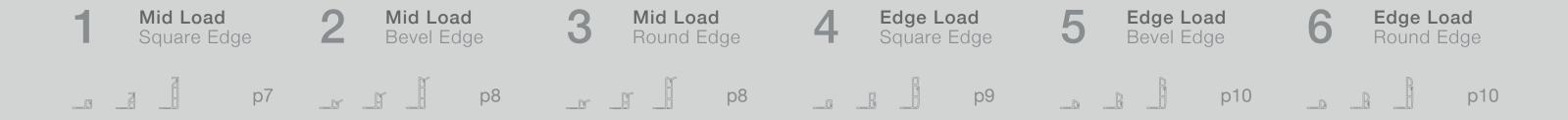


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Location National Design Centre, Singapore

Client

Singapore Furniture Industries Council

Architect

TakahashiLim A+D

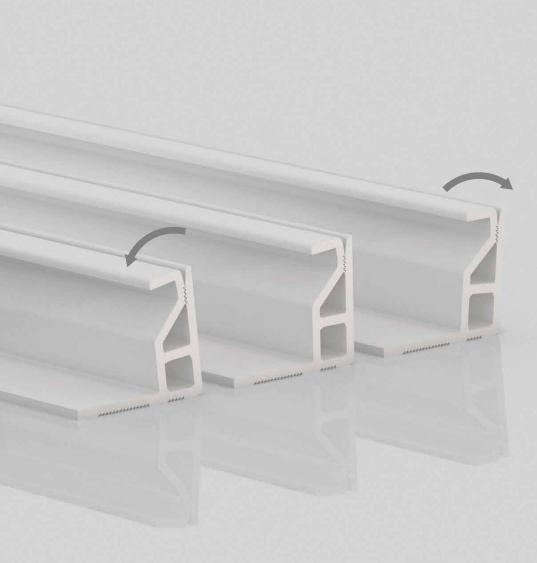
Acoustic Contractor Aural-Aid

SingaPlural 2019 draws on evolution in nature to inspire innovation in design. In collaboration with TakahashiLim A+D, Köral™ was created using mathematical principles underlying natural forms.

Like a wavy coral reef, Köral™ is based on hyperbolic geometry; it grows exponentially outwards, creating excessive folds to increase surface area for sound absorption.

To build the skeleton of the sculpture, the tracks were secured onto the 3D-printed joints. Each 3D-printed joint has 6 differently angled slots of the corresponding tracks. An earth-friendly and sustainable acoustic substrate is inserted between the colourful fabric that skins the sculpture.

The result is an experimental collaborative art work that marries striking design, acoustic performance, and innovation.



Anti-Warp

Fabric with high tensile strength can cause the tracks to warp during installation, which leaves an unsightly mark on the fabric surface. Fabrix tracks have a proprietary Anti-Warp feature that prevents imprinting the fabric surface.



Features

Profiles

Fabrix tracks come in 3 different profiles (square, bevel, and round), 3 different heights (1/2-inch, 1-inch, and 2-inch), and 2 different mechanisms (load and snap). This makes us the largest manufacturer of fabric tracks with the most profiles in the world.

Anti-Slip

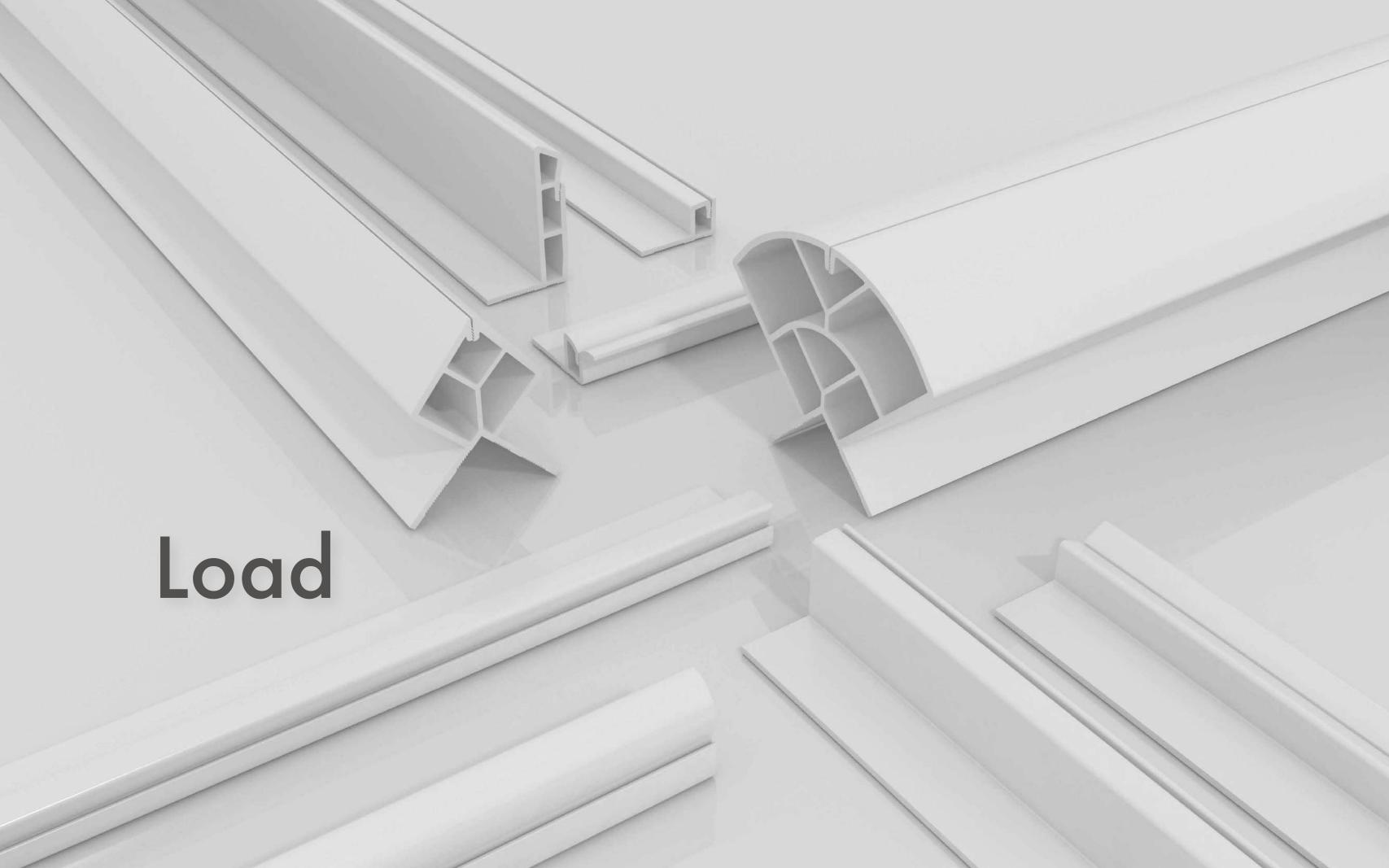
The bottom of Fabrix tracks come with the Anti-Slip feature. This signature tactile feature separates the authentic Fabrix tracks from counterfeit versions. The Anti-Slip feature allows adhesives applied to the back of the track to have higher pull-out strength, and prevents excess adhesive from seeping out at the sides.



There are 2 types of mechanisms to secure the fabric with the tracks. The Load Mechanism enables the fabric to sit tightly in between the teeth of the track. The teeth are serrated downwards to keep the fabric from slipping out.

The Snap Mechanism has a flexible polymer hinge that allows the track to open and close its jaws. The fabric sits tightly in between the jaws of the track. Adhesive tape along the track keeps the fabric from slipping out.







Hathaway Restaurant

Location

Block 13 Dempsey Road, Singapore

Client Hathaway

Designer Studio Myte

Acoustic Contractor
Aural-Aid

Hathaway restaurant is a quaint establishment found in a quiet corner at Dempsey, Singapore. Like the name, their menu seeks to capture the context of our time and place through the lens of modern asian cuisine.

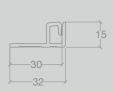
The pillars and beams of the restaurant are cladded with 1-inch Fabrix. The acoustical substrate reduces echoes in the restaurant to make dining a more comfortable experience.

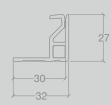
A new type of Fabrix profile, SL 27S - Side Load, 27mm Height, Square Profile, was used to build the curved panels to match the round wall-cabinets for placing the liquor and beverages.

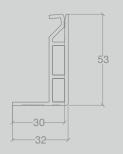
The fabric range Beverly in Thistle colour was selected by the client to match their interiors. Rather than reflecting sound our acoustically -transparent fabrics allow sound to pass through to be absorbed by the insulation underneath it.

Mid Load Square Edge

ML 15S

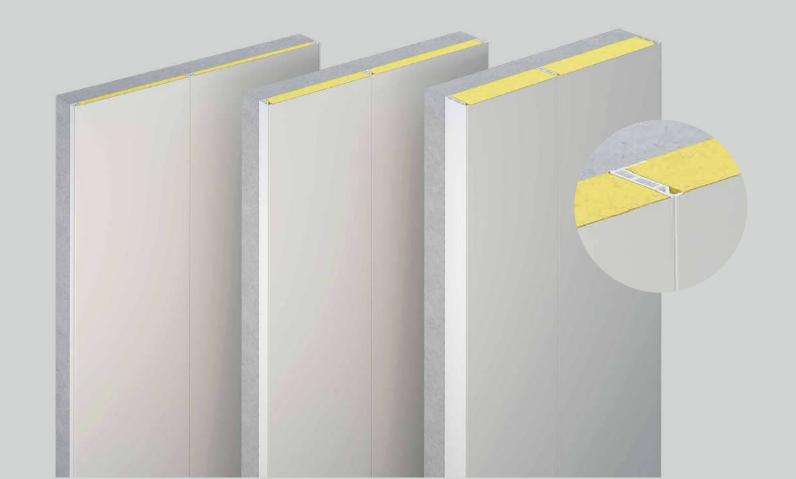






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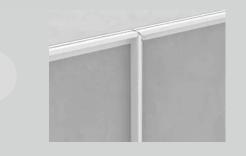
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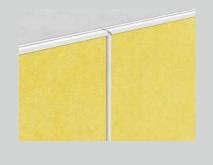
Mid Load

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Installation



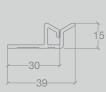
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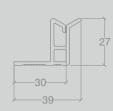


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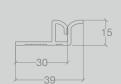


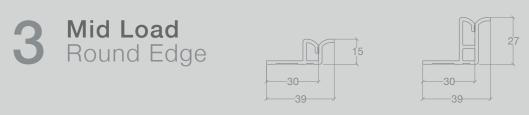
Mid Load
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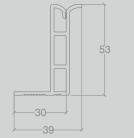


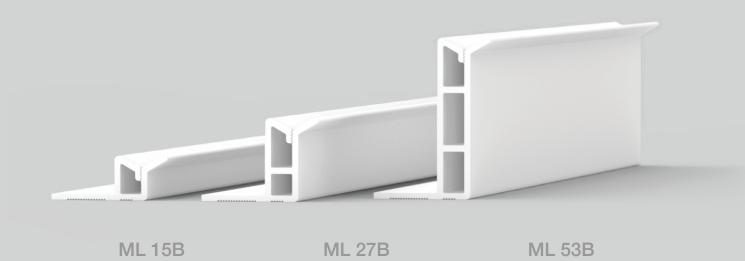


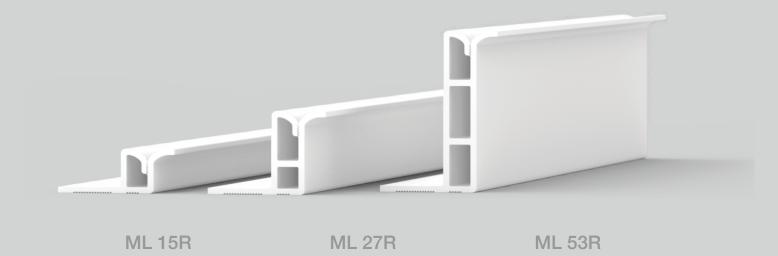


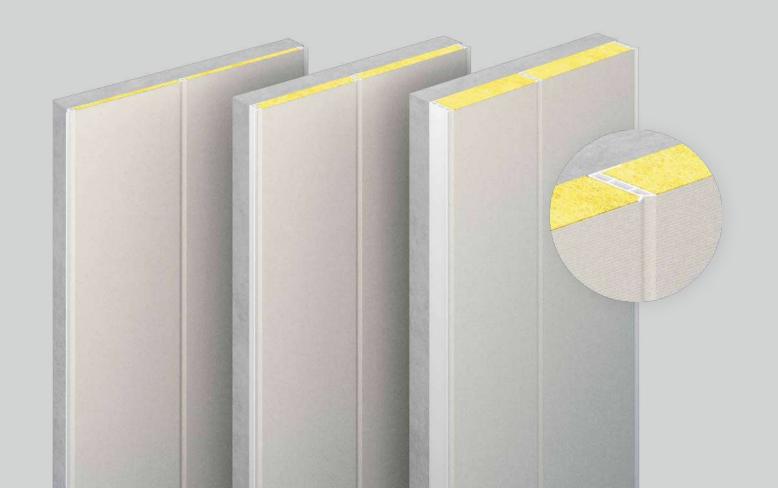


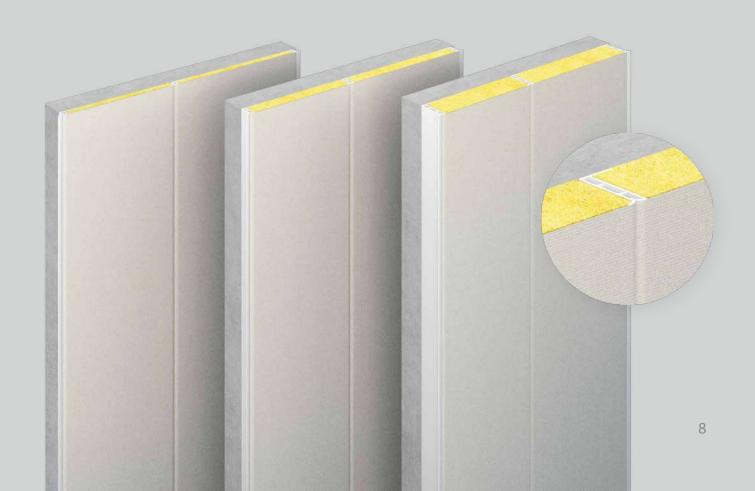






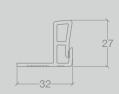




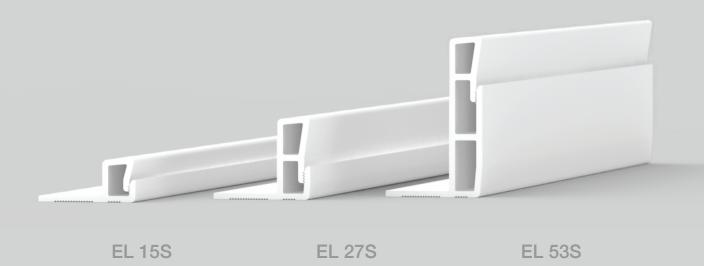


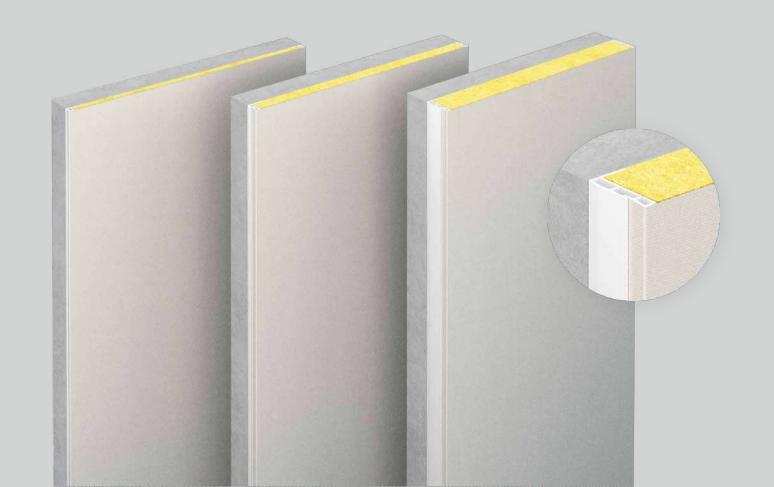
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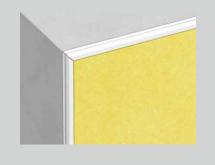
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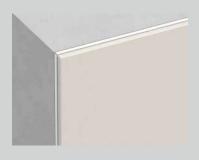
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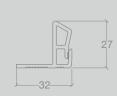


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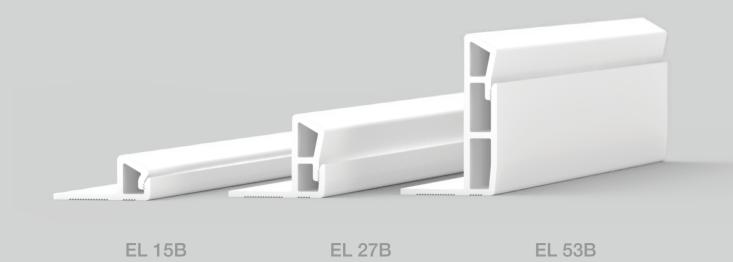


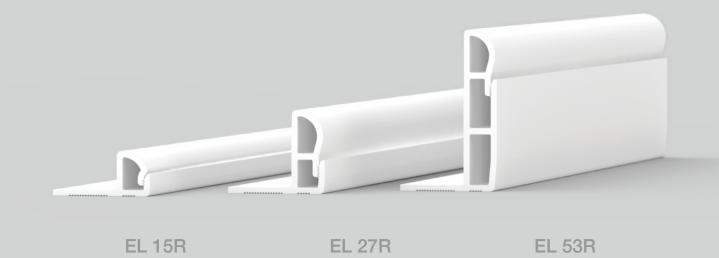
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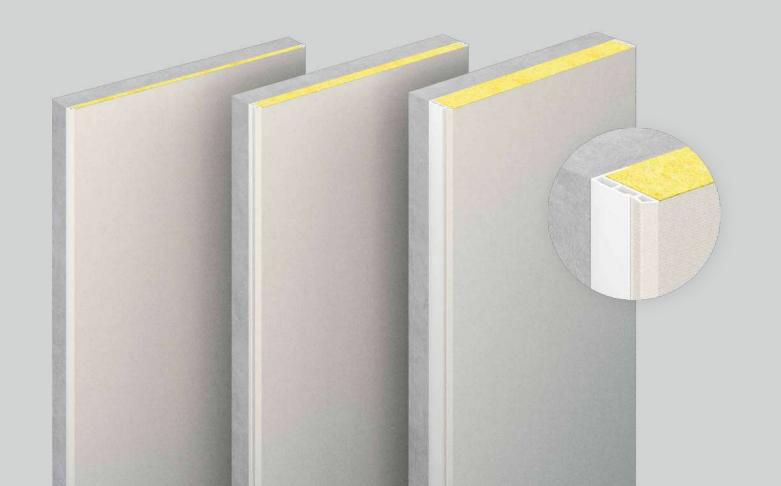


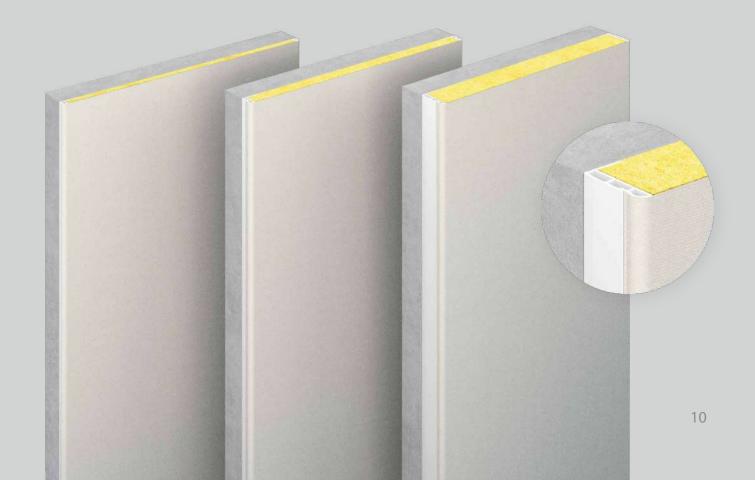






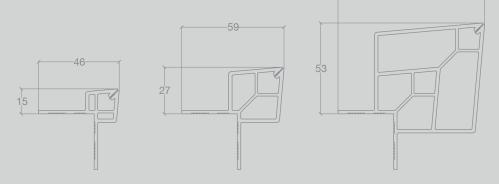




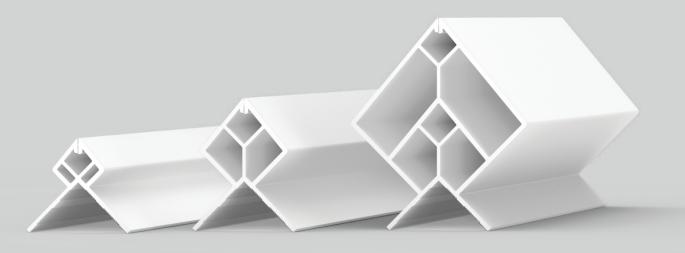


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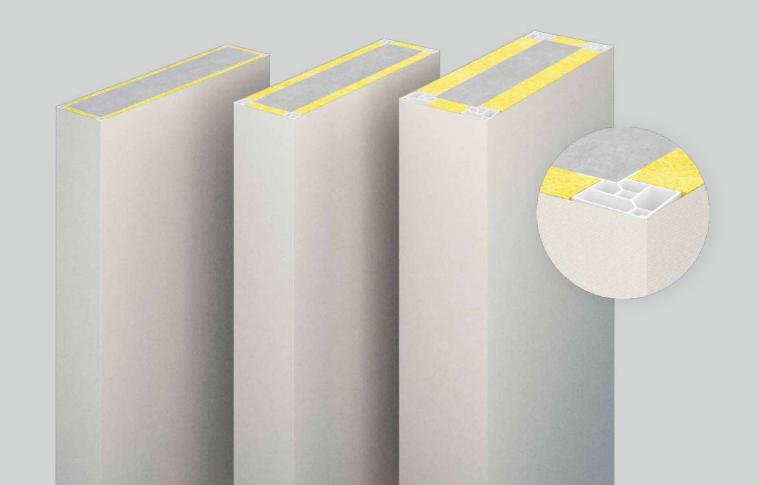
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CL 53S



CL 27S



Corner Load

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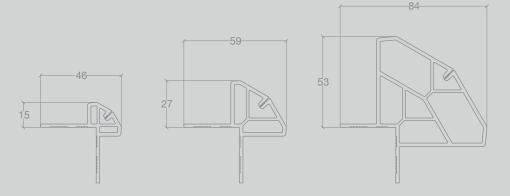
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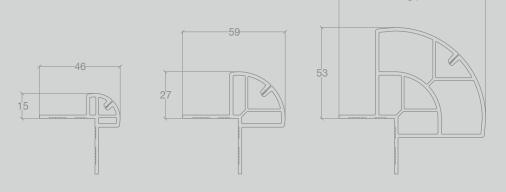
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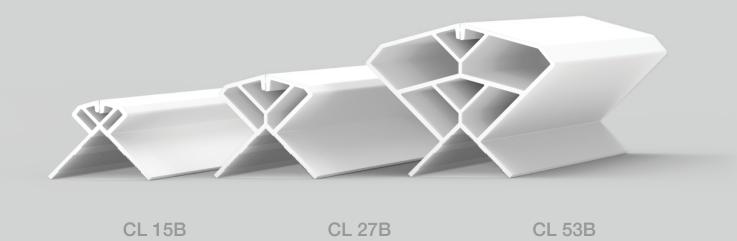


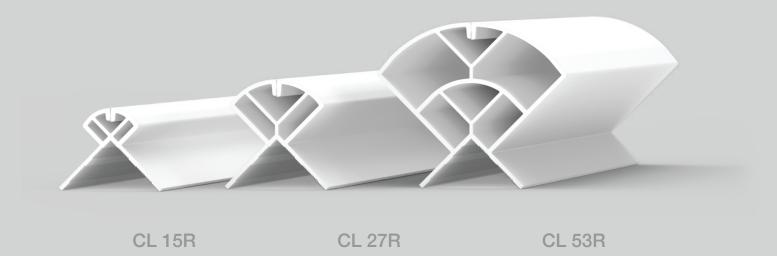


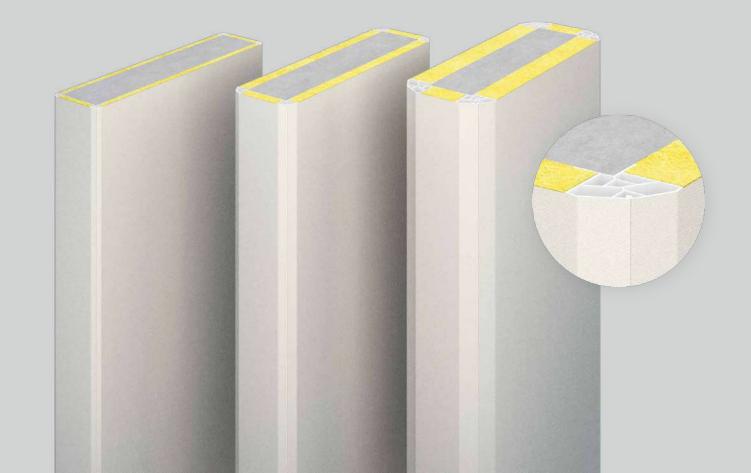


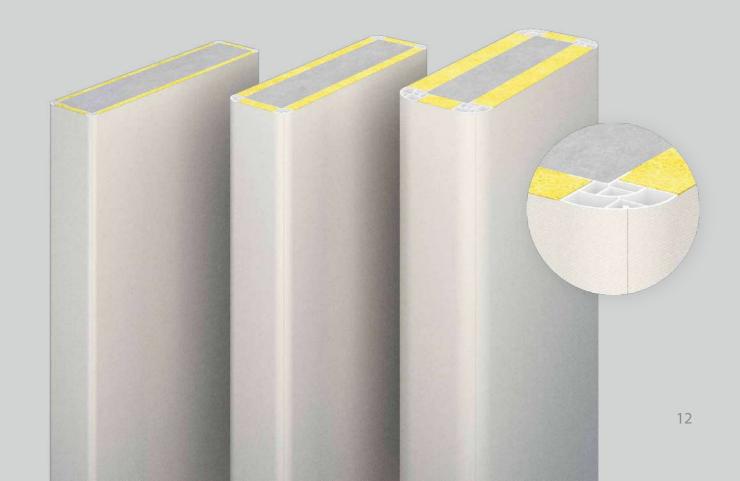










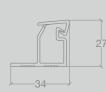




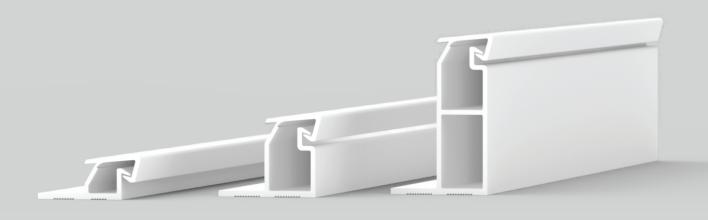


10 Edge Snap Square Edge





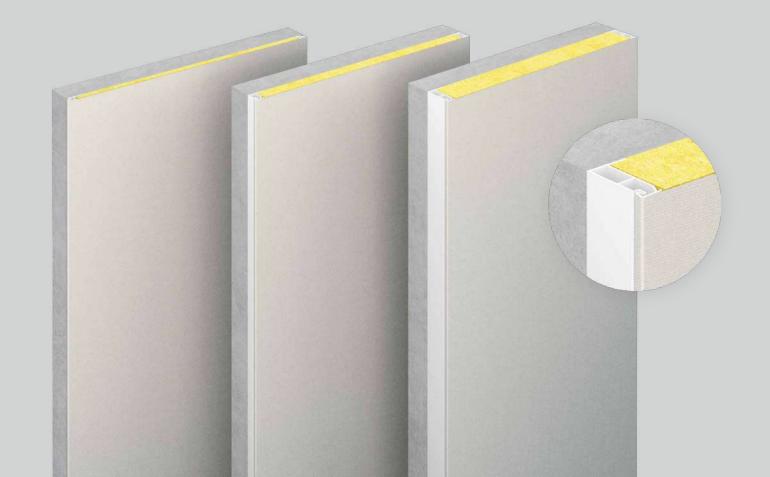






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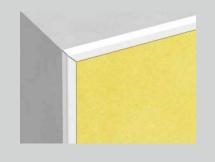
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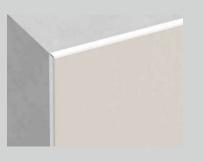
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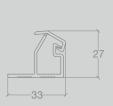
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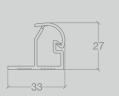


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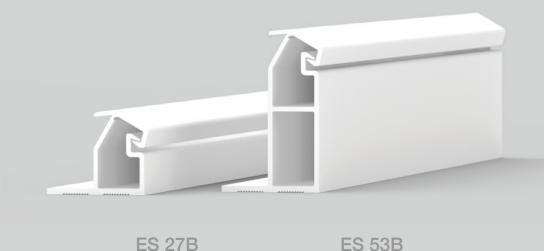


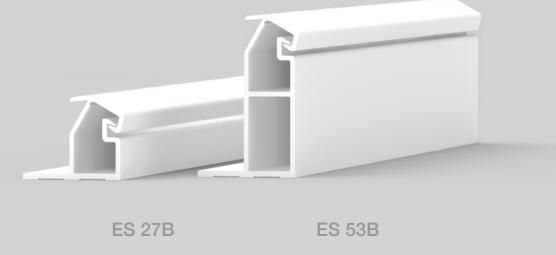


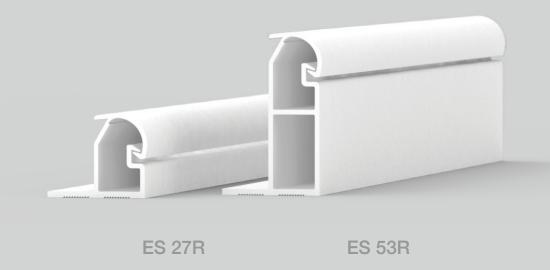
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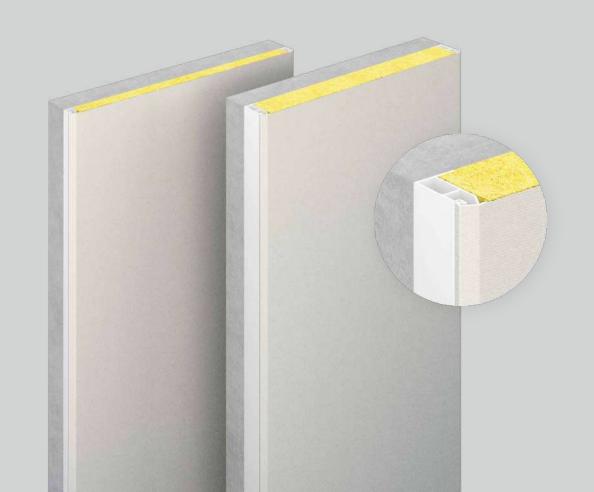


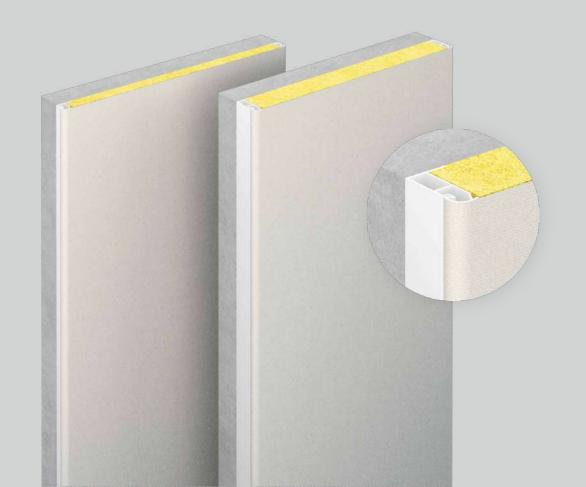




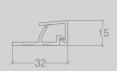


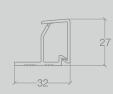




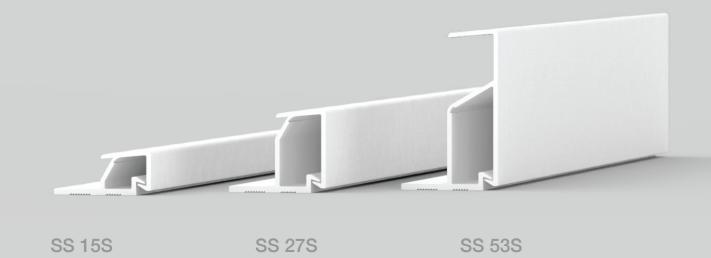


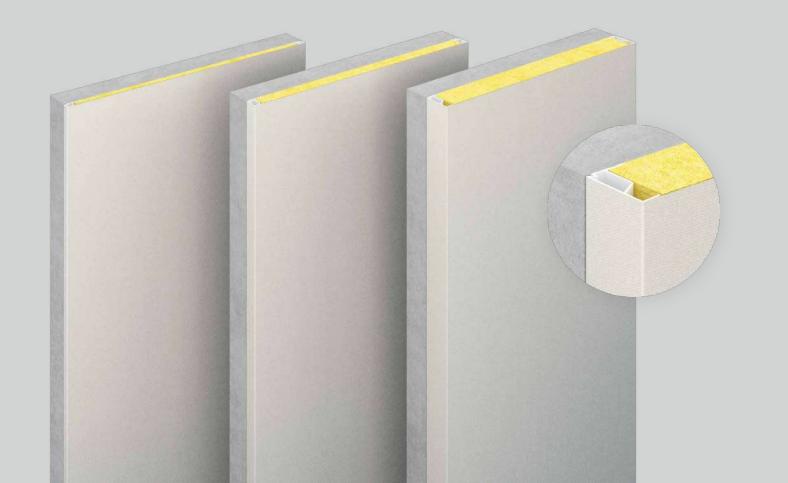
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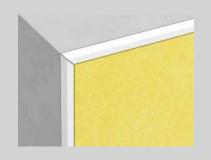
Side Snap

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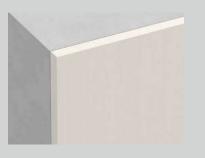
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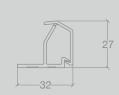
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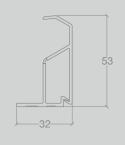


Snap the track open and stick the fabric to the adhesive tape. Tuck the fabric into the cavity with a putty knife and snap the track close.

14 Side Snap Bevel Edge





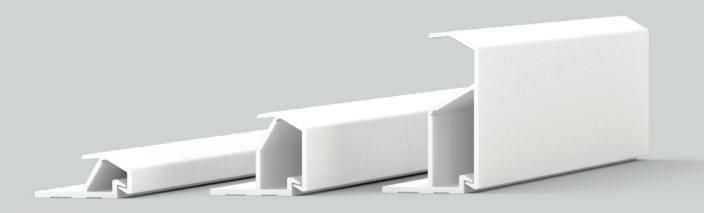


15 Side Snap Round Edge





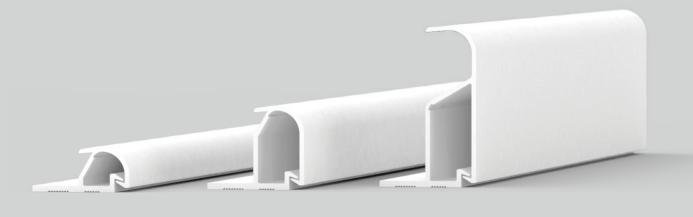






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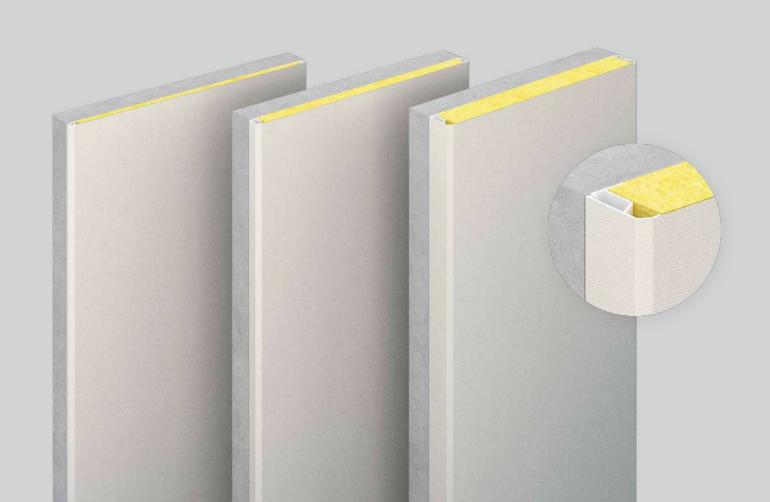
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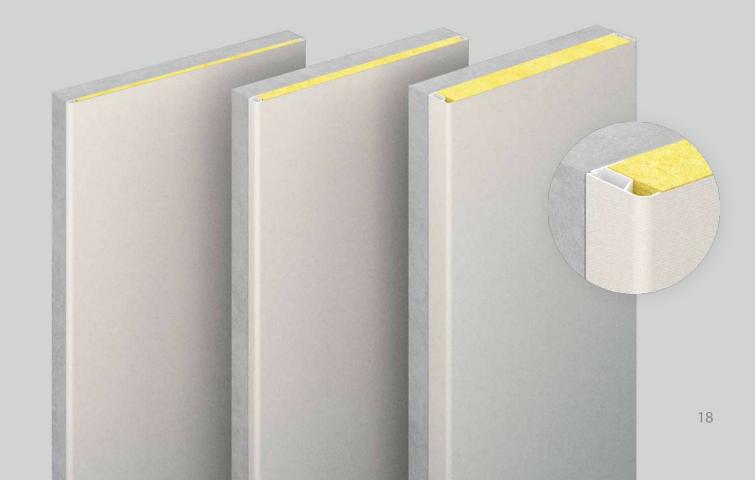


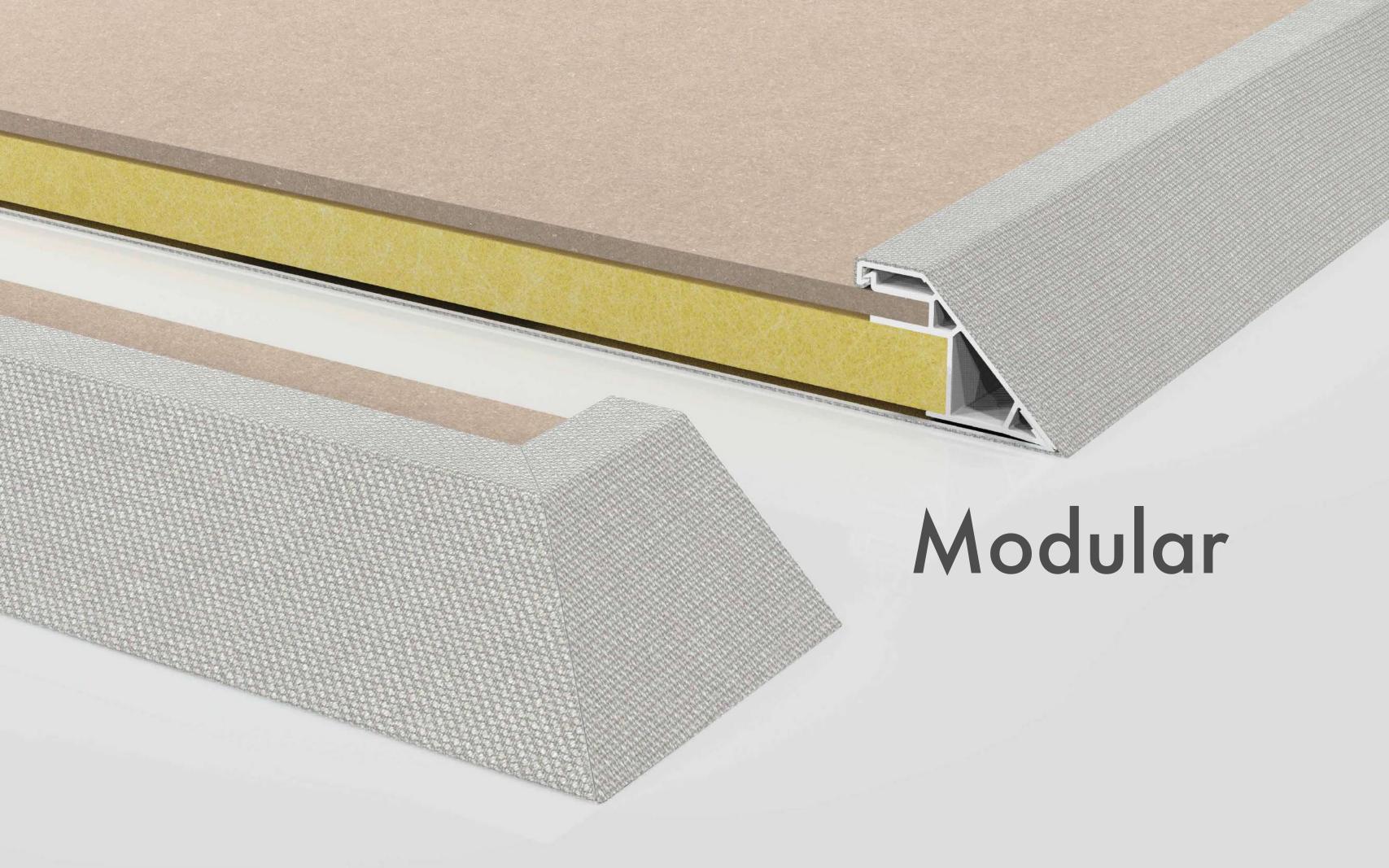
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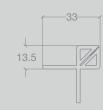








16 Modular Corner Load





XL 12S



Modular Corner Load

The modular corner load joins the fabric at outside corners. The fabric sits tightly in between the teeth of the track. The teeth are serrated downwards to keep the fabric from slipping out. The track features an anti-warp feature to prevent an imprint on the fabric, and also an anti-slip feature to adhere better to surfaces.

Installation

Measure and cut the plywood frame of the acoustic panel to the desired size.

Arrange them to butt join with a small gap in between.

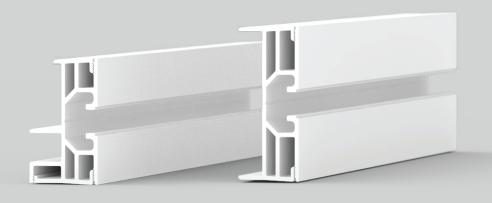
Measure and cut the track to the same width as the frame. Insert the track into the butt join gap and secure with screws.

Wrap a piece of fabric over the acoustic panel. Gently tuck the fabric at the corners into the teeth of the track with a mallet and putty knife.

17 Modular Multi Load







XL 45S

PL 55S



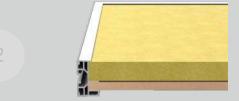
Modular Multi Load

The modular multi load houses all the components required to make an acoustic panel or baffle. To construct it, an MDF board is inserted into the track as the base of the panel. Mineral infill or acoustic foam is then installed onto the MDF board. Lastly, the fabric is secured into the teeth of the track. Accessories such as z-clip can be used to hang on the wall, and rhombus nut with threaded rod can be used to hang on the ceiling as a cloud or baffle.

Installation



Cut the tracks to size and form the frame of the acoustic panel or baffle. Insert a 9mm MDF board into the frame to form the base structure.



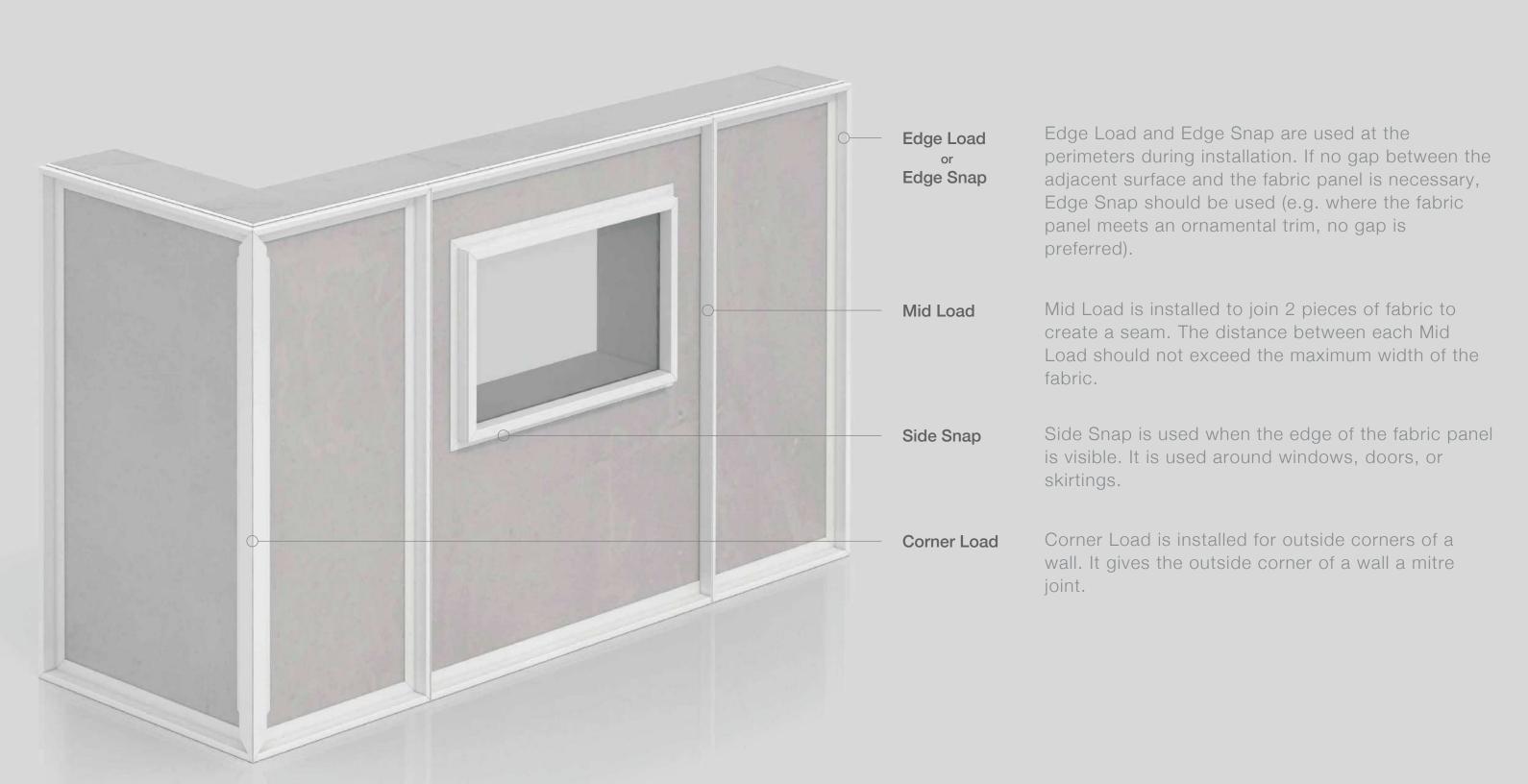
Install mineral infill or acoustic foam onto the MDF board within the frame. Secure the infill or foam with screws or adhesive onto the MDF board



Wrap a piece of fabric over the frame.

Gently tuck the fabric into the teeth of the track with a mallet and putty knife. Wrap both faces with fabric to make a baffle.

Where do I install this?







Buckminster Collaboration Space

Location

8 Somapah Road, Singapore

Client

Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD)

Architect

DP Architects Pte. Ltd. UNStudio

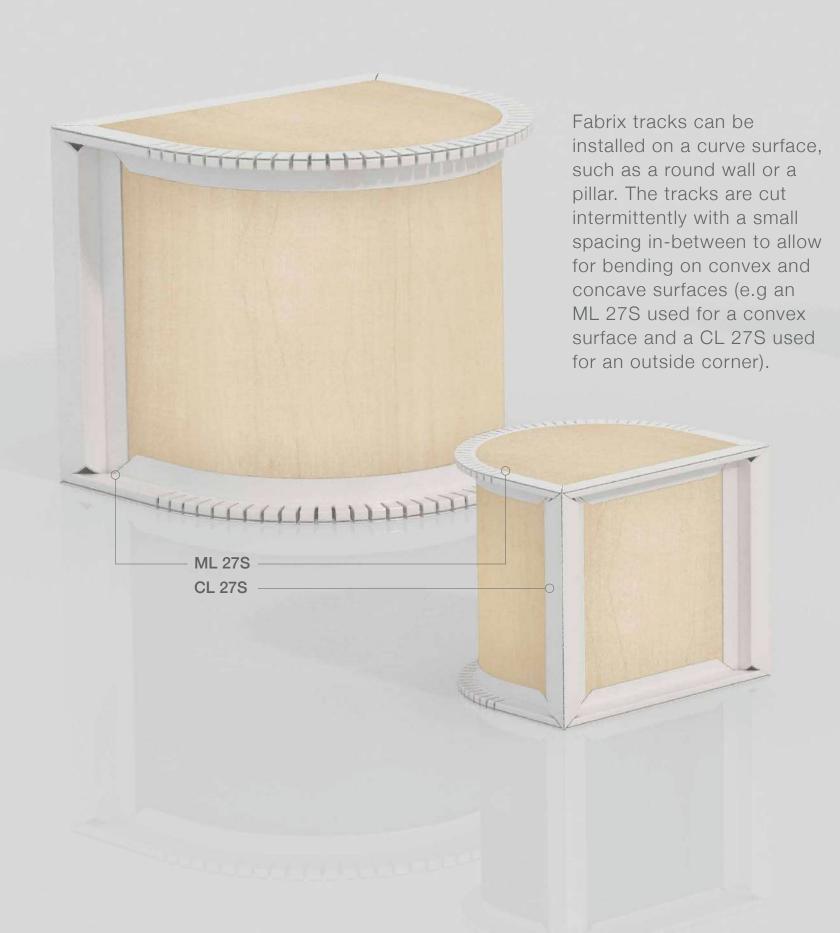
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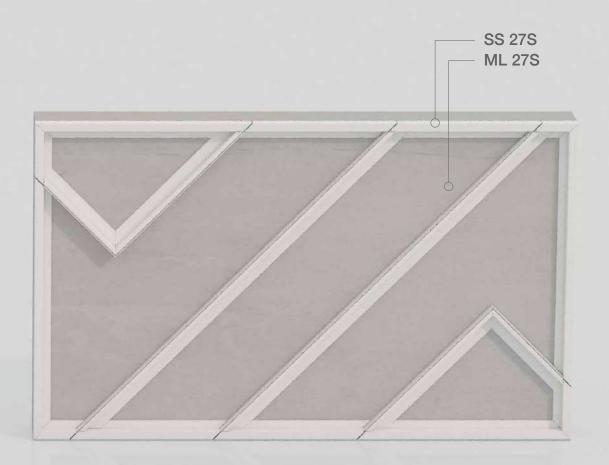
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The Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD) is the fourth autonomous university to be established in Singapore.

The campus opened in January 2015, is located near the Changi Business Park, and is served by Upper Changi Station on the Downtown MRT Line. The Buckminister Collaboration Space was refurnished in 2016.

The acoustics of the space was designed to reduce echoes and reverberations so that students and teachers could have intelligible conversations. Fabrix profiles ML 27S (Mid Load, 27mm Height, Square Profile), and EL 27S (Edge Load, 27mm Height, Square Profile) were used in the construction of the acoustic panels for both the walls and ceiling.





Many designs and patterns can be achieved with Fabrix. The tracks can be installed to any design intent on walls, ceilings, and pillars. 3D shapes and patterns can also be implemented with different height tracks (e.g an ML 27S used for a diagonal pattern and an SS 27S used for wrapping the perimeters).



The Great Wave

Location

Aural-Aid HQ, Singapore

Architect

Simon Rocknathan

Consultant

Main Contractor

G&H Renovation Pte Ltd

This ceiling project showcases the ability of a curved fabric system using Fabrix™, inspired by Hokusai's famous wood-block print, "The Great Wave off Kanagawa".

Fabrix[™] was used to form three-dimensionally curved surfaces, to emulate the undulating tidal surface of the ocean waves. 3 shades of blue fabric were hand-selected to represent the colours of the ocean.

ML 27S tracks are cut intermittently with a small spacing in-between to allow for bending on convex and concave surfaces. The waves emulate the ebb and flow of ocean waves.

Care & Warranty

Care and Maintenance

Fabrix is manufactured to the highest standards and are designed to offer excellent performance and longevity. Most fabrics can be cleaned using a lint roller. All fabrics should be maintained by following the manufacturer's care and maintenance instructions.

Lifetime Warranty

All products are warranted against material and workmanship defects. Fabrix remains in good condition unless damaged by unofficial installation methods, mechanical impact or unfavourable environmental factors. To learn more about our Lifetime Warranty, visit www.fabrix.com/warranty.





Archwey

Location 6 Battery Road, Singapore

Client Archwey, Singapore

Main Contractor FM + Assoc. Design

Acoustic Contractor Aural-Aid Pte. Ltd.

Archwey is the holding group of three companies that are changing the game when it comes to innovative means of reusing and reducing plastic waste: Arch & Hook, Shieldler and PlasticBean.

The sustainable materials engineering company officially launched its global headquarters in Singapore in July 2022. Fabrix was shortlisted by FMAD to achieve the required reverberation time.

The walls and ceilings of the meeting rooms and director rooms were cladded with Fabric to achieve better speech intelligibility and create a productive discussion environment. Fabrix profiles ML 27S (Mid Load, 27mm Height, Square Profile), ES 27S (Edge Snap, 27mm Height, Square Profile) and EL 27S (Edge Load, 27mm Height, Square Profile) were used in the construction of the acoustic panels.



Absorption NRC

Fabrix with 25mm Fiberglass Wool NRC = 0.75

Sound Absorption Frequency Graph

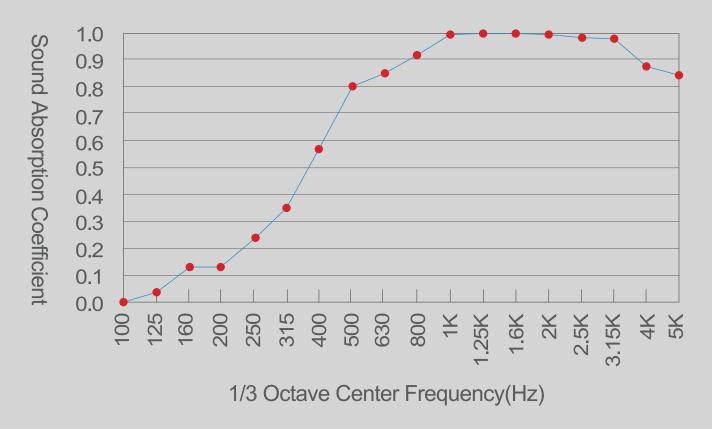


Fig 1. SAC using 25mm thick fiberglass insulation of density 96kg/m³

Test Method

The results are based on Fabrix filled with 25mm and 50mm fiberglass wool substrate. The specimen was tested in accordance with the American Society for Testing and Materials designation ASTM C423-09a, "Standard Test Method for Sound Absorption and Sound Absorption Coefficients by the Reverberation Room Method".

Fabrix with 50mm Fiberglass Wool NRC = 1.0

Sound Absorption Frequency Graph

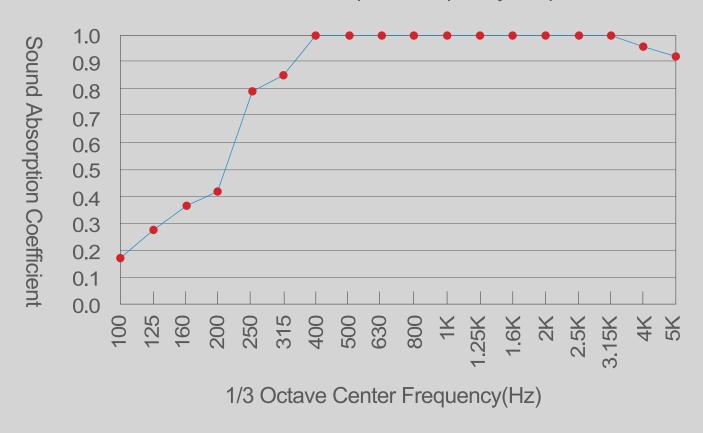


Fig 2. SAC using 50mm thick fiberglass insulation of density 64kg/m³