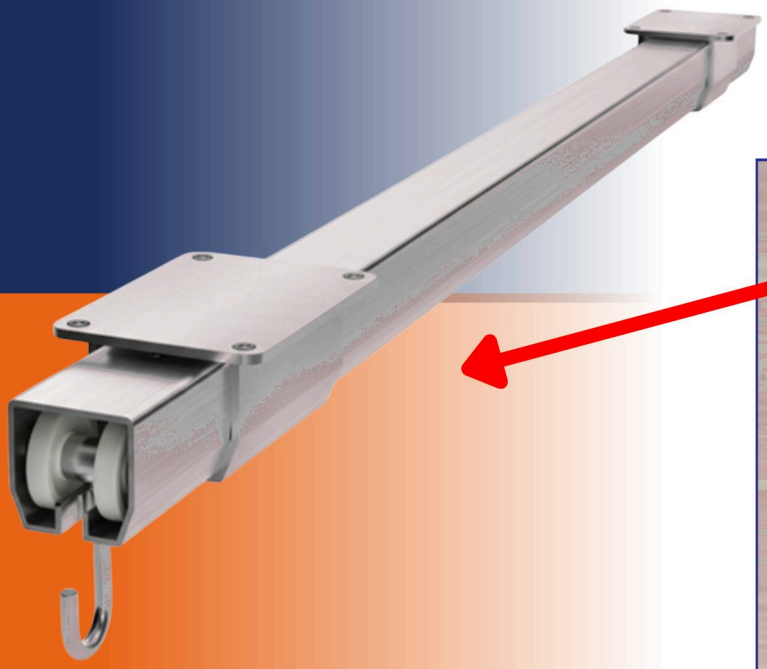
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Ceiling Mount

INSTALLATION DIRECTIONS





IMPORTANT

Ensure the ceiling height is at least 3 inches higher than the curtain height.

WARNING

Please ensure the product is acclimated to a minimum room temperature of 50°F (10°C) prior to unfolding. Failure to do so may result in "cold cracking."
Please be advised that Food Service Gaskets does not provide warranty coverage for damage caused by improper thermal handling.



STEP 1 -INVENTORY

Before installation, verify that you have all parts. Check your order confirmation and packing slips against the items received. Some orders ship in multiple packages or from different warehouses, so do not begin until everything arrives. If anything is missing, contact Food Service Gaskets through our general contact form or by calling us.

STEP 2 -LAYOUT THE TRACK (DON'T CONNECT YET)

Arrange the track and track supports on the floor without connecting them. This allows you to check the overall layout, determine if any track sections need to be shortened, and identify where the clamps will be installed.

SPACING THE SUPPORTS

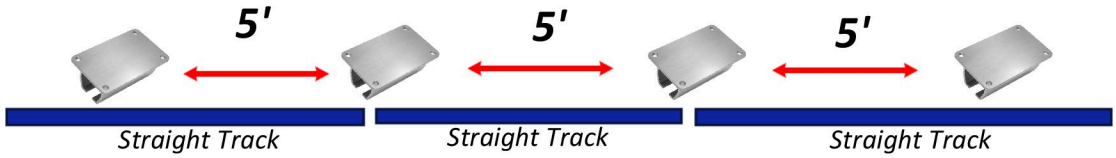
Install track supports at intervals of approximately 5–6 feet. As you lay them out, identify where each support will be clamped to the structure above.

TIP

Supports can sometimes be spaced farther apart, but if the track shows any sagging or bending, decrease the spacing.

SPECIAL NOTES

1. The mounting beam must be level and parallel to the floor before installation.
2. You can mount the curtain parallel or perpendicular to the beam—the top clamp is designed to swivel for either orientation.



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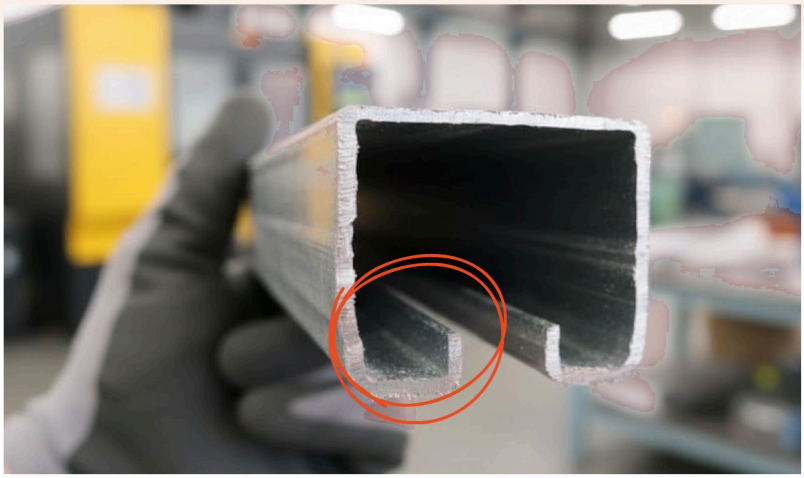
STEP 3-CUT THE TRACK (IF NEEDED)

Lay the track on your floor according to your desired layout. At this stage, you may need to shorten the track. If so, trim the edges to achieve the correct length. For a few cuts, a hand saw works well; if many cuts are required, a Sawzall with a metal-cutting blade is recommended.

TIP

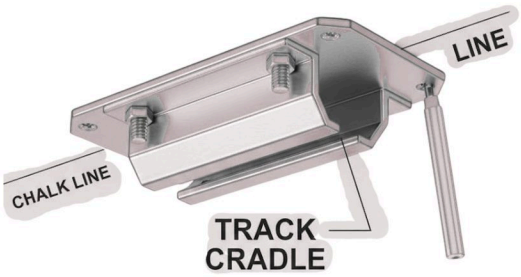
If you need to cut your track, make sure there are no burrs along the cut edges. Burrs can catch on the rollers and make it difficult to move your curtain. If any burrs are present, simply file them down.





STEP 4-PREPARE FOR MOUNTING

Important: Verify that all mounting connectors are attached to solid structural materials that can safely support the combined weight of the track and curtain before continuing with the installation.



Step 1: Mark a straight reference line on the ceiling using a laser level or chalk line to indicate the curtain track path.

Step 2: Begin at one end of the marked line. Drill and secure the first ceiling splice track support at the center of the chalk/laser line. This will be the reference starting point for the installation.





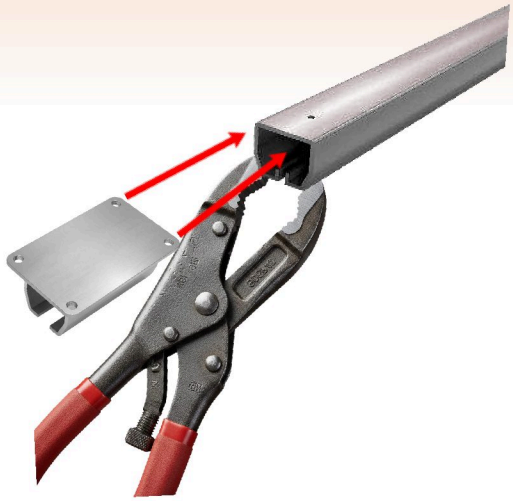
TIP

Ceilings may not always be level. Slight variations are acceptable, but if the ceiling is noticeably uneven, install shims beneath the track supports to level the system. Shims are not included with Food Service Gaskets products.

STEP 5-ATTACH THE TRACKS TO THE SUPPORTS

Refer to the floor layout and elevate yourself using a manlift or ladder, as required by the ceiling height, to begin ceiling installation.

Step 1: Lift the first straight track into position and secure it to the pre-installed ceiling track support.



Step 2: Attach the next ceiling support to the track, then drill and anchor it securely into the ceiling. Repeat this process until all tracks and supports, previously laid out on the floor, are fully installed.



TIP

When inserting the track into the splices, it can be helpful to lightly clamp a pair of vice grips onto the track approximately 4 inches from the end. This slightly narrows the track, making it easier to insert into the splice. Be careful not to tighten the vice grips too much, as this may deform the track.

TIP

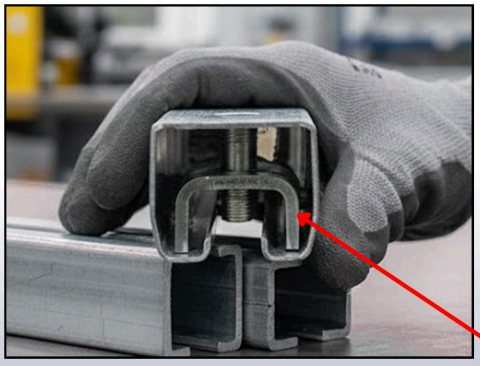
For easier installation, consider assembling the track in sections on the floor with a helper, then lifting each section into place instead of assembling everything overhead.

TIP

The method of attachment will depend on your ceiling construction. Consult a local hardware store or qualified installer for fastening recommendations based on your ceiling structure.

STEP 6 -ATTACH END STOP

Install a single end stop on one side of the track. Only one end stop is attached at this stage, as the roller hooks will be added next.



STEP 7-INSERT THE ROLLER HOOKS

Insert the roller hooks and slide them into the track. You may have some extra roller hooks, which can be kept as spares. Next, install the opposite end stop to prevent the rollers from coming out of the track.



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STEP 9-HANG THE CURTAIN

Hang the curtain onto the roller hooks, ensuring that each grommet is securely attached to a roller hook.

Note: If your curtain is taller than 15 feet, have an assistant help support the curtain during installation. Do not allow the curtain to hang from a single roller hook, as the weight may pull the grommet out.

Congratulations! Your curtain is now ready for use.

