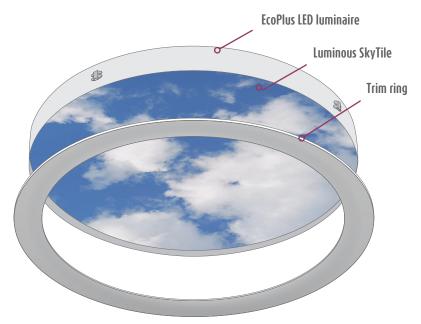
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Aperture w/ EcoPlus Installation Instructions



Installation Packet Includes:

Aperture w/ EcoPlus Installation Instructions

Drop Ceiling and Hard Ceiling Cross-Sections included

One of three Custom EcoPlus Electrical Packets

Custom EcoPlus Electrical Packet (24PS HLG)

Custom EcoPlus Electrical Packet (HLG)

Custom EcoPlus Electrical Packet (Fixture Only)

Luminous SkyTile Installation

SkyTile Layout

Grid Plan GR1

Suspension Layout SP1

Electrical Layout EL1

Electrical Layout EL2

Grid Detail DE2-4

For technical support at any time during the installation, please call us **toll free at 866-759-3228.** We want your installation to go as smoothly as possible. Thank you for choosing Sky Factory.

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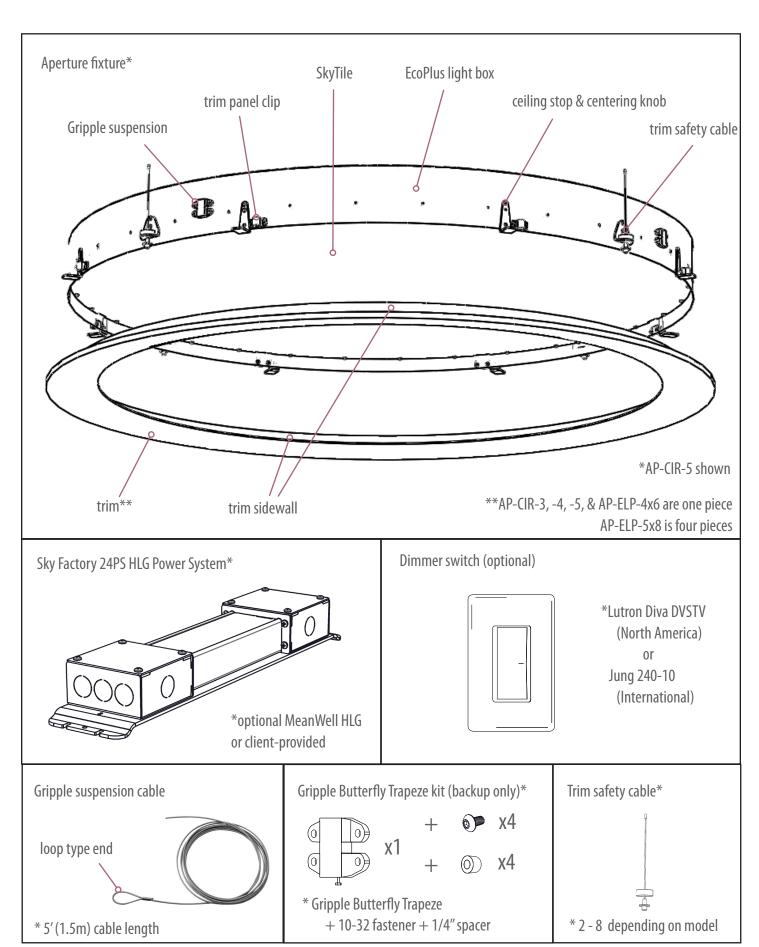
Installation Requirements

Tools and Parts

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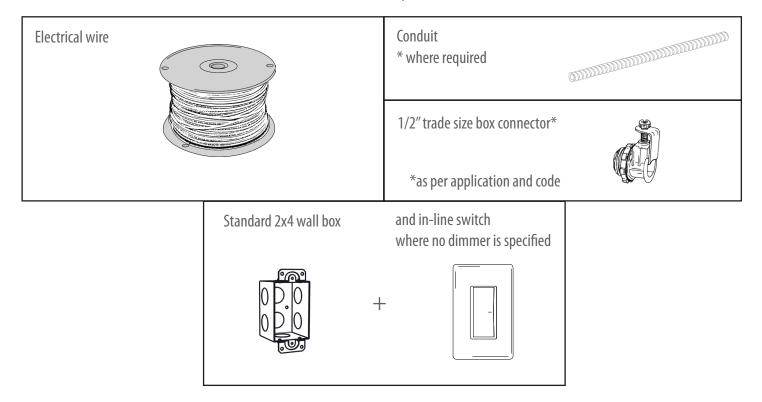
Tools to attach suspension system to building structure Needlenose pliers, measuring tape, level and other hand tools Tools for installing electrical and running conduit (where required)

Parts Provided:

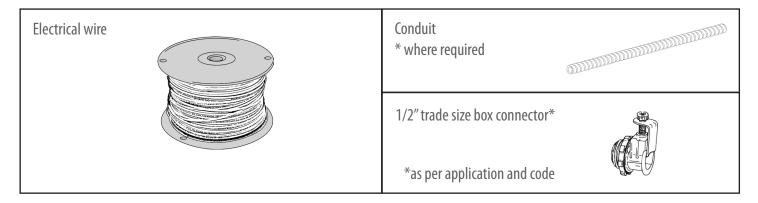


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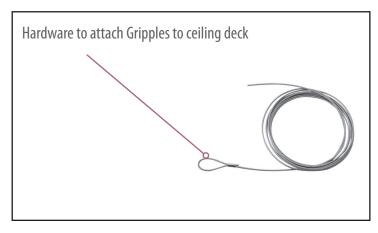
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for DC power



Suspension



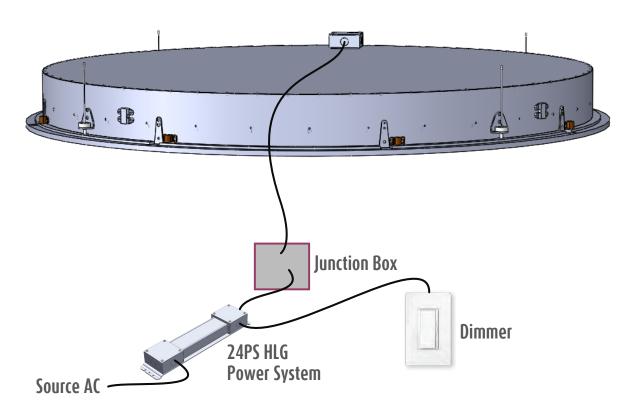
Location Requirements

Aperture SkyCeilings require selecting a location for the following components:

- SkyCeiling
- Dimmer or in-line power switch
- AC to DC power supply

SkyCeiling

- suspension anchor points must meet local and national codes
- must be dry and accessible for periodic cleaning
- · can be installed in ceiling grid or imbedded in finished ceiling
- minimum space required above finished ceiling or grid: 6 7/8" (17.5cm)
 not including means to connect suspension to building structure



Power system

- must be dry, dust-free and accessible for periodic cleaning
- SkyFactory 24PS HLG shown

Dimmer

- wall box not provided
- Lutron Diva dimmer shown

Suspension Requirements

Fixture Suspension

Gripple Butterfly Trapeze suspension system (provided)

5'(152cm) stainless steel cable with loop end anchored to building structure

• Suspension anchor points not provided and must meet local and national codes See drawing SP1 for suspension locations

Trim Suspension

Sugatsune suspension system (provided)

Panel clips secure trim to fixture

Safety cables with 5" reach help secure trim during installation and provide backup once trim is fully secured

SkyCeiling Dimensions and Weights

AP-CIR-3

7 3/8" (18.8cm) bottom of trim to top of fixture 32 1/2" (82.6cm) EcoPlus light box outside dia. 36" (92cm) trim outside dia. 23 lbs (10.5kg); 5.8 lbs (2.7kg) per suspension point

AP-CIR-4

7 3/8" (18.8cm) bottom of trim to top of fixture 44 1/2" (113cm) EcoPlus light box outside dia. 48" (122cm) trim outside dia. 40 lbs (18.2kg); 10 lbs (4.6kg) per suspension point

AP-CIR-5

7 3/8" (18.8cm) bottom of trim to top of fixture 56 1/2" (144cm) EcoPlus light box outside dia. 60" (153cm) trim outside dia. 63 lbs (28.6kg); 15.8 lbs (7.2kg) per suspension point

AP-ELP-4X6

7 3/8" (18.8cm) bottom of trim to top of fixture 44 1/2" x 68 1/2" (113cm x 174cm) EcoPlus light box outside dim. 48" x 72" (122cm x 183cm) trim outside dim. 62 lbs (28.2kg); 15.5 lbs (7.1kg) per suspension point

AP-ELP-5X8

7 3/8" (18.8cm) bottom of trim to top of fixture 56 1/2" x 92 1/2" (144cm x 235cm) EcoPlus light box outside dim. 60" x 96" (153cm x 244cm) trim outside dim. 101 lbs (45.9kg); 16.9 lbs (7.7kg) per suspension point

Electrical Requirements

At 120V AC:

AP-CIR-3 Series @ 0.3A, 37.4W AP-CIR-4 Series @ 0.6A, 69W AP-CIR-5 Series @ 0.9A, 112.1W AP-ELP-4X6 Series @ 1.0A, 115.0W AP-ELP-5X8 Series @ 1.6A, 195.5W

See one of three electrical packets:

Custom EcoPlus Electrical Packet (24PS HLG),

Custom EcoPlus Electrical Instructions (HLG), or

Custom EcoPlus Electrical Instructions (Fixture Only)

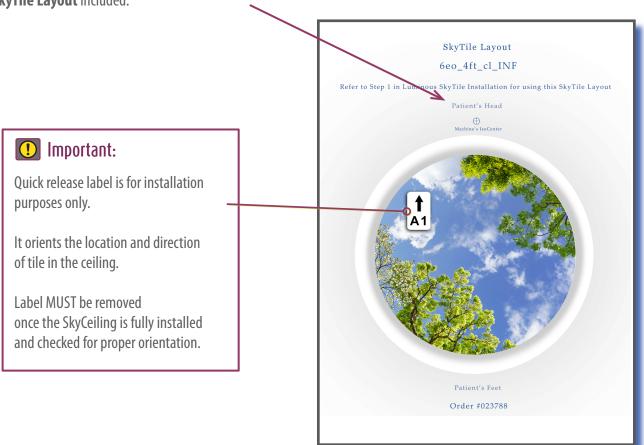
Electrical work must be performed by a qualified electrician who is familiar with DC lighting systems and must conform to all local and national codes.

Fixture and SkyTile Orientation

Fixtures MUST be installed so the SkyTile fits the SkyTile Layout.

SkyCeiling images are composed with a head/foot orientation.



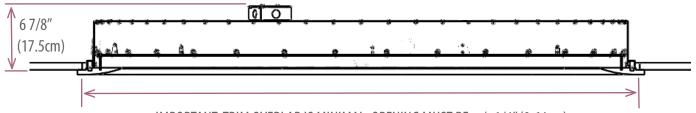


Installation Instructions

Step 1: Create ceiling opening

Frame opening or prepare grid in accordance with all local and national codes.

See also Suspension Requirements on page 6, cross sections on pages 18-19, and installation specific drawings GR1, SP1 and DE2-4 provided



IMPORTANT: TRIM OVERLAP IS MINIMAL. OPENING MUST BE +/- 1/4" (0.64cm)
TEMPLATE PROVIDED FOR ELLIPSES

finished openings:

AP-CIR-3

35" (87.5cm) sidewall to sidewall or 15/16" grid on 3' center*

AP-CIR-4

47" (117.5cm) sidewall to sidewall or 15/16" grid on 4' center*

AP-CIR-5

59" (147.5cm) sidewall to sidewall or 15/16" grid on 5' center*

AP-ELP-4X6

47" x 71" (117.5cm x 177.5cm) sidewall to sidewall or 15/16" grid on 4' and 6' center*

AP-ELP-5X8

59" x 95" (147.5cm x 237.5cm) sidewall to sidewall or 15/16" grid on 5' and 8' center*

Step 2: Plan for electrical

See:

- Location Requirements on page 5
- Step 7: Connect Power
- Custom EcoPluS Electrical Packet provided

^{*} Aperture series fixtures fit in standard imperial grid openings, but can be installed in a variety of off-center applications in both imperial and metric grid as well.

Step 3: Determine SkyTile orientation

- See page 7
- IMPORTANT: Be sure to orient the fixture following the **SkyTile Layout** sheet. If the SkyTile is improperly oriented, the fixture will have to be removed from the SkyCeiling and re-installed in the proper orientation.

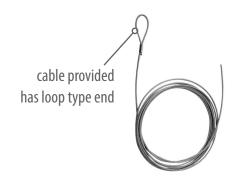
Step 4: Attach suspension cables to building structure

See:

- **SP1** for SkyCeiling suspension points
- "Suspension Requirements" on page 6 for SkyCeiling weights

Attach cables to building structure following all local and national codes

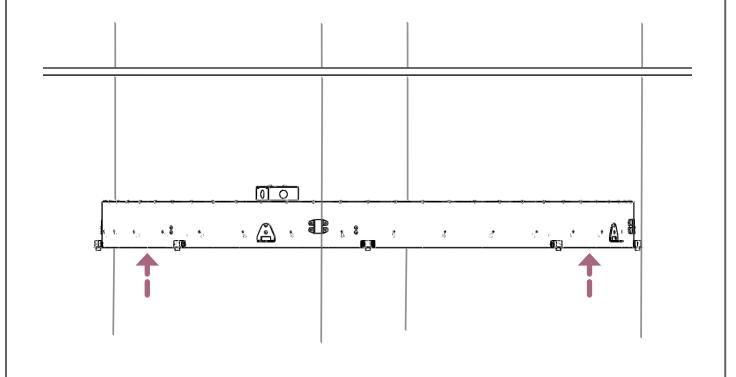
Ensure cables extend at least 3" (8cm) below Gripple when fully installed.



Step 5: Lift fixture into position

IMPORTANT: Lift fixture by sidewall or ceiling stops. DO NOT LIFT AGAINST SKYTILE.

<u>Do not overflex fixture when positioning</u>. Too much flexion could crack SkyTile.



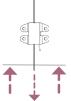
Step 6: Secure fixture to suspension cables

Operating the **Gripple Butterfly Trapeze** suspension system

• See also Gripple installation sheet on page 16.

To adjust load upward:

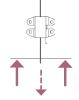
Thread cable down through Gripple, then lift fixture and pull on tail



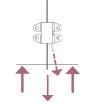
To adjust load downward:



Lift up on fixture to remove load



Pull on cable tail to release internal wedge

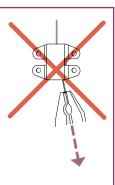


Pull down on pin to free cable

IMPORTANT: DO NOT FORCE PIN

Gripple safety mechanism — release pin will break loose if forcefully pulled under load.

If cable is wedged too tight and won't release, see Appendix A: How to Free Stuck Gripple Cables

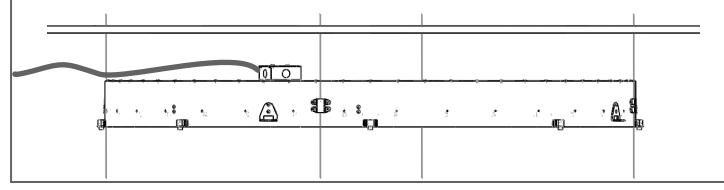


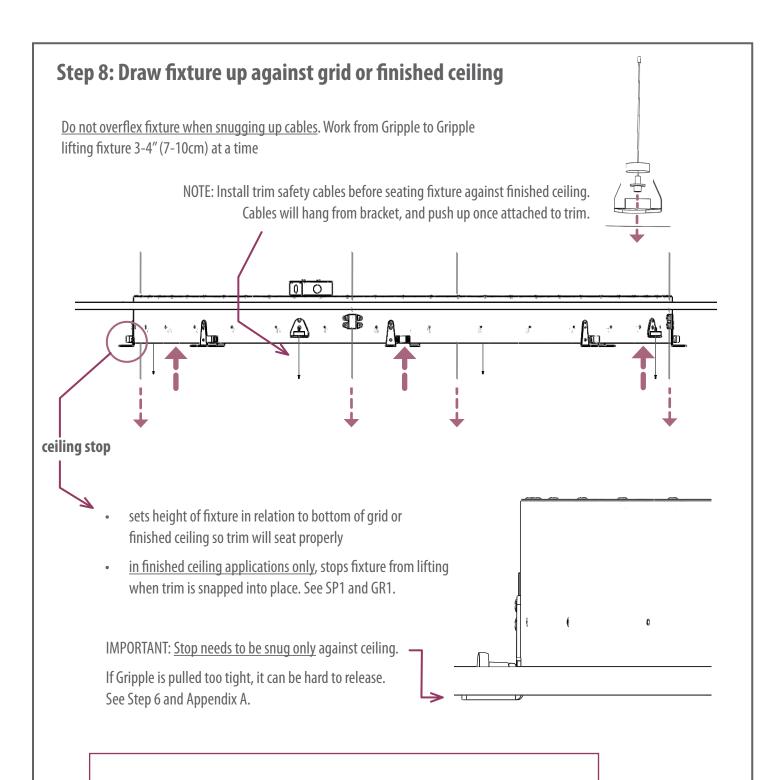
Step 7: Connect power

See **Custom EcoPluS Electrical Packet** provided for wiring details

Must conform to all local and national codes

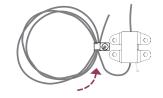
• Test electrical before Step 8





IMPORTANT: Bottom edge of fixture must sit in same plane for trim to secure properly.

Once fixture is firmly seated against ceiling or grid, stow loose suspension cables out of the way above the ceiling

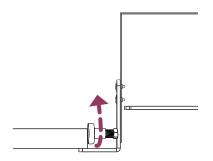


DO NOT CUT CABLES! LEAVE FOR FUTURE MAINTENANCE, IF NEEDED!

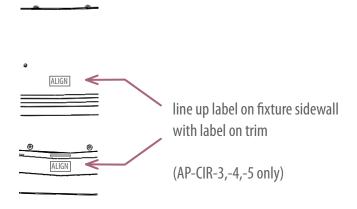
Step 9: Center fixture in opening

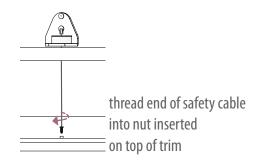
adjust knobs on ceiling stops to center fixture.

<u>in ceiling grid applications</u>, knob may ride against grid or against cut acoustical tiles



Step 10: Align trim with fixture sidewall and attach safety cables





IMPORTANT:

APERTURE TRIM IS A TRIM SYSTEM ONLY:

- SAFETY CABLES (STEP 10) AND PANEL CLIPS (STEPS 11-12) ARE DESIGNED TO SUPPORT WEIGHT OF TRIM ONLY!
- DO NOT HANG OR SET ANY ADDITIONAL COMPONENTS, INCLUDING INSTALLATION TOOLS AND CEILING GRID, ON TRIM DURING OR AFTER INSTALLATION!
- WHEN SEATING TRIM, MAKE SURE PANEL CLIPS ARE FULLY ENGAGED!

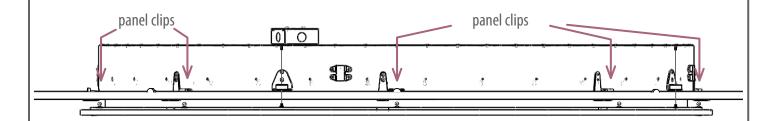
Step 11: Engage panel clips

NOTE: Make sure all suspension cables are stowed out of the way

Make sure fixture sits in a single plane. If panel clips <u>do not</u>

<u>fully engage</u>, fixture height may need adjusted.

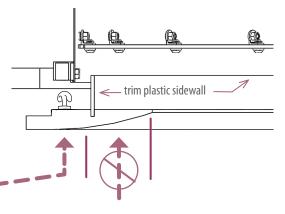
AP-CIR-3, -4, -5, & AP-ELP-4x6 are one piece AP-ELP-5x8 is four pieces — for 5x8 trim alignment, see Step 12



IMPORTANT: In ceiling grid applications, fixture must be manually held when engaging or disengaging clips

to engage clips:

- line up male clip on trim to female clip on fixture
- push up firmly on trim RIGHT BELOW CLIP



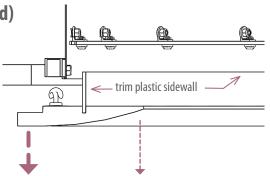
IMPORTANT:
DO NOT PUSH UP ON TRIM
WITHIN 2 1/2" FROM INSIDE EDGE

NOTE: Grid applications may require final height adjustment after trim is installed

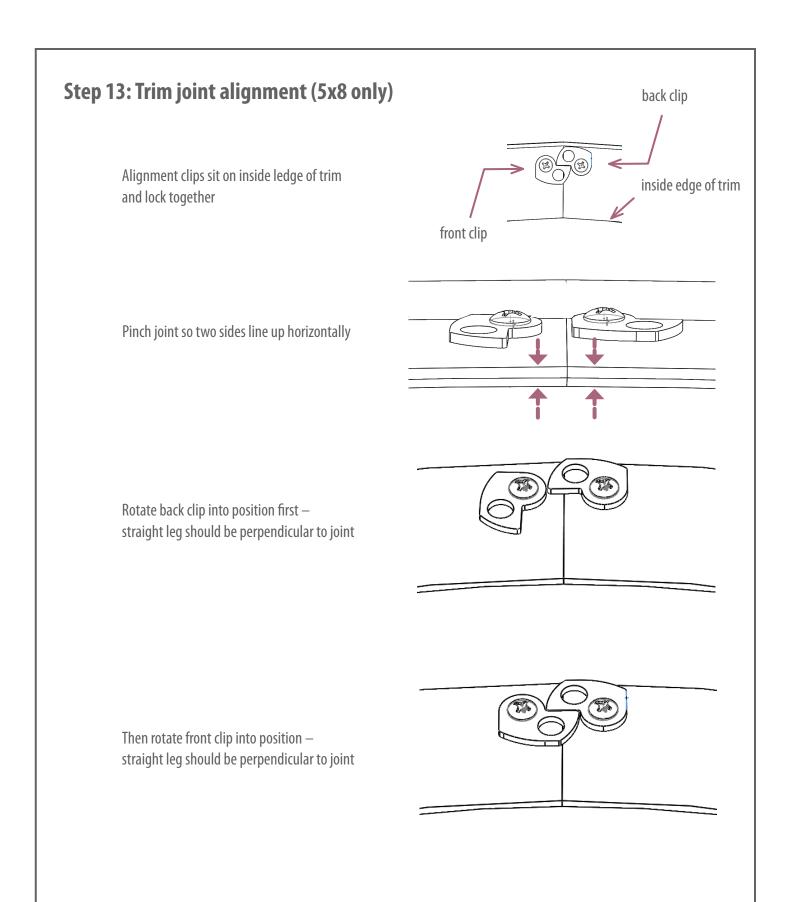
Step 12: To disengage panel clips (where required)

to disengage clips:

• gently but firmly pull down on trim in clip location



IMPORTANT:
PULL DOWN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE
ON OUTSIDE OF TRIM



Final Inspection List \checkmark

Is the trim seated up against the grid flange or finished ceiling?

- If not, make sure all panel clips are fully engaged.
- Height of fixture in relation to finished ceiling or grid may need to be adjusted.

If Ap-Elp-5x8, have trim joint alignment clips been adjusted?

• If not, make sure all alignment clips are engaged and trim lines up at joints.

In grid ceiling applications, does the fixture sit evenly in the grid?

- If not, fixture alignment may need adjusting.
- If grid is not installed square, fixture may sit unevenly in the opening. If so, adjust grid so it is square.

Is the image evenly lit?

• If not, contact Sky Factory.

Does the SkyCeiling image match the SkyTile Layout image?

• If the SkyTile Layout has a head location, make sure the SkyCeiling is properly oriented in the room. If not, it should be reinstalled.

Has the arrow-label been removed once the image has been verified? If not, remove it now.

 Quick release label MUST be removed once the SkyTile is fully installed and checked for proper orientation.

Care and Maintenance

- Avoid scratching SkyTile and Trim when cleaning.
- Once installed, SkyTile and Trim can be cleaned in place.
- Use a mild soap and water solution, and a soft, damp-only, non-abrasive cloth.
- DO NOT wet edges of SkyTile. Water may cause image film to de-laminate.

Butterfly Trapeze Hanger

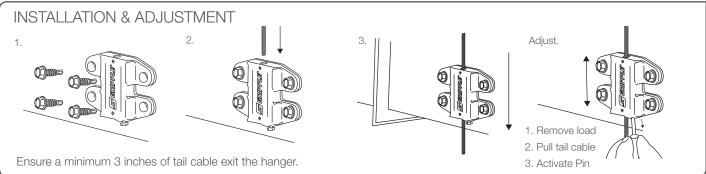


Cable hanger with one-way fastener or the fast suspension of rectangular duct and similiar equipment in an indoor stationary setting. NOT suitable for use in chlorinated / swimming pool environments.

FEATURES / BENEFITS

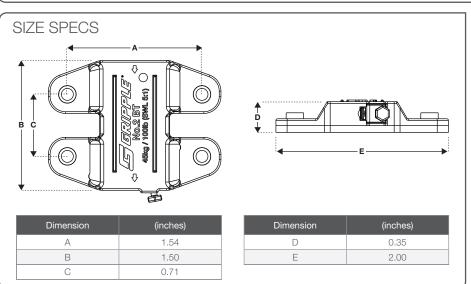
- Attaches to side of duct with self-drilling screws (not provided)
- Rubber pad prevents air leakage and dampens vibration
- Simple height adjustment using the built-in release pin prior to applying load
- Conforms to DW144 Class D
- Ideal for rectangular duct suspended close to the ceiling; can also be used for multi-tiered installations
- Supplied as a ready-to-use kit comprising a length of cable with preattached end fixing





Safe Working Load:

No.2 - up to 100 lbs@5:1 safety factor





AVAILABLE END FIXINGS

Galvanized high tensile steel cable to EN12385. Standard lengths from 5ft-30ft, other lengths can be made to order.

	No.2
Cable Diameter	5/64"
Strand Configuration	7x7
Min. Breaking Load	500 lbs
Max. Safe Working Load	100 lbs
Tensile Strength (lbs/sq.in.)	256,700

FASTENER SPECS

Housing - Type ZA2 Zinc

Wedge - Sintered steel hardened to min. 56 Rockwell C

Spring - Stainless Steel (Type 302)

End Cap - UV stabilized homopolymer propylene

Rubber Pad - EPDM 40±5 SHORE A

Pin - A2 Stainless Steel

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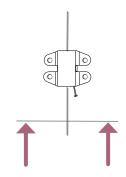


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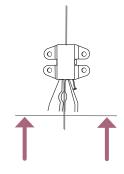
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Appendix A: How to Free Stuck Gripple Cables

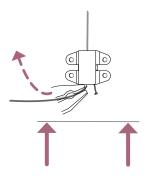
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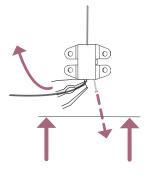
Step 1: Support fixture so cable is not carrying load



Step 2: Grip cable with pliers against bottom of Gripple



Step 3: Gently roll cable sideways while wedging pliers against Gripple



Step 4: When cable is loosened pull down on pin

NOTE: If a Gripple is damaged beyond repair,
an extra Gripple with stand-offs and machine screws is included

