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Recessed curtain track profile

An aluminium profile that is built into the plasterboard ceiling and holds the curtain track out of sight. The plaster finishes flush against it, so the curtain hangs from a narrow slot in the ceiling and the track is hidden.

FITS

Somfy Glydea, Somfy Movelite and Brain curtain tracks, motorised or manual

COLOURS

White or black from stock, custom colours on request

INSTALLED

During construction, together with the ceiling

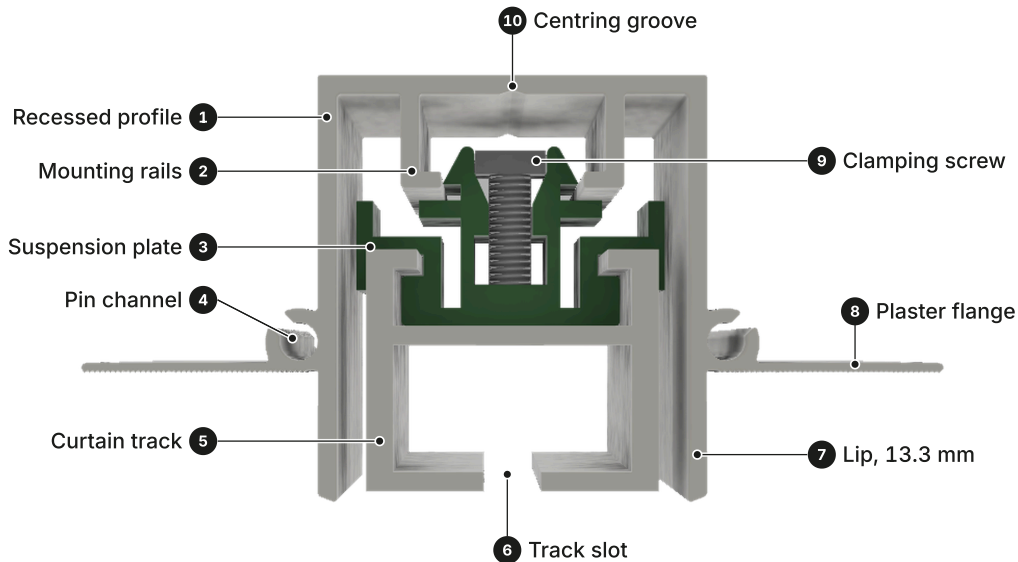
PROTECTS

The track goes in last, clear of site dust, plaster and weather

CROSS-SECTION

The parts, by name

The profile seen end-on, with a curtain track fitted. The numbers match the terms below.



1 Recessed profile

The aluminium profile that is built into the plasterboard ceiling and houses the curtain track. Also called the guide.

2 Mounting rails

Two hooked legs under the top of the profile. The suspension plate locks onto them.

3 Suspension plate

The patented part that hangs the curtain track inside the profile. Shown in green.

4 Pin channel

A round channel along each side of the profile. Connecting pins fit into it to join the profile to the end pieces and to further lengths.

5 Curtain track

The Somfy (Glydea or Movelite) or Brain track, held inside the profile with its slot facing down.

6 Track slot

The opening under the track that the curtain gliders run in. With the edge of the profile, it is all that shows in the finished ceiling.

7 Lip

The 13.3 mm of profile below the flange. The 12.5 mm plasterboard butts up to it and the plaster finishes level with its edge.

8 Plaster flange

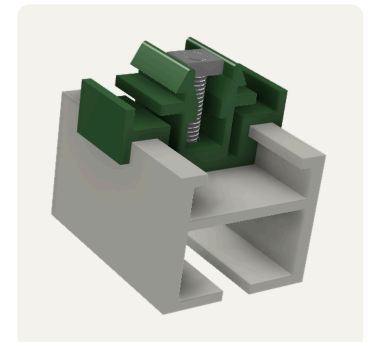
The flat wing on each side. The plasterboard is screwed to it.

9 Clamping screw

The screw in the suspension plate. It is tightened until resistance is felt, never overtightened.

10 Centring groove

A fine groove along the middle of the top. The Ø4.5 mm fixing holes go along it, every 400–500 mm.



Suspension plate and screw on a length of curtain track, shown without the profile.

Recessed

Set into the ceiling instead of fixed below it, so nothing projects past the finished surface.

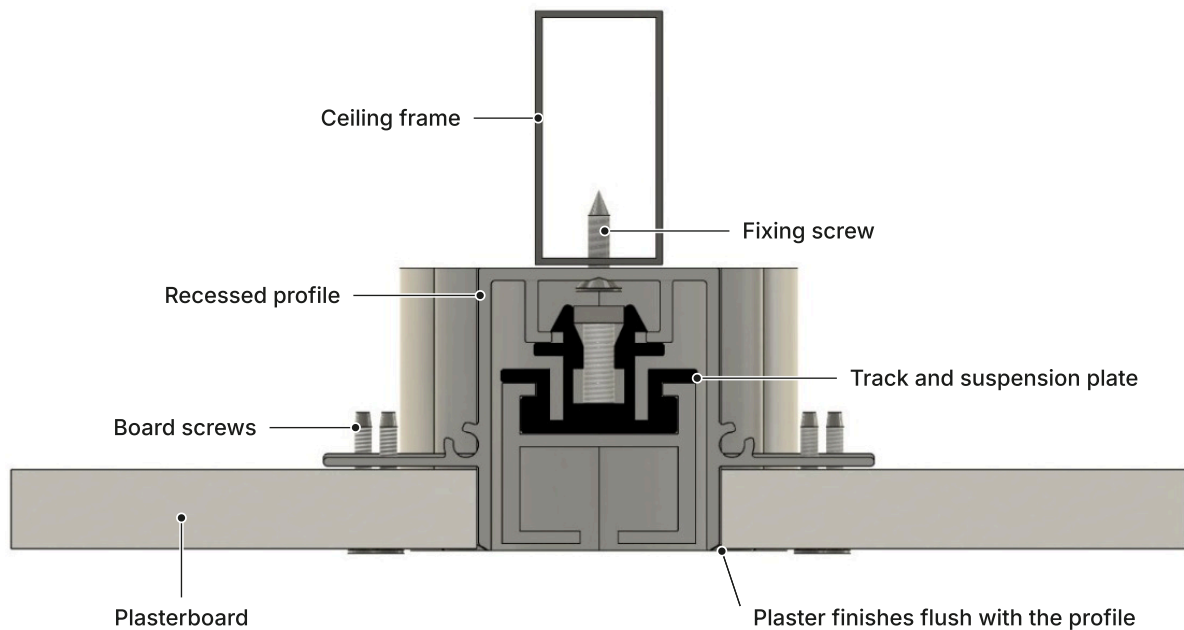
Flush

Level with the surface around it. Here, the plaster and the bottom edge of the profile meet in one plane.

OVERVIEW

Built in with the ceiling

The profile is fixed while the ceiling is being built. The curtain track is measured and fitted at the end, so it is not exposed to plaster, paint, dust or weather on site.



1

Assemble and fix

Join the profile to its end pieces with the connecting pins and screw it to the ceiling frame.

2

Board the ceiling

Cut the plasterboard with the template and screw it to the flanges of the profile.

3

Plaster and paint

Mesh if wanted, then plaster up to the edge of the profile and paint.

4

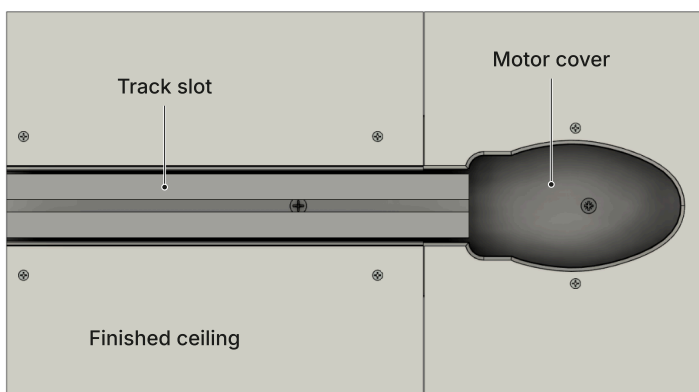
Measure and order

Measure inside the finished profile and order the track to that length.

5

Fit the track

Place the track in the profile and tighten the screws of the suspension plates.



Seen from below

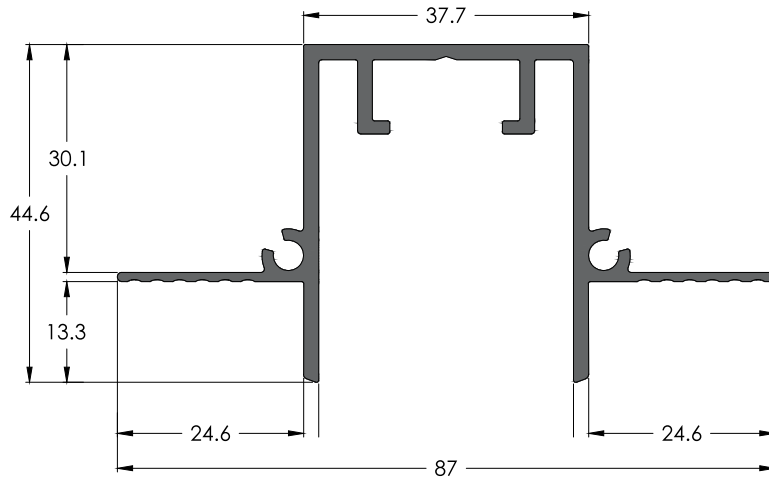
In the finished ceiling the profile reads as a single slot. At one end it widens into the motor cover, which makes room for the motor of the track.

The edge and the inside of the profile stay visible in the slot, so its colour matters: white or black from stock, or a custom colour to suit the ceiling.

SYSTEM

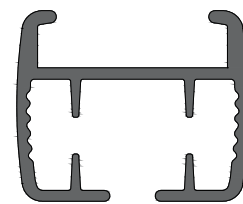
Profiles and accessories

Profiles at actual size (1:1)



Drywall installation profile

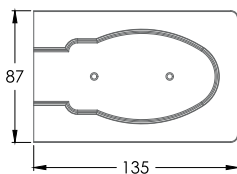
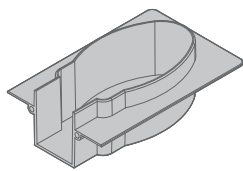
Drawn at 1:1. Print at 100%, without 'fit to page', to check the section against a ceiling detail.



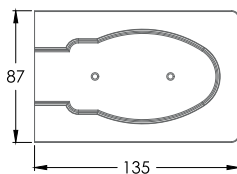
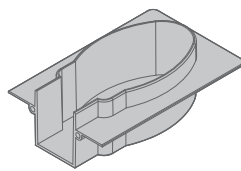
Curtain track for Somfy / Brain motor

Compatible systems: Somfy Glydea, Somfy Movelite, Brain.

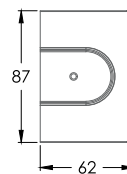
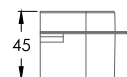
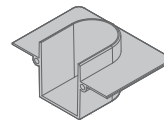
System accessories



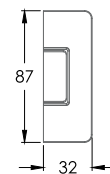
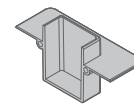
Invisible motor cover for Somfy



Invisible motor cover for Brain



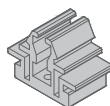
Invisible end cap for motorised tracks (Somfy / Brain)



Invisible end cap for manual tracks made with the profile and pulley of the electric mechanism



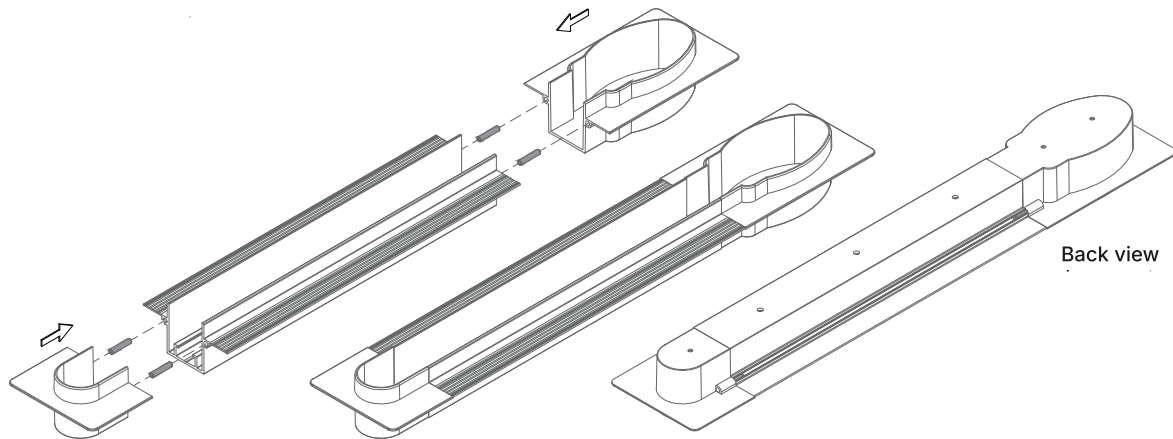
Connecting pin for the profile



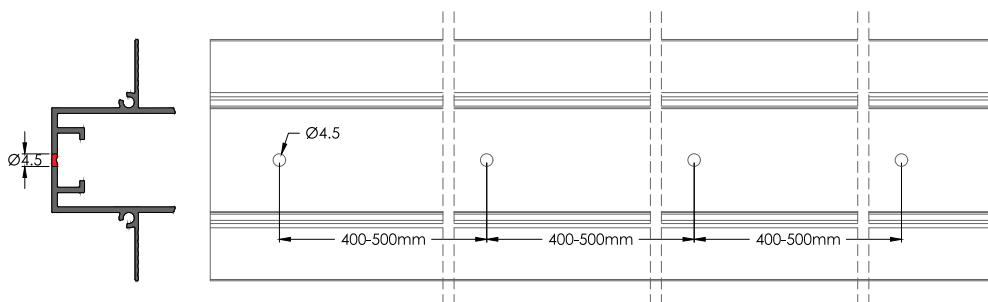
Invisible track suspension plate
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INSTALLATION

Assembling the guide



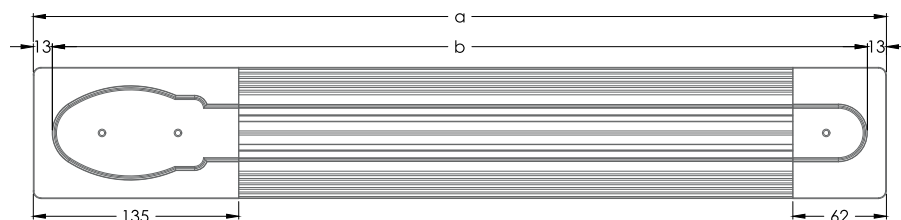
How the profile connects to the end pieces depends on the type of use (manual or motorised) and the type of motor (Brain or Somfy).



Fixing holes Ø4.5 mm through the top of the profile, every 400–500 mm.

System length and track length

MOTORISED (SOMFY / BRAIN)

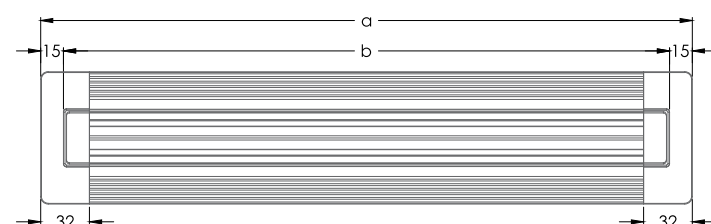


- a** overall system length
- b** overall mechanism length

⚠ To have the track made, give dimension b.

⚠ For long lengths, use shorter profiles joined together with a connecting pin.

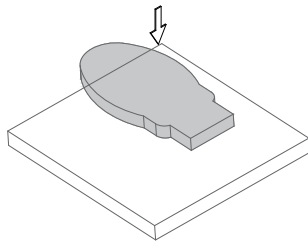
MANUAL



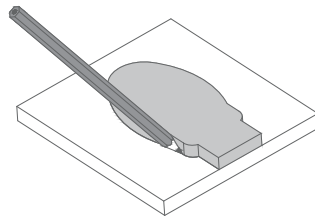
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Plasterboard cut-outs

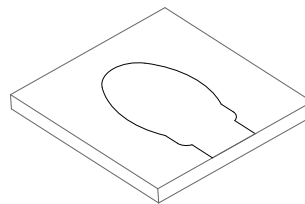
To mark the plasterboard to the outline of the motor cover or the end cap, use the cutting templates included in the package.



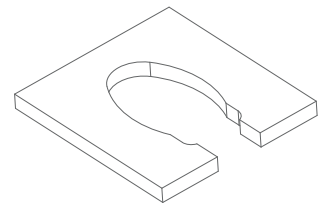
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2 Trace around it

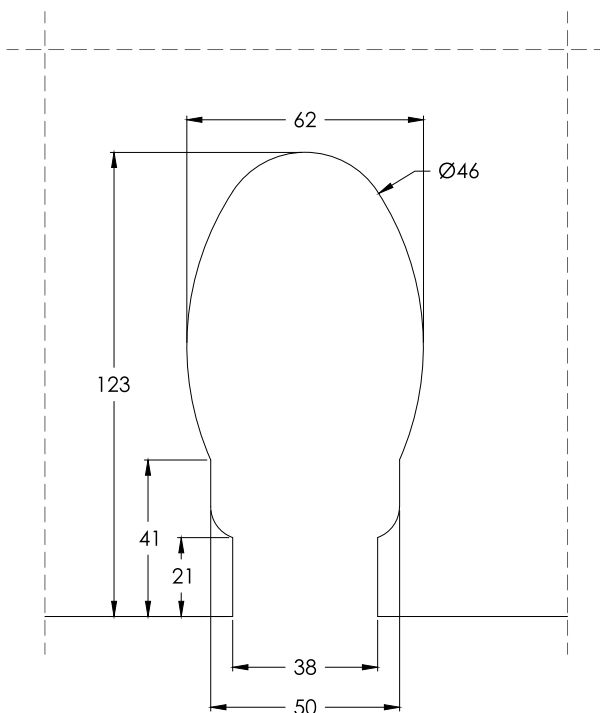


3 The marked outline

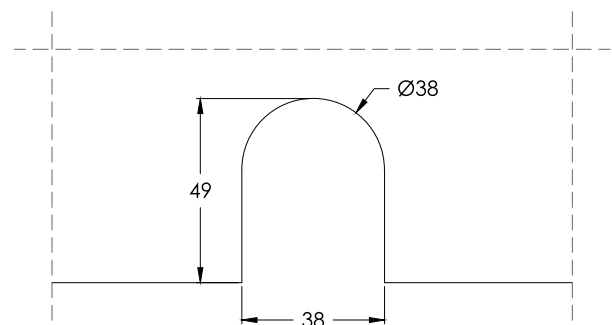


4 Cut out the opening

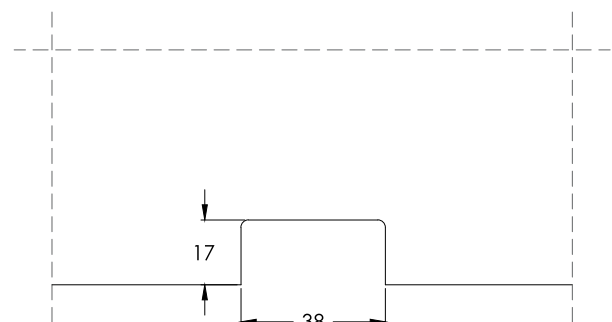
Cut-out dimensions



Cut-out for the motor (front)



Cut-out for the end cap (back)



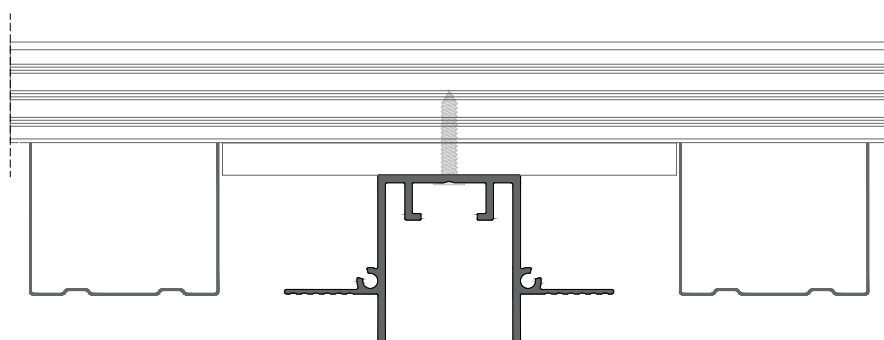
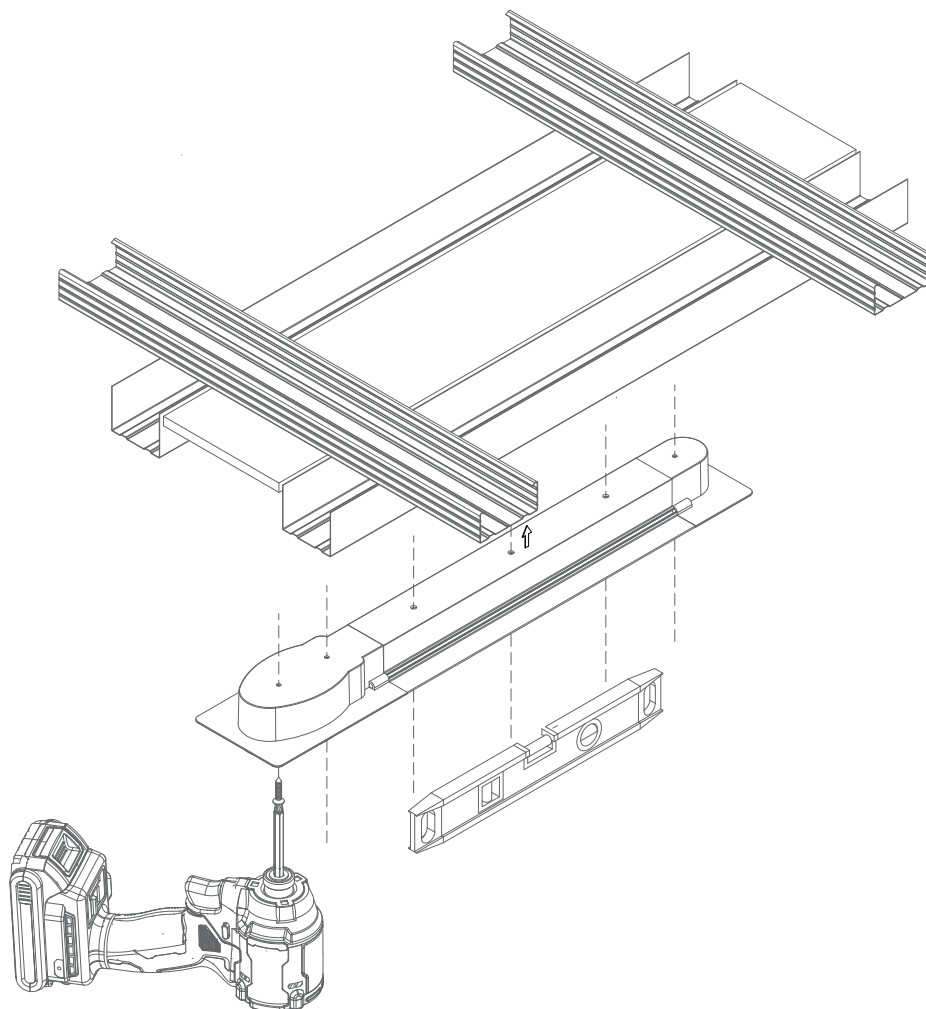
Cut-out for manual use (front and back)

INSTALLATION

Fixing the guide

Screw the guide to the ceiling, onto the frame that carries the plasterboard or onto any other suitable support (timber, etc.).

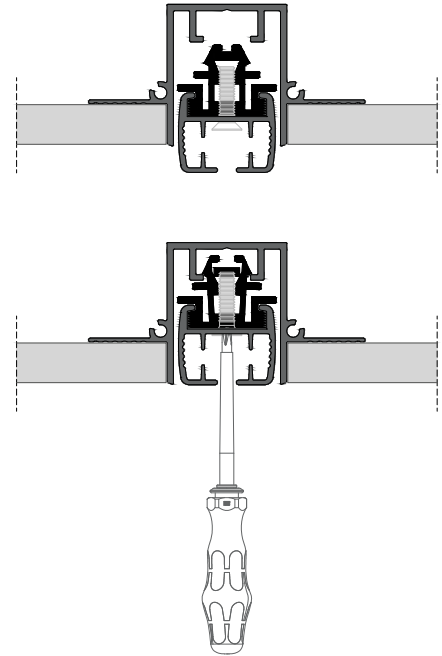
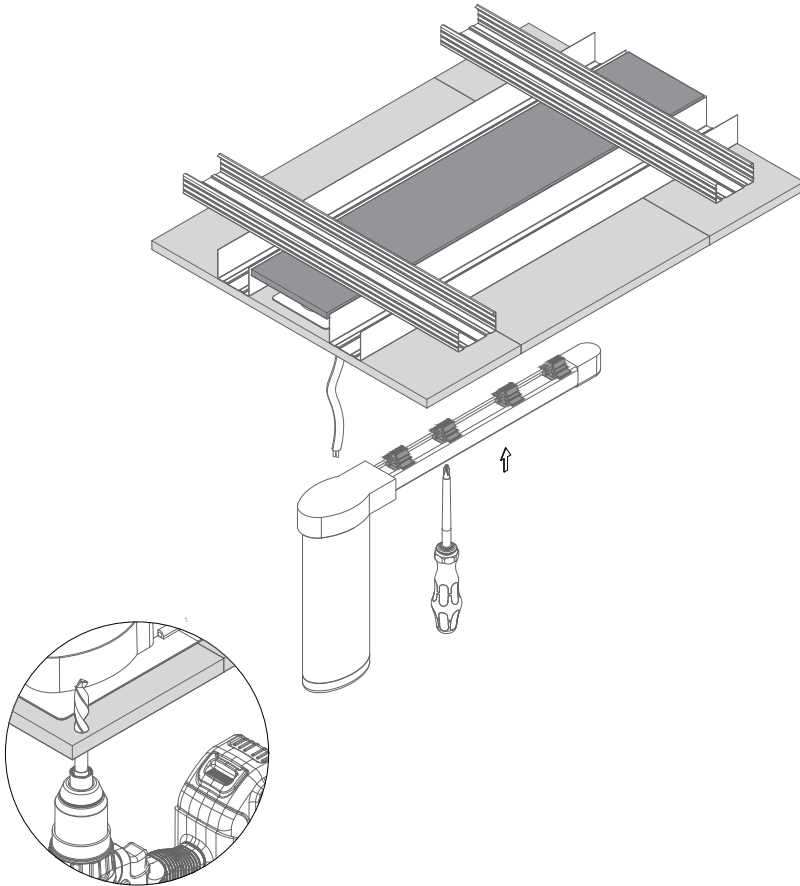
Note. The mounting frame shown is indicative.



Section: the guide screwed to the ceiling frame.

INSTALLATION

Plasterboard and track

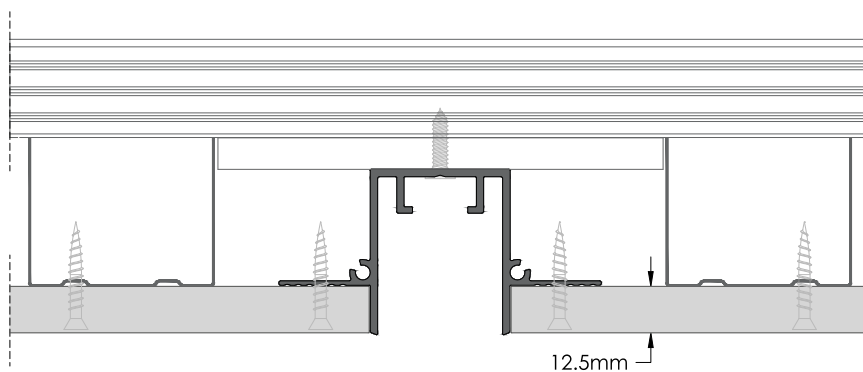


Fitting the track

Place the track in the guide and tighten the screw inside the profile until you feel resistance. Do not overtighten.

Cable hole

On the plasterboard, on the side where the motor will be installed, make a Ø10 hole for the cable to pass through.



Screwing the plasterboard

Screw the 12.5 mm plasterboard to the guide every 300–400 mm along its length.

INSTALLATION

Finishing the plasterboard

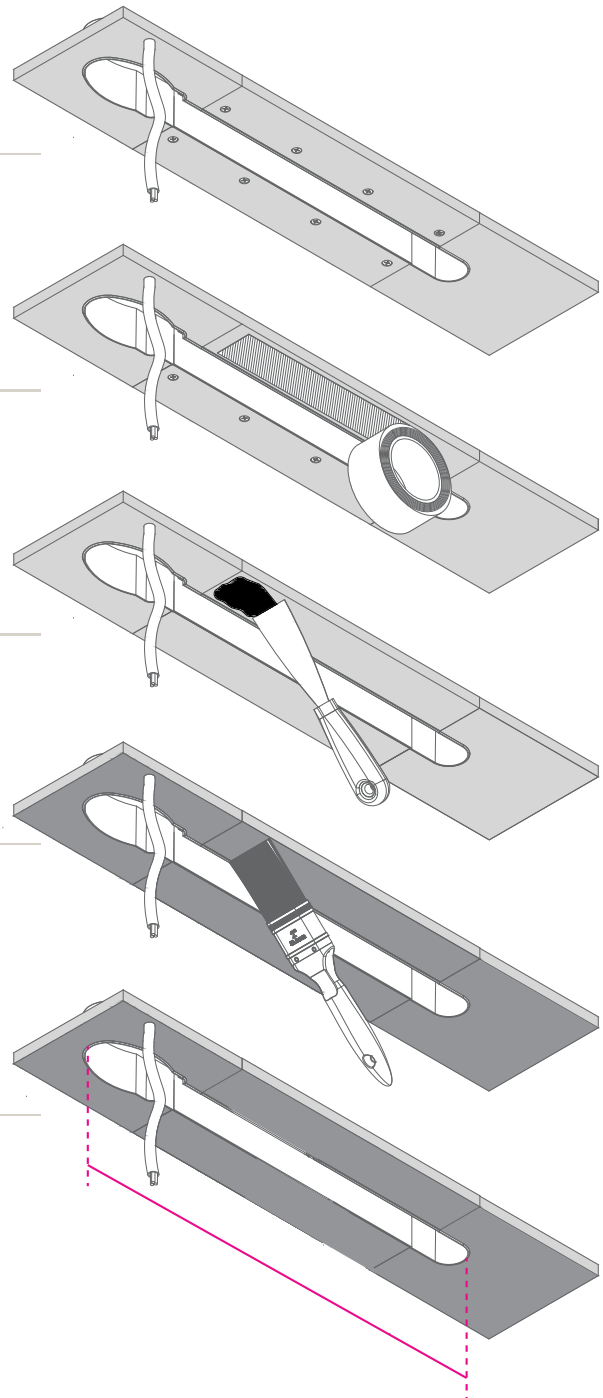
1 Screw the plasterboard to the guide

2 Fit mesh (optional)

3 Plaster

4 Paint

5 Take the final measurement for the track, inside the guide, for the order



Colours



White



Black



Custom colour
On request

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