

Template Instructions (Imperial)

Materials:

- 1/8" or 4mm corrugated plastic – do **NOT** use cardboard or foam insulation materials
- Small light-duty spring clamps (4-6) – the material **MUST NOT MOVE** when marking
- Sharpie **Ultra** Fine Point Marker – a thin crisp line is essential
- Utility knife or shears
- Template Instructions T1

Step 1: Permanently Secure Ceiling Grid

All ceiling grid to be templated **MUST** be permanently secured before beginning so that there is **NO CHANCE OF THE GRID MOVING**. All ceiling grid must be square and parallel unless specified in Grid Plan G1.

Step 2: Choosing What to Template

Make a template of all non-typical openings in the grid system. A typical opening is any square or rectangular opening in which:

1. all four corners are square,
2. opposite sides are equal in length,
3. opposite sides are parallel, and
4. the opening is formed by standard 15/16" grid on 2' by 2' or 2' by 4' centers.

Step 3: Making the Templates

Use 1/8" or 4mm corrugated plastic only. All other materials either do not mark well or can severely warp with changes in humidity. Corrugated plastic is available at most large building products stores and can be purchased online at sites like packandseal.com.

Precut the template material approximately 3/4" bigger than the opening to be templated. Use one piece of material per opening and trace **ONE OPENING ONLY** onto each piece.

1. Place the template material **BELOW THE GRID** and fasten it to the grid with the clamps.
2. Using the **Ultra** Fine Point Sharpie, trace the outline of the inside edge of the T-grid onto the template material.

IMPORTANT: THE TEMPLATE MATERIAL MUST BE SECURED TO THE BOTTOM OF THE GRID AND THE OUTLINE TRACED FROM ABOVE. SEE TEMPLATE INSTRUCTIONS T1 BELOW.

3. Be especially careful when marking the corners and curved edges. We typically work to the nearest 1/32" to achieve the highest quality appearance.

Step 4: Labeling the Templates

Using the Grid Plan G1 as a reference:

1. label the template to indicate which opening it represents (ex: B1), and
2. label the template to indicate its orientation in the grid (ex: on the edge bordering A1, mark A1; on the edge bordering C1, mark C1).

Important Note: The Grid Plan G1 is an RCP (Reflected Ceiling Plan) drawing. It depicts the ceiling as though you were **looking down** at the ceiling from above.

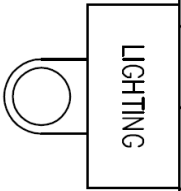
Step 5: Shipping the Templates

The templates must be packaged to insure no corners or edges will get damaged during shipping. **Damaged edges and corners make the templates unusable.** Please include a copy of the Grid Plan G1 and the Ultra Fine Point Sharpie used to make the templates.

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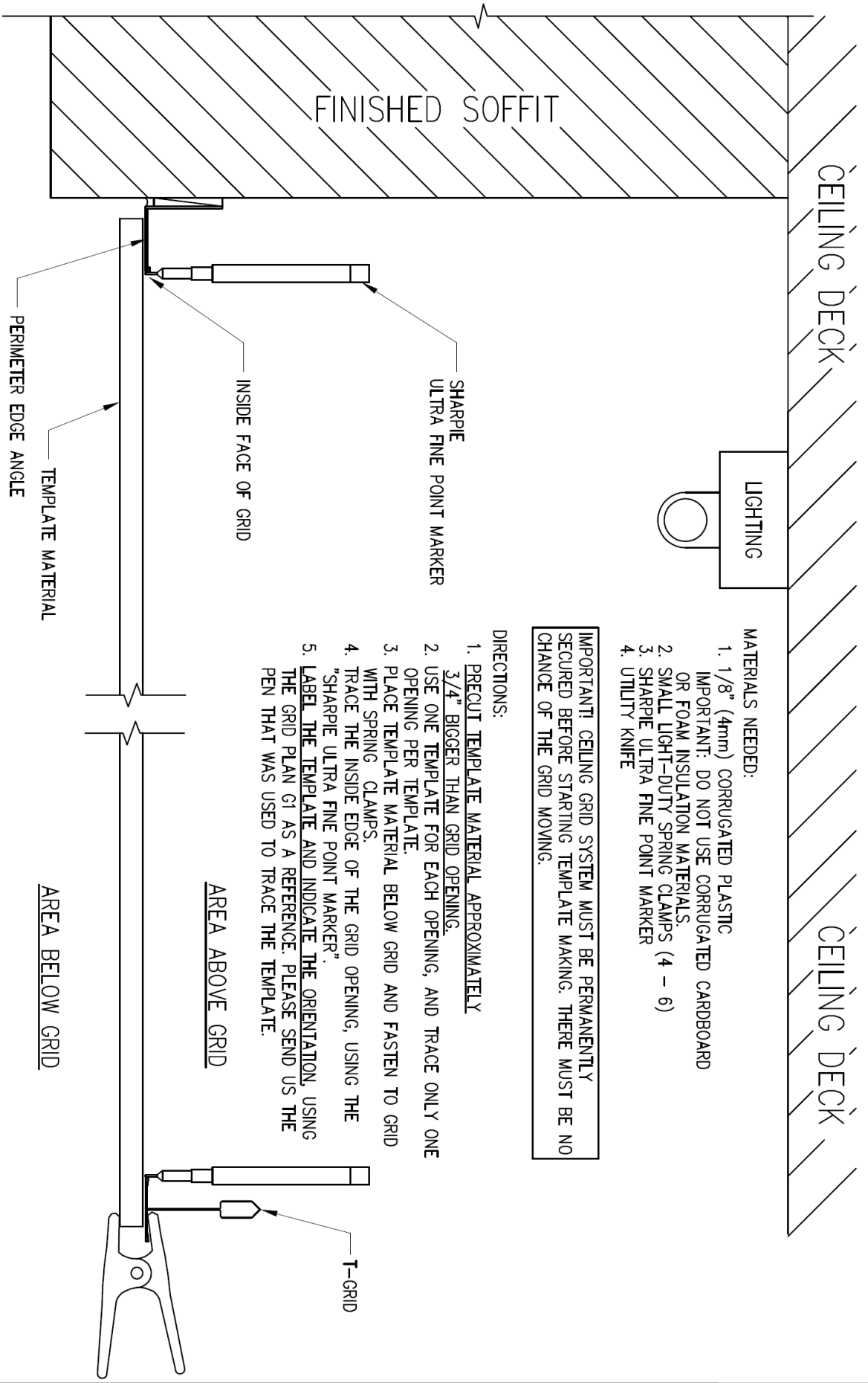
MATERIALS NEEDED:

1. 1/8" (4mm) CORRUGATED PLASTIC
IMPORTANT: DO NOT USE CORRUGATED CARDBOARD OR FOAM INSULATION MATERIALS.
2. SMALL LIGHT-DUTY SPRING CLAMPS (4 - 6)
3. SHARPIE ULTRA FINE POINT MARKER
4. UTILITY KNIFE

IMPORTANT! CEILING GRID SYSTEM MUST BE PERMANENTLY SECURED BEFORE STARTING TEMPLATE MAKING. THERE MUST BE NO CHANCE OF THE GRID MOVING.

DIRECTIONS:

1. PRECUT TEMPLATE MATERIAL APPROXIMATELY 3/4" BIGGER THAN GRID OPENING.
2. USE ONE TEMPLATE FOR EACH OPENING, AND TRACE ONLY ONE OPENING PER TEMPLATE.
3. PLACE TEMPLATE MATERIAL BELOW GRID AND FASTEN TO GRID WITH SPRING CLAMPS.
4. TRACE THE INSIDE EDGE OF THE GRID OPENING, USING THE "SHARPIE ULTRA FINE POINT MARKER".
5. LABEL THE TEMPLATE AND INDICATE THE ORIENTATION, USING THE GRID PLAN G1 AS A REFERENCE. PLEASE SEND US THE PEN THAT WAS USED TO TRACE THE TEMPLATE.



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