

CHADSWORTH COLUMNS



CEILING DOMES – INSTALLATION

Please Read And Follow All Installation Instructions Carefully

1. PREPARING THE CEILING

- Invert dome and trace on ceiling.
- For **domes with rims**, measure and mark the distance from the edge of the domes rim to the beginning of the curve. This is the cut line.
- For **rimless domes**, the tracing line is the cut line.

2. CUTTING THE ROUGH OPENING

- Frame and Wallboard Construction: Cut wallboard and remove necessary sections of joist. Add as needed for support (figures 1 & 2): (1) framing members, (2) double members on each side and perpendicular to ceiling joist, (3) over the top to hold electrical box.
- Lay-in or Suspended Ceilings: Cut acoustical tiles and metal framework. (*figure 3*). When in place, tiles will rest on the edge of the dome and framework.

3. PREPARING THE DOME

- Lightly sand dome surface.
- Fiberglass domes: drill hole for light fixture if needed:
- holes less than 1/2" cut from front with metal cutting twist bit;
- holes 1/2" to 2" cut from front with metal cutting hole saw;
- holes 2" or more cut from back with reciprocating saw (*jig or sabre*)

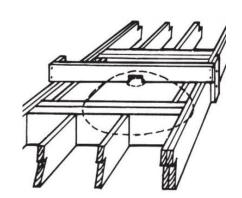


FIGURE 1

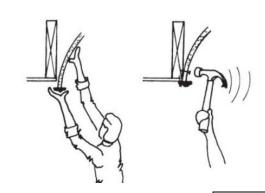


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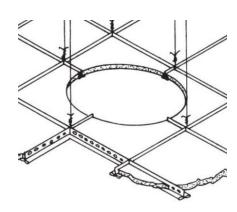


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- Polyurethane Domes can be drilled from the front side.
- Frame and Wallboard Construction:
- Fiberglass Domes: Thread construction wire through metal straps on back of dome. Attach wires tightly to the overhead joist using screws (figure 4).

Note: If you choose to drill through the dome, refill holes with Bondo then sand, or use fiberglass repair kit.

- Polyurethane Domes: Insert screws through dome into wallboard or framing. Dome can be glued to ceiling using polyurethane adhesive.
- Lay-in or Suspended Ceilings:
- Fiberglass Domes: Thread construction wire through straps; attach wires to suspended ceiling wires.
- Polyurethane Domes: Use a wood block, into which the suspension wires are secured. Screw from the inside of the dome through the wood block that is positioned on the topside of the dome (figures 4 & 5).

Note: Light fixture is supported by the framing, not by the dome.

4. FINAL TOUCH-UP

• Sand surface of dome; paint with high quality paint.

Do Not use lacquer paints.

• Caulk where dome meets the ceiling.

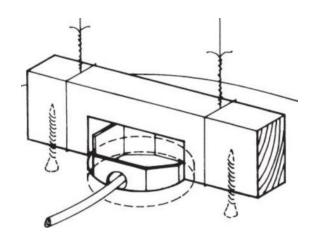


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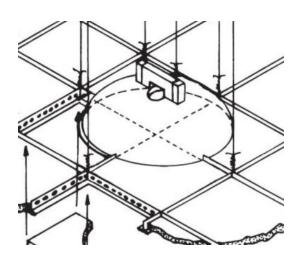


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