Installation Guide

Exposed Hanger Solutions

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For Decorative Ceiling Elements

Hanger Options

with Twisted-Tie Connection	1/32" Stainless Steel Rope Wire with Loop and Crimp-End Connection	1/32" Stainless Steel Rope Wire with Turnbuckle
18 ga. stainless steel wire	$^{1/_{32}"}$ stainless steel cable \longrightarrow	
wrap wire six times within 1/2"	wire crimp	50
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CURVATURA Systems must use infill Steel wire mesh, or TRANSLUCENTS 18-Gauge Stainless Steel Wire	anels made of solid or perforated aluminu [™] Lexan [™] or FRP. 1/32" Stainless Sta with Wire Crimp	
18 ga. stainless steel wire	^{1/32"} stainless steel rope wire —	
wrap wire six times within 1/2"	wire crimp	
	ree loops ound channel	three loops around channel
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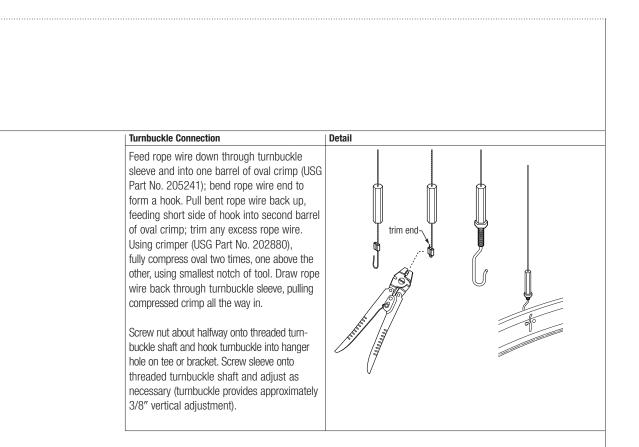
ASTM Designations	 18-gauge stainless steel meets ASTM Designation A580: Standard Specification for Stainless Steel Wire. 1/32" rope wire meets ASTM Designation A492: Standard Specification for Stainless Steel Rope Wire.
Features and Benefits	 Provides an attractive alternative to standard 12-gauge wires Less visible for more finished, discreet appearance Installs quickly and easily
	 Meets or exceeds manufacturer's recommendations; see load matrix on next page

Connection Spacing and	Infill Panel Options	System Weight	Maximum Uniform Load On Carriers (lbs./lin. ft.) Hanger Spacing (along main tee or carrier)		
fermination Method		(lbs./sq. ft.)			
			4′	3′	2′
CURVATURA System	Aluminum (solid and perforated)	0.5	7.5	10	15
	DIAMONDFLEX	0.6	7.5	10	15
	Brass and Stainless Steel wire mesh	0.6	7.5	10	15
	TRANSLUCENTS (Lexan or FRP)	0.6	7.5	10	15
LIBRETTO Gridless Metal Ceiling System	Solid and perforated	0.6	7.5	10	—
Торо System	Topo infill	0.5	7.5	10	15
			1.47		
	Trim	(lbs./lin. ft.)	4′	3′	2′
C ² Paired Compasso Channels	8″	3.5	7.5	10	15
	Notes:				·

Notes:
Quality of wire connection can very widely depending on field conditions, equipment and user experience. Installer must determine safe connection spacing and means for loads to be encountered.
30 lbs. per 18-gauge wire and 1/32" stainless steel rope wire is the maximum recommended load including any additional or live load during installation.
Suitability of decorative ceiling hanger devices must be determined by user. These are not to be used where hangers must conform to ASTM C636, "Standard Practice for Installation of Metal Ceiling Suspension System for Acoustical Tile and Lay-In Panels."

Installation	18-Gauge Stainless Steel	Twisted-Tie Connection	Detail
		Six complete twists inside 1/2", first loop to third loop.	18 ga. stainless steel wire wrap wire six times within 1/2"
	1/32" Stainless Steel	Loop and Crimp-End Connection	Detail
	Rope Wire	Feed rope wire down through one side of oval crimp (USG Part No. 205241), through hanger hole on tee or bracket and back up through other side of oval crimp. Using crimper (USG Part No. 202880), fully compress oval two times, one above the other, using smallest notch of tool. Crimp cannot be undone, so be sure tee or bracket is in correct location before pinching oval closed.	

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