

Twin Plus trunking

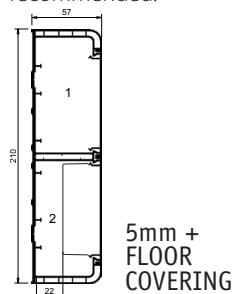
Material

PVC-U is flame retardant and self-extinguishing. It provides a 100% recyclable material with good sustainability.

Installation

Positioning

When used as a skirting system, sufficient clearance should be allowed between the floor covering and the profile fittings that clip over the cover i.e. 5mm + floor covering is recommended.



5mm +
FLOOR
COVERING

Expansion/contraction

PVC-U expands and contracts at a uniform rate of approx 5.25mm in a 3 metre length for a temperature change of 25°C. Therefore, a 3mm gap between each length of trunking base is recommended.

Adequate allowance is made within the fittings for thermal movement of the covers, which have a 10mm overlap on each side.

Fitting

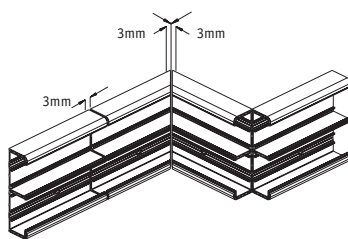
- The base is supplied with pre-cut elongated holes at 250mm centres.
- Internal couplers on base units are not required.
- To fasten base, use No 8 round head screws and washers.
- Avoid over-tightening to permit thermal movement.
- The use of plastic caps over screw heads is recommended to protect installed cables.
- To cut the trunking, use a fine-toothed panel or power jig-saw.
- External moulded fittings overlap the joints by up to 10mm to cover cutting inaccuracies.
- A variable angle jig-saw or chop saw is recommended for cutting 45° mitres.

Single lengths

Where it is required to fit a single length of trunking (under 3 metres) between two inside walls and no accessory box is fitted, it is advisable to install a coupler in the centre of the run to facilitate the removal of the cover.

Joints and bends

- Base joints should have a 3mm gap to allow for expansion.
- External bends: base should be cut square.
- Internal bends and flat angles, the base must be mitred 45° to ensure total enclosure of trunking, including any internal fitted segregator.
- Tees and crossovers are available prefabricated.
- External moulded fittings overlap the joints by up to 7mm to cover cutting inaccuracies.



Bend radius control

The bend radius control fittings for Twin Plus provide a bend radius of 50mm

Accessory boxes

If the accessory box is to be mounted in the alternative compartment to the supply, drill the main web adjacent to the box position. Remove the appropriate knock out and clip the box into the trunking base. For boxes in the same compartment as the supply, remove the appropriate box knock-outs and clip the box into trunking base. When boxes are installed consecutively, a 14mm wide spacer (ES1) is required to cover the space between the boxes.

- Part M box assemblies with contrasting coloured faceplates are available to meet the requirements of DDA regulations for Visual Impairment.

Covers

The covers have been designed to remain in position irrespective of impact during normal conditions, minor undulations of the mounting surface, and to limit unauthorised removal.

Covers – fitting

Covers are clipped into place from the front. If accessory boxes are installed, the covers are butt-joined to the edge of the box. For the fitting of couplers to conceal the cover joint, a gap of 30mm is left between the two cover ends.

Covers – removal

To remove a cover, first detach a coupler, internal or external bend component to gain access. Both covers can then be gently eased off the base.

Screening

Special conductive spray coating can be applied to one compartment, the cover, accessory boxes and fittings, to screen data cables against EMI interference.

• For data/voice circuits only:

Warning: Owing to its relatively high surface resistance, CS coating SHOULD NOT be in contact with low voltage circuits BS7671 (1992) 50 V.A.C. – 1000 V.A.C. unless additional measures are undertaken.

Antimicrobial

For technical details of antimicrobial Twin Plus Bio trunking, please refer to Laboratory and Healthcare section.

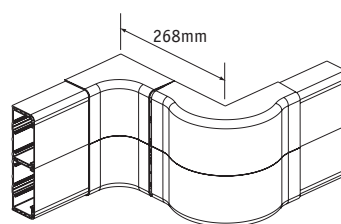
Method of continuation through a partition wall

Continue the main lateral run of base through the partition wall with short lengths of cover fitted where the trunking passes through the partition. The partition wall trunking is then butted up to the main run and the joint covered by an Internal bend.

Offset dimensions

The minimum set that can be accommodated in the same plane (from internal to external bend), is shown below.

Large data capacity bend



Standard bend

