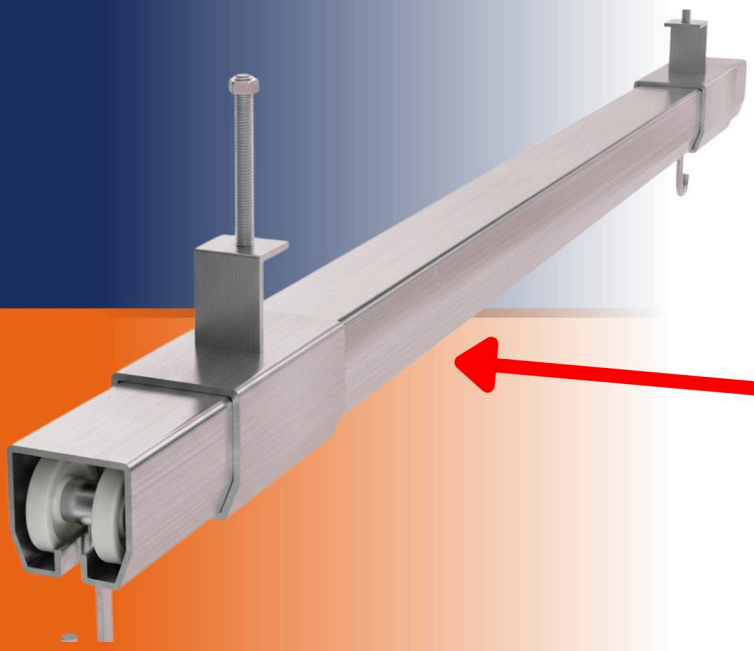
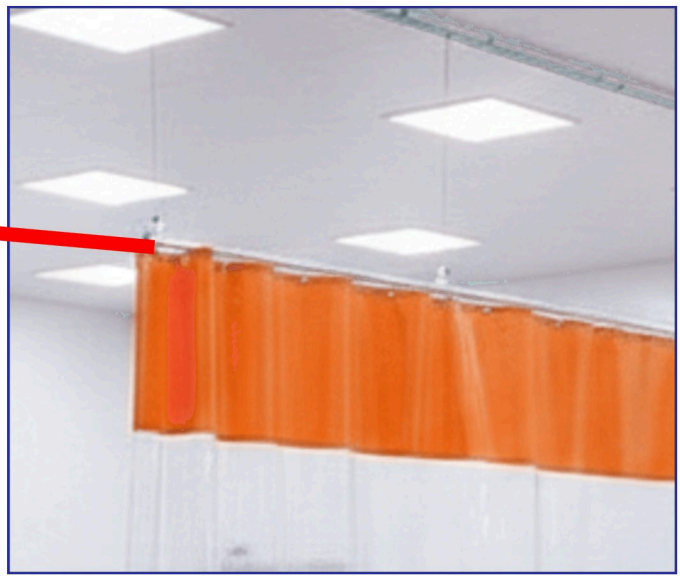
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Threaded Rod

INSTALLATION DIRECTIONS





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.

IMPORTANT

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

Please note that fasteners and chains for securing the hardware to your structure are not included.



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

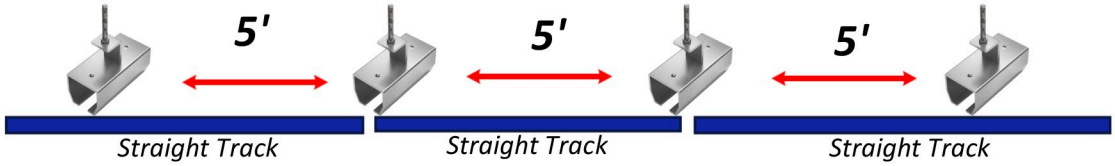
Install track supports at intervals of approximately 5–6 feet. As you lay them out, identify where each support will be clamped to the structure above.

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.

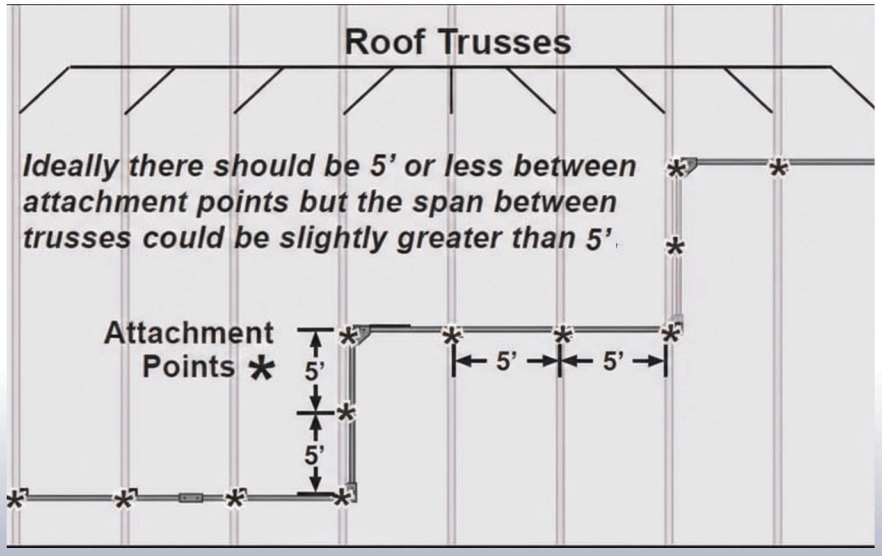


TIP

You may choose your preferred method for attaching the threaded rods to the overhead structure. Edge clamps are available from us, as well as from most local hardware stores.



EDGE CLAMP



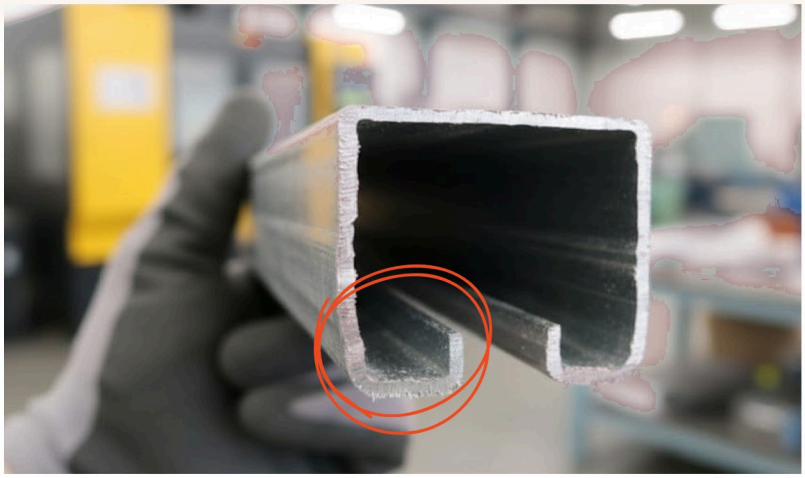
STEP 3-CUT THE TRACK (IF NEEDED)

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-CUT YOUR CHAINS OR CABLES

NOTE: The curtain assembly layout will be determined by the placement of the roof trusses or structural beams. You are responsible for selecting and installing the appropriate attachment method for the rods. Food Service Gaskets does not provide the fasteners or rods needed to secure the hardware to your building structure.

Step 1: Refer to the profile images below to calculate the required rod lengths. For sloped ceilings, use shorter and longer rods as needed to maintain a level track installation.

Step 2: Cut the rods to size and position them beneath their designated mounting locations.

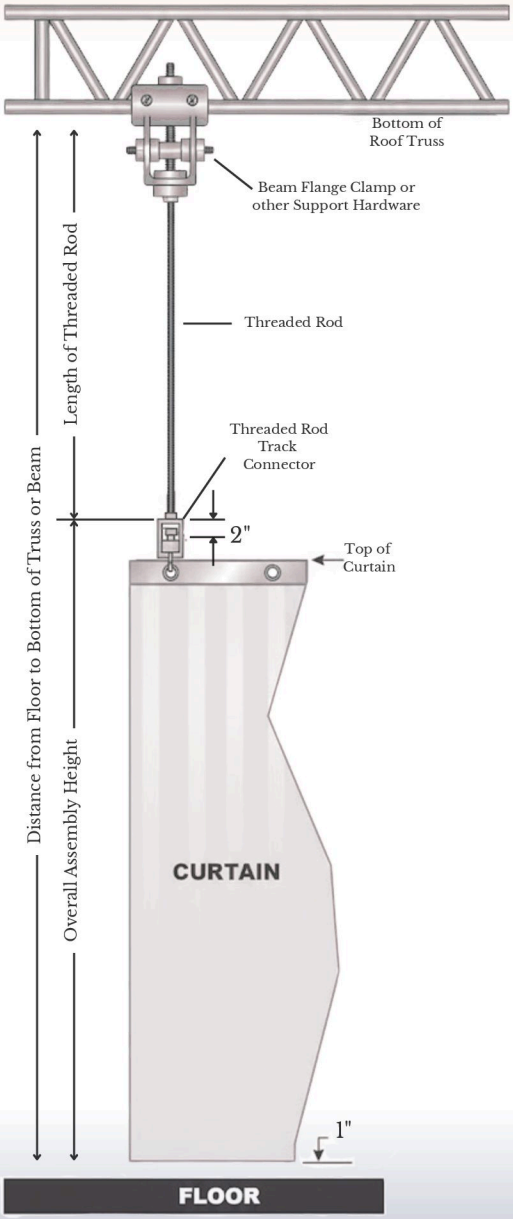
Step 3: Fasten the rods to the building structure. You can now proceed with track installation.

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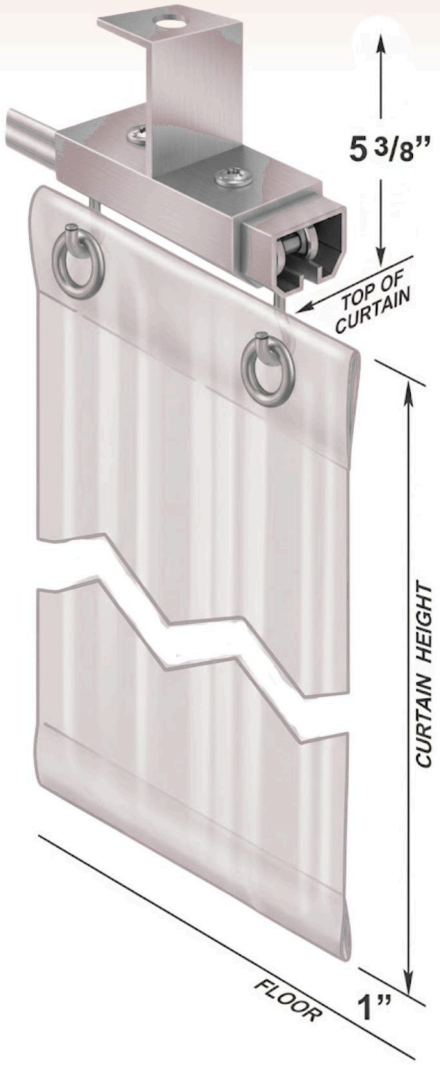
To determine the length of the threaded rods, use the following formula:

Distance from Floor to Bottom of Truss or Beam
- Overall Assemble Height+2

= Length of Threaded Rods



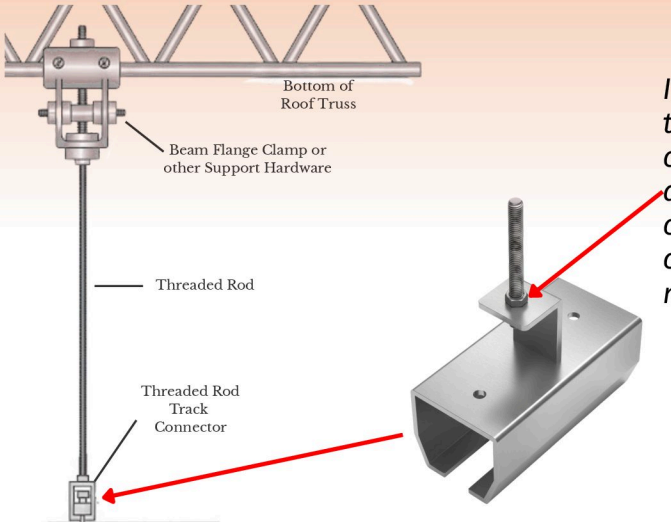
TIP *Leave extra rod when cutting to fine-tune the height.*



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STEP 5-ATTACH THE TRACK SUPPORTS TO THE ROD

Attach the track supports to the end of each rod so they hang freely, as shown in the image below.



Install a washer and nut onto the threaded rod, then position the connector. Add a second washer and nut above the connector. Adjust the connector to match the height of the other connectors, then tighten the top nut to lock the assembly in place.

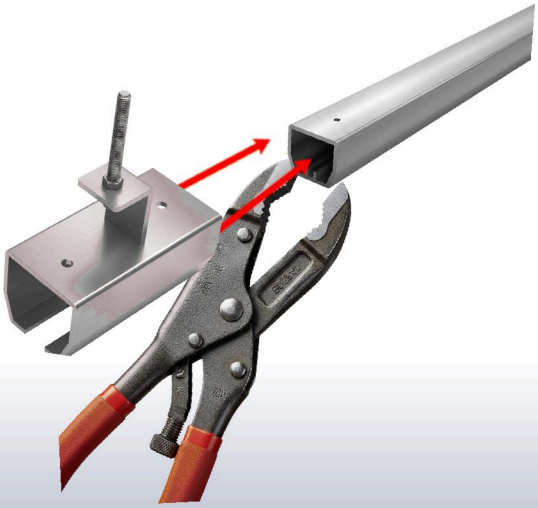
STEP 6-ATTACH THE TRACKS TO THE SUPPORTS

Next, attach the straight track sections to the hanging splice connectors. Start from one side and work your way across, connecting each track section one at a time.



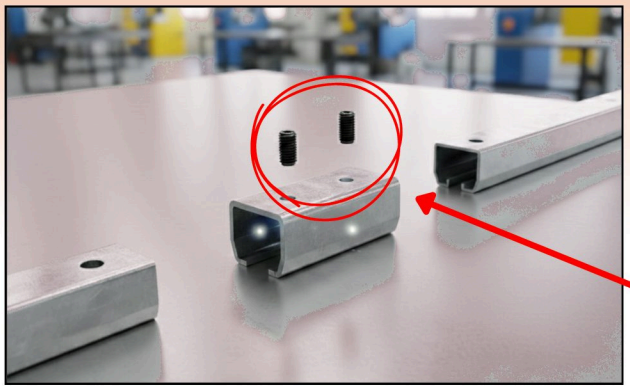
TIP

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.



STEP 7-INSERT THE SET SCREWS

As you continue connecting the tracks with the track supports, insert the set screws. Loosely thread two Allen screws into each splice connector, turning them approximately one and a half rotations.

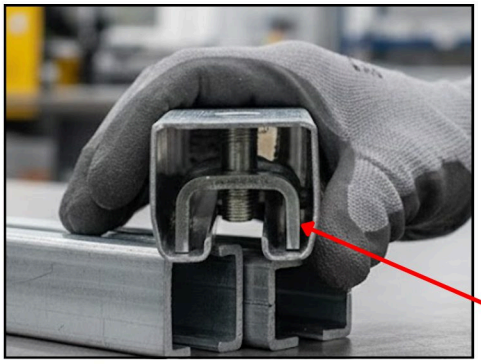


TIP

Do not overtighten the set screws, as this can deform the track and cause the roller hooks to bind.

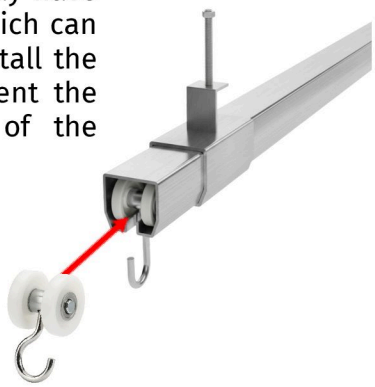
STEP 8 -ATTACH END STOP

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 9-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.



STEP 10-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.



USEFULL INFORMATION

Recommended rod size: 3/8", available at most hardware and online stores.



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