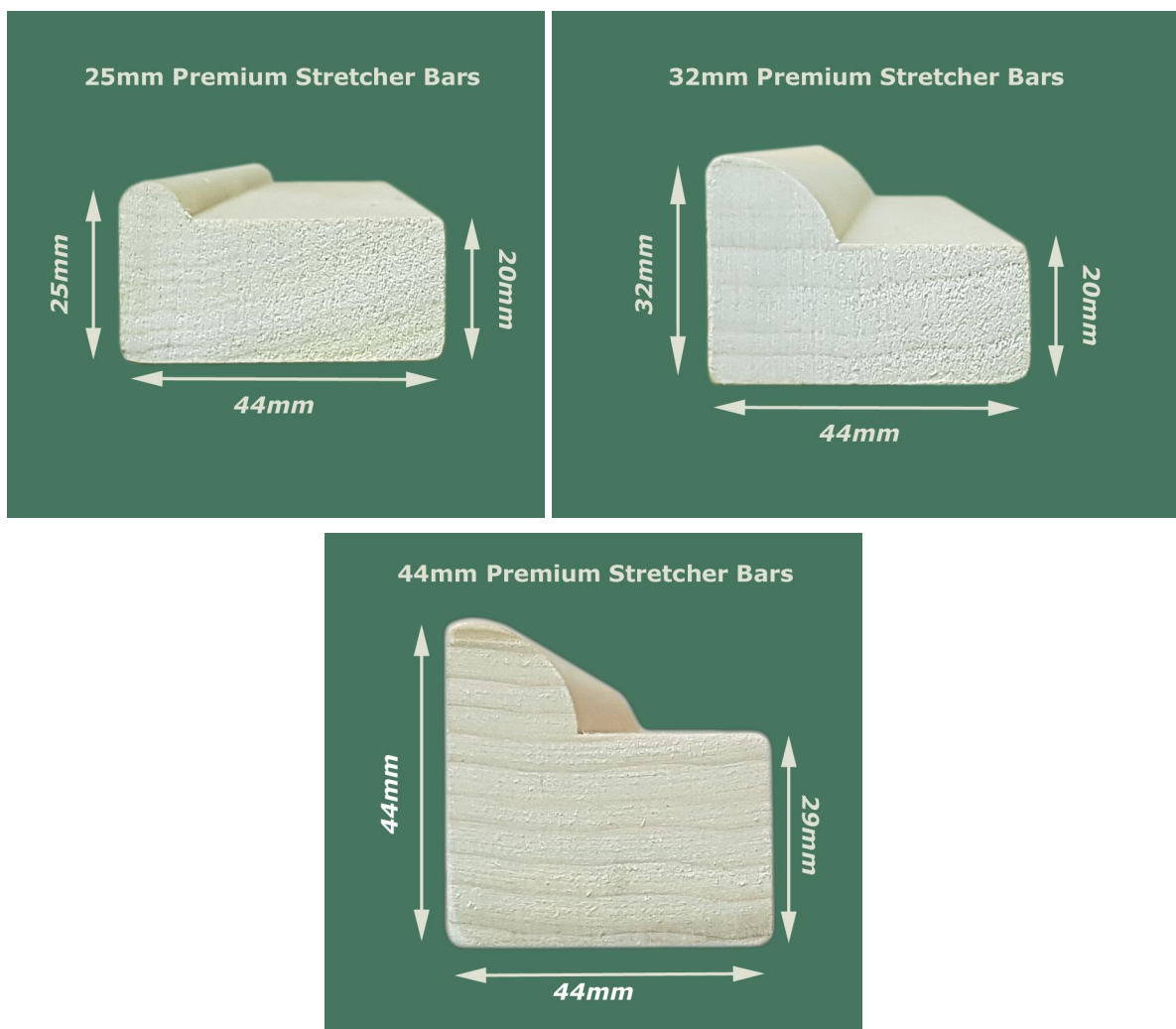


# Information for ordering HM Canvases Stretcher Bars

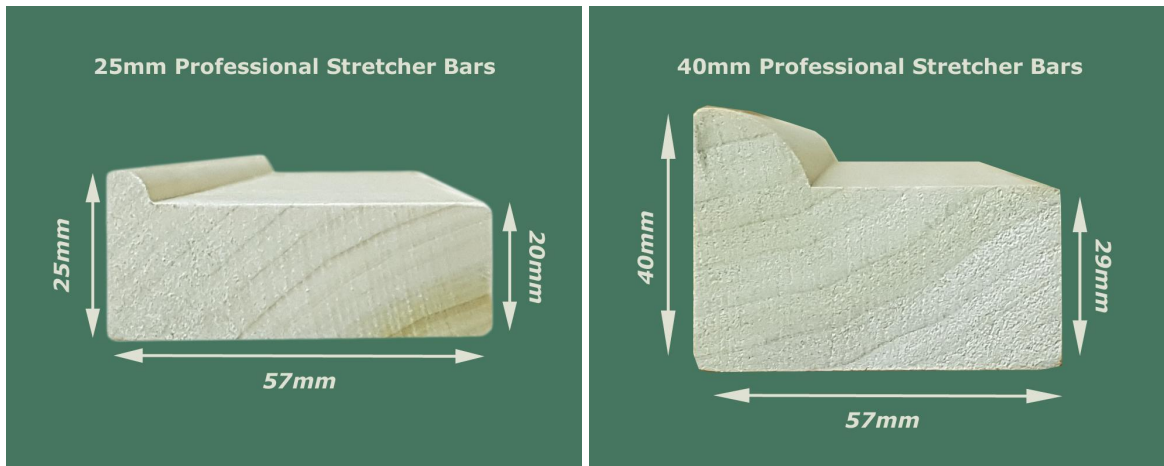
## Stretcher Pieces

- All stretcher bars are sold in **pairs** so you can choose the height and width of your frame separately.
- You will need to purchase x2 pairs to make one complete frame.
- To make a square frame you will need to order x2 pairs of the same width/height.
- The 25mm, 32mm, 44mm and 25mm Pro and 40mm Pro refers to the depth of the bar eg: the distance from wall to the face of the canvas when hung.
- Premium bars are 44mm wide and Pro bars are 57mm wide.

## Premium Stretcher Bars



## Professional Stretcher Bars



### Bespoke sizes

- To order specific sizes not shown in the drop down list select the next 'higher' increment and type the size you need into the 'make to this size' box, eg: if you require a pair of bars cut to 57cm select 60cm from the drop down box and type '57cm' into the make to this size box.
- If you have a large order of non standard sizes please feel free to email or call us with this.

### Bracing

- We recommend adding a brace bar to your stretcher frame at every 90cm/36"
- A single brace will suffice for stretcher frames up to a size of 80cm x 170cm. (32" x 67")
- For stretcher frames with a height and width both above 90cm/36" we recommend adding two crossing braces. We have called these 'notched braces' you will need to order 1 notched brace for the height and 1 notched brace for the width. See the diagram below for a guide to buying the correct bracing.
- A section of each 'Notched' brace will have been removed to allow the braces to cross over and be joined. To join the braces we recommend you use x4 small screws no longer than 18mm.
- Select brace bars at the same length as your stretcher pieces, we will cut them slightly smaller to fit the internal of your stretcher frame. The same applies for specific sizes.

- You can order extra bracing and bracing for smaller frames if needed, please specify in the customer notes section at checkout how you would like us to accommodate the bracing in the stretcher frame.

