

# Burgess A P

METAL CEILING SYSTEMS

## Installation of Clip-In A-Bar Ceiling System

1. Using a laser, or equivalent, determine ceiling level and secure perimeter trim (GT119) to the wall at 450mm maximum centres.
2. Cut lengths of suspension angle (GT114) to suit suspension depth ensuring sufficient length for fixing.
3. Secure angle hangers, at 1500mm maximum centres, to the structural soffit using fixings approved by the Architect and determined by load and safety factor considerations. The first hangers are to be no more than 300mm from the wall.
4. Using M6 or equivalent fixings, secure suspension channel (GT112) to the angle hangers, taking care to maintain a perfect level. Underside of channel to inside face of trim = 54mm for both Type A and Type C tiles. Each end of suspension channel runs to be folded back and secured to wall.
5. Lengths of suspension channel are to be joined with channel couplers (GT113) using M6 fixings. Allowance for expansion is to be made as necessary.
6. Setting out from the centre of the room, secure A-bars (GT180) to suspension channels using suspension brackets (GT183), at centres to suit tile modules. Where possible, not less than half tiles should be used at perimeters.
7. Suspension brackets are located over the suspension channel, the top leg is folded along the preformed slot and the bracket then secured to the channel, using self-tapping screws or similar, as tiles are being installed.
8. Lengths of A-bar are to be joined using A-bar couplers (GT181), allowance for expansion is to be made as necessary. A-bar joints to be made 'mid tile', i.e. not on the tile joint lines.
9. Tiles can now be clipped into place, taking care that the pips are fully located into the A-bar.
10. Cut perimeter tiles must be retained using wedges (GT120) spaced at 300mm maximum centres

### **Please note**

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Site conditions, special applications, services integration etc. may require variations to the above instructions, which are given purely as a general guide.

Ceilings to be installed in accordance with AIS (Association of Interior Specialists) Guide No.1, Good practice For the Installation of Suspended Ceilings and BS 8290: Part 3: 1991, Code of practice for installation and maintenance.