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Installation Instructions for **TruTrack Single Circuit, Recessed 24VDC - Track Channel**

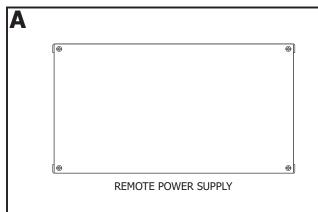
TR24-1C-_-WH

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- This product is for indoor dry locations only.
- This instructions shows a typical installation.
- Before beginning any electrical work, ensure that the power to the electrical box is off.

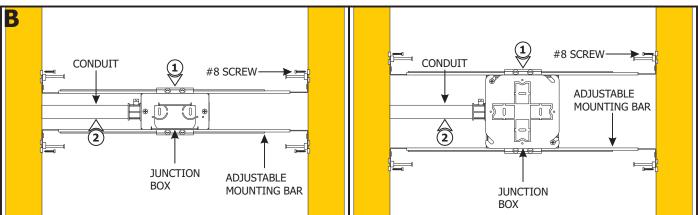
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Section One: Install the Remote Power Supply



1: Remote power supplies must be installed within 40ft of the junction box. Refer to the instructions and wiring diagram provided with the remote power supplies.

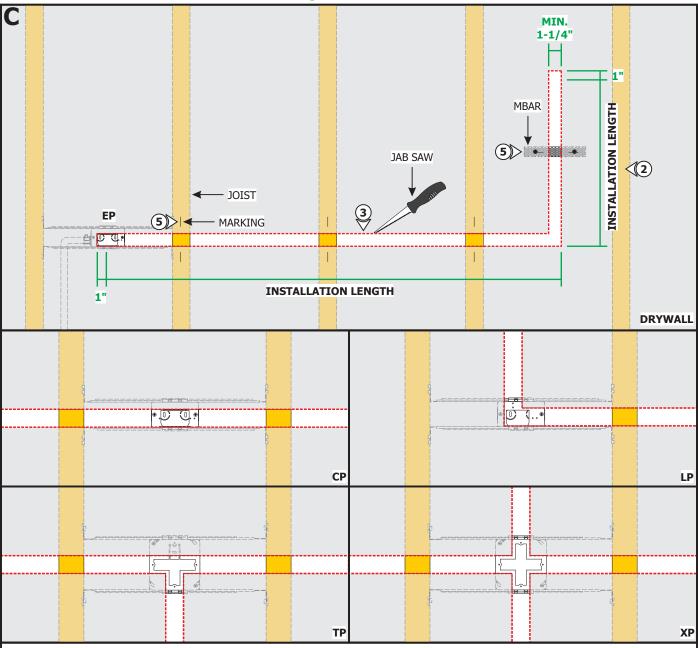
Section Two: Install the Junction Box



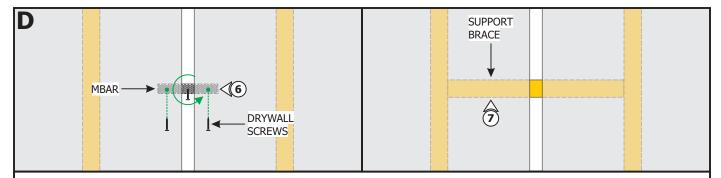
NOTE: Refer to the instructions provided with any of the TruTrack Power Feeds to install the junction box.

- **1:** Mount each adjustable mounting bar to one side of the junction box and secure them with the mounting brackets and two Phillips screws provided.
- 2: Install conduit (if required by local electrical code) and run the 24VDC low voltage wires coming from the remote power supply to the junction box.

Section Three: Install and Cut Drywall for the Track Channel



- 1: Cut a section of drywall to expose the junction box area.
- 2: Mark the area where the TruTrack will be located on the ceiling using the junction box opening as a guide (MIN. 1-1/4"). Allow 1" at the beginning and end of the installation for the End Caps (if any).
- **3:** Cut out the marked area on the drywall using a jab saw or other appropriate tool.
- **4:** Install the drywall aligning it with the junction box.
- 5: Mark the location of the joists and mounting straps (MBAR) to the drywall for future reference.



NOTE: To install the track in a wall without standard-spaced studs/joists, install perforated mounting straps (MBAR) every 32" behind drywall.

NOTE: For areas with lots of vibrations, it is suggested to install 2X4 support braces (suggested spacing is every 32") before installing and finishing drywall to avoid cracking of plaster. Refer to the step 7, Alternate Installation Option.

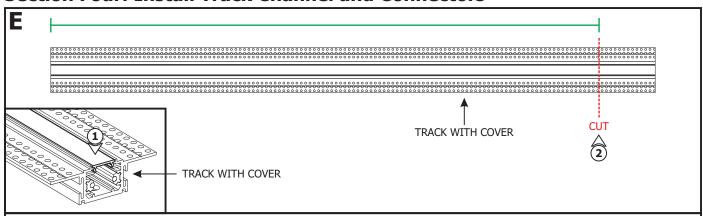
Additional Mounting Support:

6: Thread a drywall screw into the perforated material. Use the screw to hold and place the mounting strap (**MBAR**) behind the drywall, and then rotate it in place. Secure the mounting strap to the drywall using two drywall screws. Mark the location of the mounting strap on the drywall.

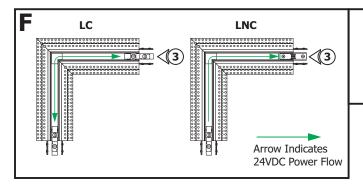
Alternate Installation Option:

7: Install 2X4 support braces (suggested spacing is every 32") before installing and finishing drywall.

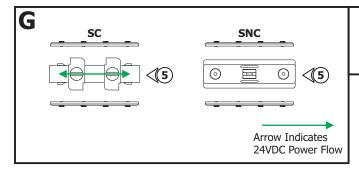
Section Four: Install Track Channel and Connectors



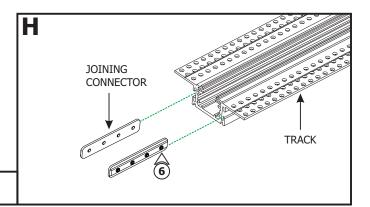
- 1: Remove the spare cover inside the track. <u>One cover is used for plastering and is disposed after painting. The second cover is for the final clean installation.</u> Snap one of the covers onto the track **BEFORE** cutting to length. This ensures a proper fit after installation.
- 2: Use a miter cut circular saw to cut the track channel and cover to match the installation length. Remove the cover.



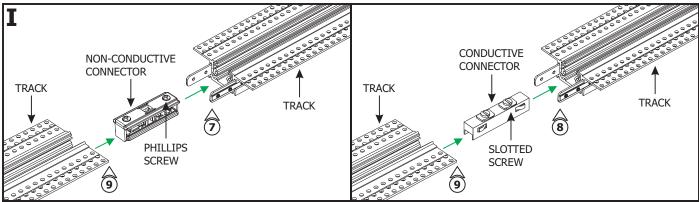
- **3:** L-Connectors join two track sections together in a 90 degree angle and either conduct the power from one track to the other (**LC**) or isolate the power from one track to the other respectively (**LNC**).
- **4:** Refer to the instructions provided with the L-Connector.



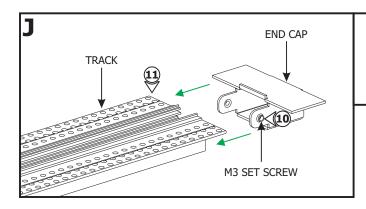
5: Straight connectors joins two track sections end to end and either conduct the power from one track to the other (**SC**) or isolate the power from one track to the other respectively (**SNC**).



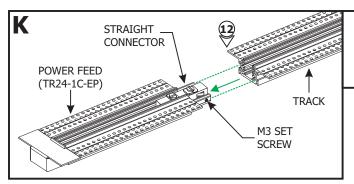
6: Insert the joining connectors half way into the track and tighten the M3 set screws using a 1.5mm Allen wrench.



- **7:** For the Non-Conductive connectors, insert the non-conductive connector half way into one end of the track. Tighten the screw snugly using a Phillips screw driver (**DO NOT over tighten**).
- **8:** For the Conductive connectors, insert the conductive connector half way into the end of the track. Tighten the slotted screw using a flat-head screw driver.
- **9:** Slide another track over the joining connectors and the non-conductive or conductive connectors. Tighten the remaining set screws, Phillips screw or slotted screw.

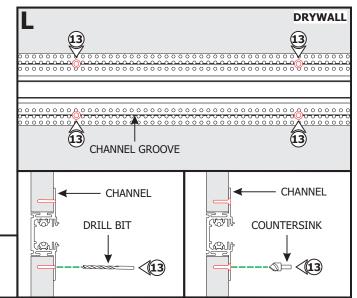


- **10:** Loosen (**DO NOT Remove**) the two M3 set screws on the End Cap using a 1.5mm Allen wrench.
- **11:** Slide the End Cap into the non-power end of the track and tighten the two M3 set screws using a 1.5mm Allen wrench to secure in place.

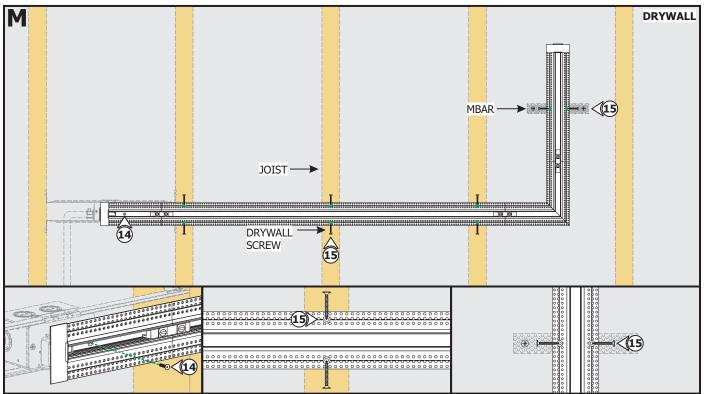


NOTE: End Power Feed (**TR24-1C-EP**) is shown for demonstration purposes.

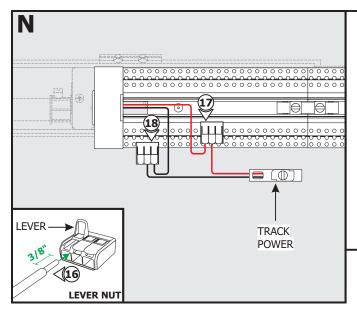
12: Refer to the instructions provided with the TruTrack Power Feeds to connect to the tracks.



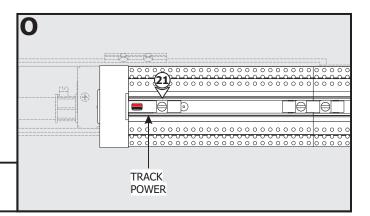
13: Place the assembled channel in the drywall cutout. Using the marked joist and mounting strap locations on the drywall, drill and countersink the channel along the groove lines using the provided square drill with countersink bit.



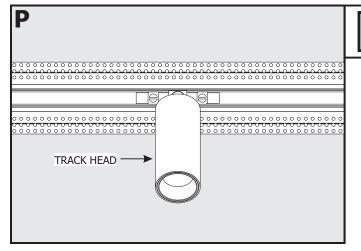
- 14: Secure the TruTrack Power Feed to the junction box using the provided screw(s).
- **15:** Properly secure the channel to the marked joists and mounting straps using drywall screws (**DO NOT over tighten**). Ensure all screw heads are flush with the channel surface.



- **16:** Strip 3/8" off of the Track Power Connector wires and the low voltage power supply wires.
- **17:** Pull up the levers of one lever nut, and insert the red +24VDC power supply wire and the red wire of the Track Power connector. Push the lever down to connect and lock into place.
- **18:** Pull up the levers of the other lever nut and insert the black -24VDC wire from the same power supply and the black wire of the Track Power Connector. Push the lever down to connect and lock into place.
- **19:** Lightly tug on the wires to ensure they are secured in place.
- **20:** Place the lever nuts inside the junction box.

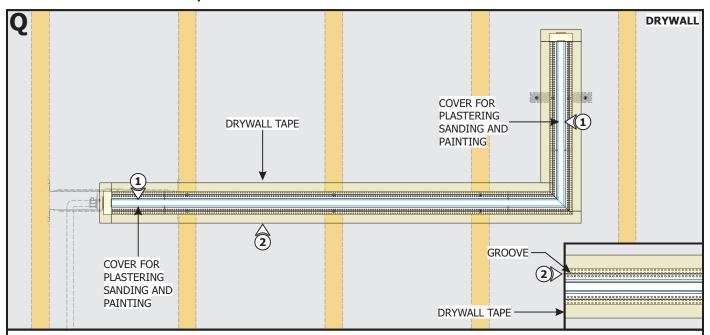


21: Place the Track Power Connector inside the track and tighten the slotted screw using a flat head screw driver to secure in place.



<u>CAUTION:</u> Test the circuit using a track head before plastering.

Section Five: Plaster, Sand and Paint

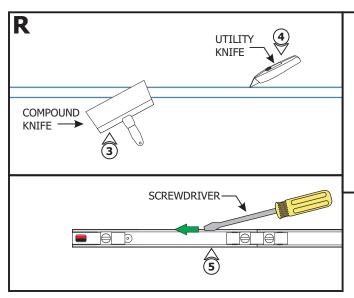


NOTE: For areas with lots of vibrations, it is suggested to use Durabond to avoid cracking of plaster.

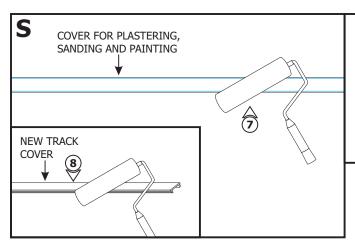
NOTE: Do Not use premixed joint compound "Soft Mud." No use compuesto para juntas premezclado "Soft Mud."

NOTE: Recommended plaster method: 1st Coat - Durabond 45 with 8" Blade, 2nd Coat - Easy Sand 45 with 10" Blade, 3rd Coat - with 12" Blade

- 1: Snap the cover for plastering, sanding and painting onto the track.
- 2: Must apply drywall tape (Ultra-Thin drywall tape suggested) along edges of the track up to the groove to prevent cracking of plaster after installation. **DO NOT** overlap strips of drywall tape.

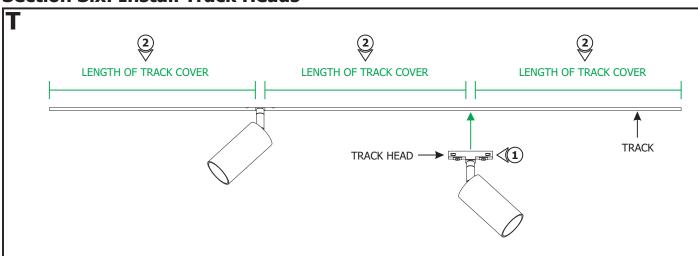


- **3:** Use a 12" compound knife for a smooth compound spread. Plaster and sand the drywall.
- **4:** Use a utility knife to cut along the track gutter. This will avoid plaster damage during cover removal.
- **5:** Remove the cover. Carefully use a small flathead screwdriver to clean and remove excess drywall from the internal bevel/edge along the track.
- **6:** Clean the channel surface with alcohol to remove any dust or debris.



- 7: Replace the removed track cover back (using it as masking tape) and finish painting the drywall. After painting, wait 1 hour and remove the track cover before the paint dries and discard it.
- **8:** If necessary, cut and paint the new track cover to match the drywall paint.
- **9:** After plastering, sanding and painting clean the inside of the track with a cloth.

Section Six: Install Track Heads



- 1: Place the track head fixtures to the desired location (refer to the instructions provided with the track head fixture).
- 2: Measure the distance between each track head fixture and cut the track cover (optional) to desired length. Snap the covers onto the track.

NOTE: Refer to the instructions provided with the track head fixture to complete installations.