

# Aria™ Metal Hardware

## H-Rail Track Kit Installation Instructions

### H-Rail Track

Thank you for purchasing your new H-Rail Track Kit. With proper installation and care, it will provide you or your customer with years of beauty and trouble-free functionality. Clean with a soft cloth. Do not use harsh or abrasive cleaning supplies or polishes, which may damage the finish.

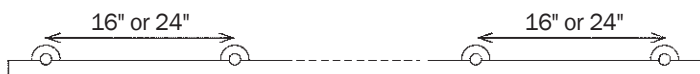
### Tools Needed for Installation (not included):

- Tape measure, level and pencil
- Power drill with  $\frac{1}{8}$ " drill bit for screws and / or  $\frac{3}{16}$ " drill bit for plastic plug
- #2 Phillips bit or screw driver

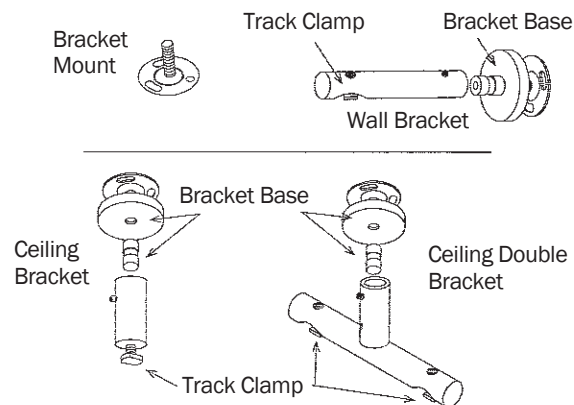
### NOTE

Install brackets on studs or joists whenever possible. If installing on studs or joists is not practical, use proper fasteners for the type of mounting surface you have. The track should ideally be supported as shown below. Additional brackets may be used if the drapery is heavier, longer or double projection brackets are used.

Two brackets at each end 16" or 24" apart depending on the stud positions; 48" apart over remainder of track.



### Installing Track Kits with Wall or Ceiling Brackets



- Unscrew bracket mount from bracket. Loosen set screw with the Allen Wrench provided and remove the bracket base.
- Measure above or in front of the window. Refer to the **NOTE** at the left when planning the bracket positions. Use one of the bracket mounts as a template, mark mounting screw locations with a pencil for each bracket. Make sure all brackets line up evenly.
- If installing into wood studs or joists, pre-drill a  $\frac{1}{8}$ " pilot hole at the pencil marks. Mount each bracket mount with the screws provided. For drywall installation, use the plastic plugs provided. Pre-drill a  $\frac{3}{16}$ " hole for each plug. Mount the bracket mounts with the screws and the plastic plugs provided.
- Screw the bracket bases on the bracket mounts tight against the wall or ceiling.
- Slide each bracket on the track to the proper location. If you are installing a double track kit, position two tracks about  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " apart; slide each double bracket on both tracks. You may have to loosen the clamp screws first to help sliding. Tighten each clamp screw but do not fully lock, so final bracket adjustment is possible.
- Fit the track and bracket assembly onto the bracket bases. Adjust each bracket position if necessary. Tighten all clamp screws. Tighten all set screws on each bracket.

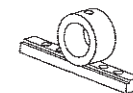
### Installing Track Kits with Low Profile Ceiling Brackets



- Refer to the **NOTE** at the left when planning the bracket locations. Measure and mark mounting locations with a pencil for each bracket. Make sure all brackets line up straight.
- See the previous section for how to pre-drill pilot holes.
- Slide each bracket on the track to the proper position. Tighten set screws but do not fully lock, so final bracket adjustment is possible.
- Mount the track, bracket assembly to the ceiling with the fasteners provided.

### Installing Mixed Track and Pole Kit

**TIP:** Once installed, the bottom of the track will be approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$ " below the bottom of the pole rings. Plan your drapery panels accordingly.



- The mixed track and pole kit includes four pole mounting brackets and four collar brackets.
- See the **Installing Track Kits with Wall or Ceiling Brackets** section for how to install the pole mounting bracket bases.
- Slide each collar bracket on the track to the proper position. Tighten each clamp screw, but do not fully lock, so the final adjustment can be made. Insert each pole bracket stem through the collar bracket ring.
- Fit the track, bracket assembly onto the pole mounting bracket bases. Adjust each collar bracket position if necessary. Tighten all set screws.
- Fit the fixed pole, with drapery and finials, onto the pole mounting brackets. Tighten the set screw at each bracket.

### Tips for Successful Installation:

- Securely attach all brackets to the mounting surface. Mount the brackets to wall studs or ceiling joists whenever possible. Use the proper fasteners designed for your particular type of mounting surface. Hollow Wall Fasteners (sold separately) are recommended for drywall.
- Make sure all the brackets line up evenly.