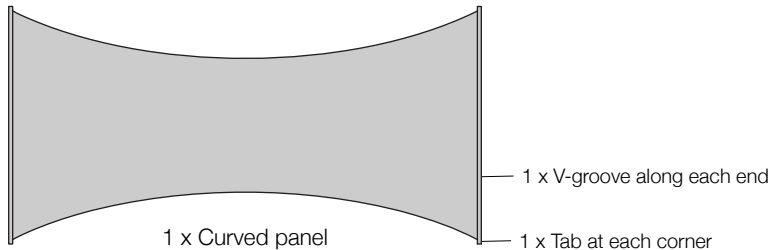


ARO Grid 5 Installation Instructions

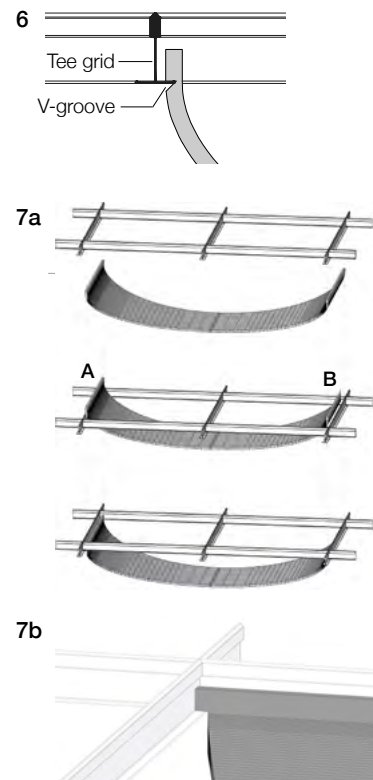
ARO Grid 5 is composed of curved panels which ship nested. These installation recommendations consist of common-sense practices for standard acoustic ceiling tile (ACT) grid products. Installers should rely upon their own professional experience and understanding of their unique requirements to be the best guide to a successful installation.

Components Provided (per module)



Installation Instructions

- 1 Handle the panels individually and with clean hands to reduce the possibility of damage during installation.
- 2 Inspect the material. Subtle color and texture variations even within the same panel are a normal aspect of this product. It is advisable to inspect for these irregularities and plan the layout accordingly making sure to evenly disperse any minor color variation. In the case of product defect or damage in transit, FilzFelt must be notified within five (5) business days. FilzFelt cannot accept a return or warranty claim on any material that has been installed.
- 3 Allow components to acclimate to the installation environment. After the shipping crates have been opened, the panels should be laid out individually on the floor for at least forty-eight (48) hours.
- 4 A standard 2x2 or 2x4 15/16" (2.38 cm) acoustic ceiling tile (ACT) exposed tee grid is pre-installed in the space, assembled per manufacturer's instructions (not provided by FilzFelt). **IMPORTANT:** 2x4 grid is only suitable with certain patterns. Confirm before installing 2x4 grid.
- 5 ARO Grid 5 is available in several colors and may be rotated in two (2) directions. Follow any specifier-provided layout drawings as needed to guide the installation.
- 6 An ARO Grid 5 module is composed of one (1) curved panel. The panel has tabs at each end that sit on the tee grid and v-grooves along each end that slide onto the tee grid. The panel is compressed to fit into the grid so the outward force of the curve holds it securely in place. The panel spans two (2) adjacent 2x2 openings or one (1) 2x4 opening in the grid.
- 7 Thread one end (**A**) of a panel through one opening. (**7a**) Pressing firmly and tilting as needed, thread the other end (**B**) through the adjacent opening. The bottom of the curve will hang below one cross tee of the grid (if 2x2 grid). Align tabs with outermost corners, and lower the panel to sit on the grid tee. The panel will spring back slightly to pressure fit against the grid tee. Adjust as needed to center and check to see if the panel is fully seated into place with the v-grooves on each end slid onto the grid tee. (**7b**)
- 8 Move along the ceiling grid following the above procedure, making sure that the panels are aligned and level. Continue checking level throughout installation. Repeat until complete.



Cleaning Instructions

Vacuum occasionally to remove general air-borne debris. Should soiling occur, spot clean with mild soap and lukewarm water.