

## **INSTALLATION GUIDE**

# Contempo® Track U5600







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The track is supplied with screws and TripleGrip™ plastic screw anchors that are suitable for mounting the track to wallboard, lathe and plaster, concrete, masonry block, structural lumber and metal studs. All holes in track should be filled with a suitable screw/fastener combination.

Property damage and personal injuries can occur from track mount failure. To prevent such failure it is the responsibility of the installer to select a suitable fastener for a particular installation.



• The track ships with pre-drilled holes. At each hole a supplied screw will pass through the track, then through the supplied spacer.

## Curved and Straight Walls

 Contempo Track ships flat and will assume the profile of the host wall during installation. It may be installed on straight, concave, convex or serpentine walls. Normal track orientation is horizontal.



#### **NOTE (Wall Types)**

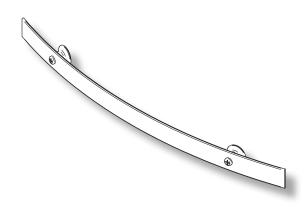
- 1- Straight
- 2- Concave
- 3- Convex
- 4- Serpentine

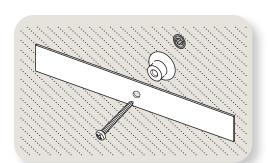


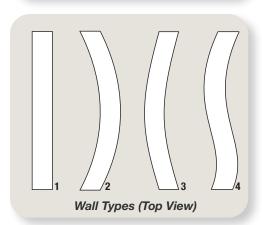
 Measure your wall segments and plan your layout. For a perfect look that blends into the decor, install your tracks wall-to-wall.

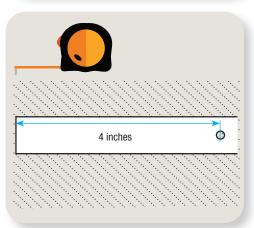
#### **TIP**

Consider hole locations when planning cuts. In factory prepared lengths the first hole on either end is located 4 inches from the end.









#### **Proper Blade**



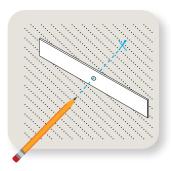


## Cut or Trim Track

Cut track as needed and remove all burrs.

#### TIF

Cut the track with a hack saw and miter box or power miter saw with proper blade.





## Mark and Prepare Holes

• Trial place each track length and mark mounting holes.

#### TIP

Use a level to make certain track is level. On curved walls be aware that hole spacing will change slightly. In this situation it may be best to start from the middle and work to the track ends.

 Use a structural detector or drill 1/16" pilot holes to probe for wood or metal structure.

**Anchor** 



Screw/Spacer



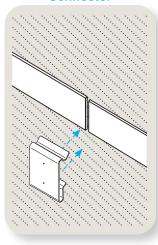
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- If no structure is present, expand the hole to 1/4" and insert supplied screw anchors.
- Fasten track to prepared holes with supplied fasteners.

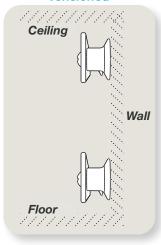
#### TIP

Pre-drilled track holes are slightly undersized by design. This will allow you to have the track "hold" the screw while you align the track and spacer with one hand.

Connector



**Tensioned** 



## **Options**

- Use our Contempo Track Connector when joining two tracks end-toend. This will be particularly important, if not necessary, on curved walls.
- For Tensioned Cables/Rods you will need a second, lower track. For a professional finish, vertically align the holes between the upper and lower tracks. Use Tensioning Spring (sold separately).

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