Ceiling Mount Installation Instructions – 84003 Track

1. Measure track lengths required and cut to length. Standard miter saw or hack saw work fine with no special blade required. If splicing tracks together end to end, be sure that the cut is made cleanly at a square 90 degree angle to the track and that all burrs are removed.

*Hint: Consider leaving at least a one inch gap between the end of the track and the wall on one end to allow for carriers to be added or removed without having to take down the entire track.*

2. Identify where the ceiling clips are best mounted to the ceiling. Spacing between clips should be 24-48 inches. Recommend spacing of no more than 24 inches where draperies will be stacked when opened. 48 inch spacing is acceptable across the rest of the span for moderate weight curtains. Whenever possible, align ceiling clips with ceiling joists. Anchors will be required if joists are not available. When splicing tracks together, consider the location of the splicer so as not interfere with the location of your ceiling clips.

*Hint: Be sure to mount the ceiling clips in a straight line across the ceiling – this is greatly aided by the use of a laser level or measuring a fixed distance from the wall.*

3. Drill pilot holes for ceiling clip mounting screws (not provided), then mount the clips on the ceiling using appropriate screws.

4. Insert carriers into the end of the track with the narrow section hanging downward through the slot in the track.

5. If splicing tracks together, loosen the set screws on the 84142 splicer. Slide the end of one track into the splicer so that the dog ears on top of the track are locked into place halfway across the splicer. Tighten the set screws. Slide the end of the other track into the other end of the splicer so that the tracks abut one another, and tighten the remaining set screws. The splicer will sit on top of the track after it is mounted.

6. Secure end stops at each end of the track by loosening the set screw, and sliding the end stop into the slot from the end of the track with the metal base below the track and the nut on the screw above the slot, inside the track. Position the flange that points down away from the wall – this lets you easily insert a drapery pin hook to anchor the end of the curtain to the end of the track. (If using 7127 end stops, place the nut above the slot inside the track and the head of the screw below the track).

7. Position the track under the ceiling clip overhang so that the outer dog ear on the top of the track is wedged into the notch on the out edge of the ceiling clip. Use a screw driver to turn the cam held in place by the set screw 90 degrees until the track is locked into place. Repeat at each ceiling clip.

8. Attach the curtain to the carriers using the appropriate method for the given carrier (e.g. drapery pin hook or snap tape into carriers).