

RECESSED SHADING SOLUTIONS

AP Series Ceiling Pockets

A pocket for every shade. Extruded aluminum, white.

SHADES BY MATISS

One Partner for All Shading Solutions.

CONTRACT SERIES SPECIALTY SHADING

A pocket for every shade

Keep the design intent intact with complete window to wall recessed shade pocket systems from Shades by Matiss. Our pockets are built for commercial project needs, made from high strength aluminum that is easy to work and resists corrosion.

The pockets are built to work with SBM Contract Series manual and motorized shade systems. The simple design also pairs with other shading systems, so the shade disappears into the ceiling on any job.



BENEFITS

- With or without a ceiling tile lip for drop ceilings.
- Removable bottom closures for single and dual shade systems.
- Custom sizes, lengths, colors, and designs on request.

SIZES	STOCK LENGTH	MATERIAL	FINISH
4, 5, 6, 7x9, 7x11 in	10 ft	Aluminum	White

Domestically stocked

Ships from our U.S. warehouses for shorter lead times.

Complete size range

Pockets from 4 in to 7 x 11 in, with or without a ceiling tile lip.

Multi functional

Single or dual, manual or motorized, roller or drapery systems.

10 ft lengths

Easier to ship, carry, and move around the job site.

Field adjustable

Aluminum cuts on site for a precise fit without losing strength.

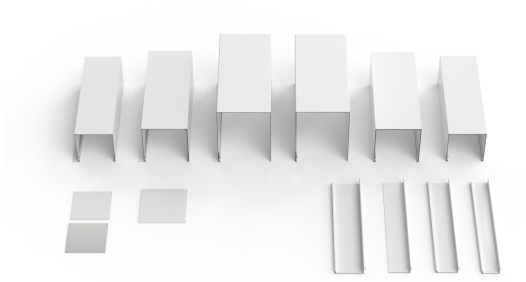
Complete the look

Rotationally symmetrical end plates and removable bottom closures.

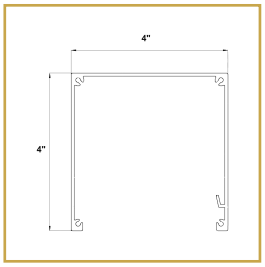
SIZES

The AP Series lineup

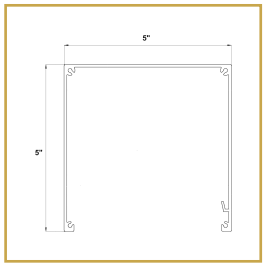
Every size comes with or without a ceiling tile lip.



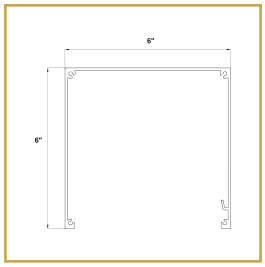
CEILING POCKETS



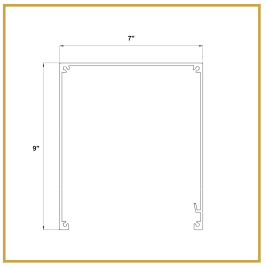
4 in



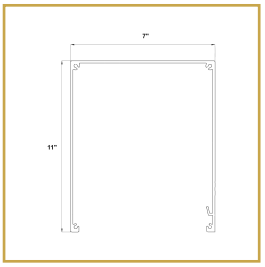
5 in



6 in

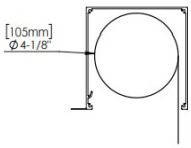


7 x 9 in

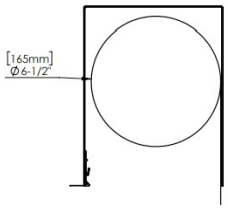


7 x 11 in

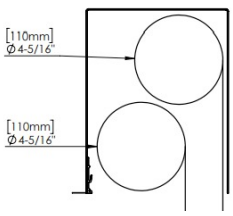
MAXIMUM ROLL-UP



5 in pocket, single shade
4 1/8 in (105 mm)



7 x 9 in pocket, single shade
6 1/2 in (165 mm)



7 x 9 in pocket, dual shade
4 5/16 in (110 mm) each

AT A GLANCE

Pocket	Outside size	With lip, overall	Stock length
4 in	4 x 4 in	4 3/4 in	10 ft
5 in	5 x 5 in	5 3/4 in	10 ft
6 in	6 x 6 in	6 3/4 in	10 ft
7 x 9 in	7 x 9 in	7 3/4 in	10 ft
7 x 11 in	7 x 11 in	7 3/4 in	Confirm with SBM

CEILING POCKET ACCESSORIES

Finish the pocket

End plates and removable bottom closures give AP Series pockets a finished, clean look and keep the shade easy to reach after installation.



Bottom closures

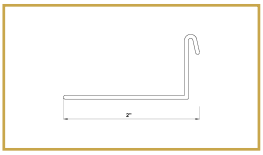
Hide the shade from below, powder coated white to match, field cut, and removable for service. Return widths 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4 and 5 in.



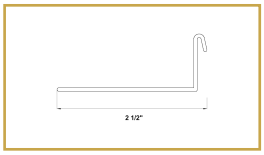
End plates

Give pockets in plain view a finished end. Rotationally symmetrical. Widths 3, 4, 5, 6 in and 7 x 9 in.

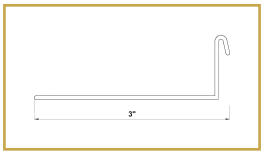
BOTTOM CLOSURE PROFILES



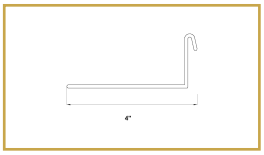
2 in return



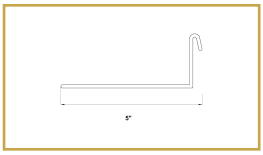
2 1/2 in return



3 in return

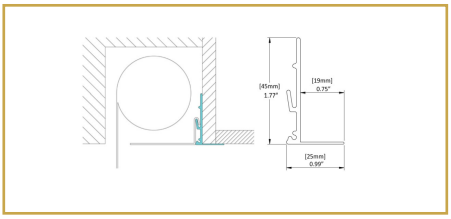


4 in return



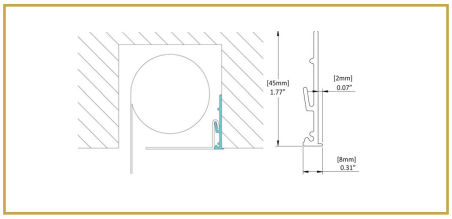
5 in return

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS



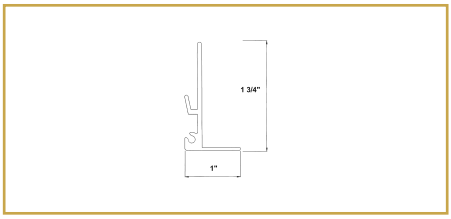
Internal wire guide

For more complex shading solutions.



U-channel

Improves light block with a single piece U-channel.



SBM I and L Clips

A simple, cost effective alternative to a full pocket.

Edge side channels and alignment pins are also available. Ask your SBM rep for details.

IN THE FIELD

Shading that disappears

Recessed pockets keep the ceiling line clean on every project.





Pair AP Series pockets with SBM Contract Series manual or motorized roller shades for one complete shading package.

AP Series 4 in Ceiling Pocket

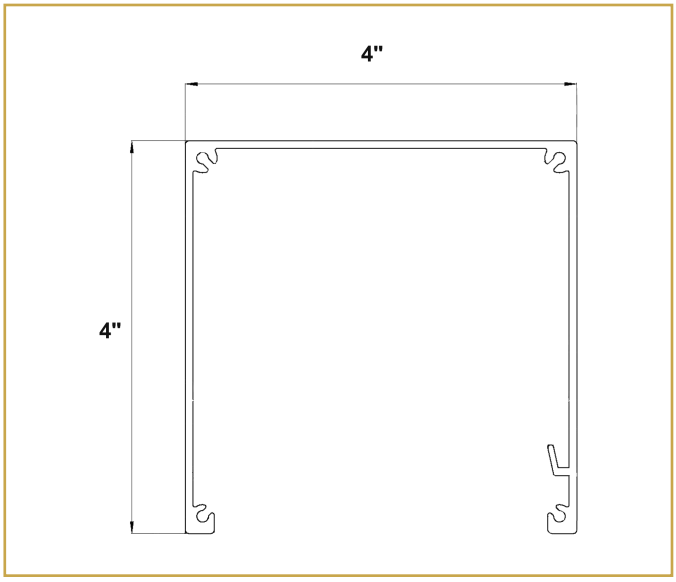
Recessed ceiling pocket, extruded aluminum, no lip

A 4 in recessed pocket that hides the roller shade above the ceiling line. It cuts on site for a precise fit and takes SBM bottom closures and end plates for a finished look.



SIZE	STOCK LENGTH	MATERIAL	FINISH
4 x 4 in	10 ft	Aluminum	White

MECHANICAL DRAWING



BEST-USE APPLICATIONS

- Commercial offices and conference rooms
- Education and healthcare
- Multifamily and hospitality
- Drywall ceilings where the pocket needs no tile support

KEY BENEFITS

- Shade disappears into the ceiling
- Field cut without losing strength
- Removable bottom closures for service access
- Stocked in the U.S. for shorter lead times

SPECIFICATIONS

Profile	No ceiling tile lip
Outside dimensions	4 in x 4 in (101.6 mm x 101.6 mm)
Bottom opening	3.41 in (86.6 mm)
Material	Extruded aluminum
Finish	Powder coated white
Stock length	10 ft, field cut to length
Shade operation	Manual or motorized roller shades
Lipped version	AP Series 4 in Ceiling Pocket with Lip, 4 3/4 in overall width
Accessories	Bottom closures, end plates, SBM I Clip and SBM L Clip
Ordering	Sold in full box quantities

For drop tile ceilings, use the 4 in pocket with lip, which carries the ceiling tile.

AP Series 4 in Ceiling Pocket with Lip

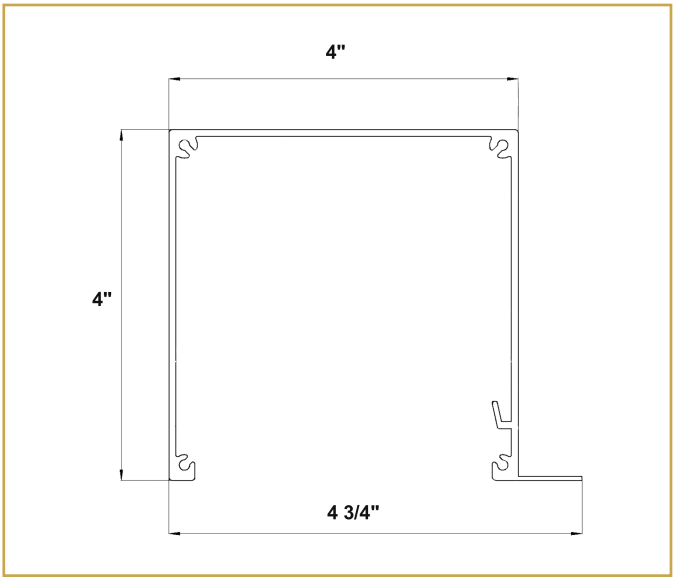
Recessed ceiling pocket, extruded aluminum, with ceiling tile lip

A 4 in recessed pocket with a ceiling tile lip for drop ceiling grids. It hides the roller shade above the ceiling line, cuts on site for a precise fit, and takes SBM bottom closures and end plates.



SIZE	STOCK LENGTH	MATERIAL	FINISH
4 x 4 in	10 ft	Aluminum	White

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- Drop tile ceiling grids

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- Removable bottom closures for service access
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SPECIFICATIONS

Profile	Ceiling tile lip on one side
Outside dimensions	4 in x 4 in (101.6 mm x 101.6 mm)
Overall width with lip	4 3/4 in
Bottom opening	3.41 in (86.6 mm)
Material	Extruded aluminum
Finish	Powder coated white
Stock length	10 ft, field cut to length
Shade operation	Manual or motorized roller shades
No lip version	AP Series 4 in Ceiling Pocket
Accessories	Bottom closures, end plates, SBM I Clip and SBM L Clip
Ordering	Sold in full box quantities

The lip supports the ceiling tile at the pocket edge, so the grid finishes cleanly against the pocket.

AP Series 5 in Ceiling Pocket

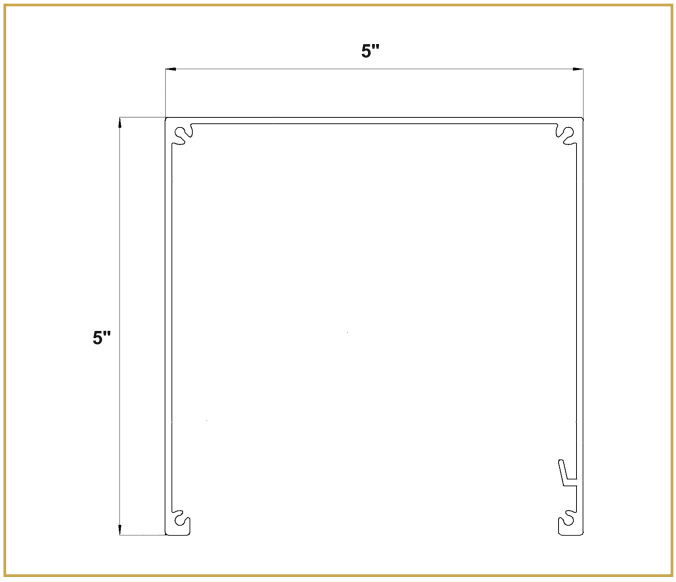
Recessed ceiling pocket, extruded aluminum, no lip

A 5 in recessed pocket that hides the roller shade above the ceiling line. It cuts on site for a precise fit and takes SBM bottom closures and end plates for a finished look.



SIZE	STOCK LENGTH	MATERIAL	FINISH
5 x 5 in	10 ft	Aluminum	White

MECHANICAL DRAWING



BEST-USE APPLICATIONS

- Commercial offices and conference rooms
- Education and healthcare
- Multifamily and hospitality
- Drywall ceilings where the pocket needs no tile support

KEY BENEFITS

- Shade disappears into the ceiling
- Field cut without losing strength
- Removable bottom closures for service access
- Stocked in the U.S. for shorter lead times

SPECIFICATIONS

Profile	No ceiling tile lip
Outside dimensions	5 in x 5 in (127 mm x 127 mm)
Bottom opening	4.41 in (112 mm)
Material	Extruded aluminum
Finish	Powder coated white
Stock length	10 ft, field cut to length
Shade operation	Manual or motorized roller shades
Shade capacity	Single roller shade, max roll-up 4 1/8 in (105 mm)
Lipped version	AP Series 5 in Ceiling Pocket with Lip, 5 3/4 in overall width
Accessories	Bottom closures, end plates, SBM I Clip and SBM L Clip
Ordering	Sold in full box quantities

For drop tile ceilings, use the 5 in pocket with lip, which carries the ceiling tile.

AP Series 5 in Ceiling Pocket with Lip

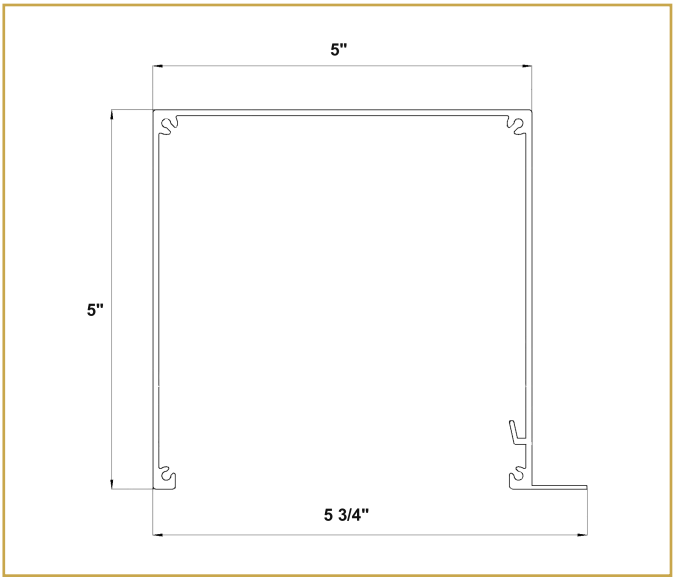
Recessed ceiling pocket, extruded aluminum, with ceiling tile lip

A 5 in recessed pocket with a ceiling tile lip for drop ceiling grids. It hides the roller shade above the ceiling line, cuts on site for a precise fit, and takes SBM bottom closures and end plates.



SIZE	STOCK LENGTH	MATERIAL	FINISH
5 x 5 in	10 ft	Aluminum	White

MECHANICAL DRAWING



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- Commercial offices and conference rooms
- Education and healthcare
- Multifamily and hospitality
- Drop tile ceiling grids

KEY BENEFITS

- Shade disappears into the ceiling
- Field cut without losing strength
- Removable bottom closures for service access
- Stocked in the U.S. for shorter lead times

SPECIFICATIONS

Profile	Ceiling tile lip on one side
Outside dimensions	5 in x 5 in (127 mm x 127 mm)
Overall width with lip	5 3/4 in
Bottom opening	4.41 in (112 mm)
Material	Extruded aluminum
Finish	Powder coated white
Stock length	10 ft, field cut to length
Shade operation	Manual or motorized roller shades
Shade capacity	Single roller shade, max roll-up 4 1/8 in (105 mm)
No lip version	AP Series 5 in Ceiling Pocket
Accessories	Bottom closures, end plates, SBM I Clip and SBM L Clip
Ordering	Sold in full box quantities

The lip supports the ceiling tile at the pocket edge, so the grid finishes cleanly against the pocket.

AP Series 6 in Ceiling Pocket

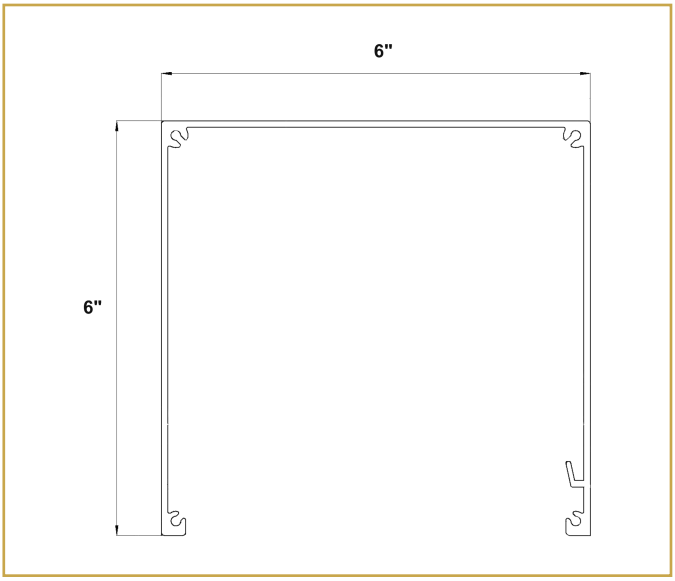
Recessed ceiling pocket, extruded aluminum, no lip

A 6 in recessed pocket that hides the roller shade above the ceiling line. It cuts on site for a precise fit and takes SBM bottom closures and end plates for a finished look.



SIZE	STOCK LENGTH	MATERIAL	FINISH
6 x 6 in	10 ft	Aluminum	White

MECHANICAL DRAWING



BEST-USE APPLICATIONS

- Commercial offices and conference rooms
- Education and healthcare
- Multifamily and hospitality
- Drywall ceilings where the pocket needs no tile support

KEY BENEFITS

- Shade disappears into the ceiling
- Field cut without losing strength
- Removable bottom closures for service access
- Stocked in the U.S. for shorter lead times

SPECIFICATIONS

Profile	No ceiling tile lip
Outside dimensions	6 in x 6 in (152.4 mm x 152.4 mm)
Bottom opening	5.41 in (137.4 mm)
Material	Extruded aluminum
Finish	Powder coated white
Stock length	10 ft, field cut to length
Shade operation	Manual or motorized roller shades
Shade capacity	Single, or dual with tight closure room: 2 in closure manual, 3 or 4 in motorized
Lipped version	AP Series 6 in Ceiling Pocket with Lip, 6 3/4 in overall width
Accessories	Bottom closures, end plates, SBM I Clip and SBM L Clip
Ordering	Sold in full box quantities

For drop tile ceilings, use the 6 in pocket with lip, which carries the ceiling tile.

AP Series 6 in Ceiling Pocket with Lip

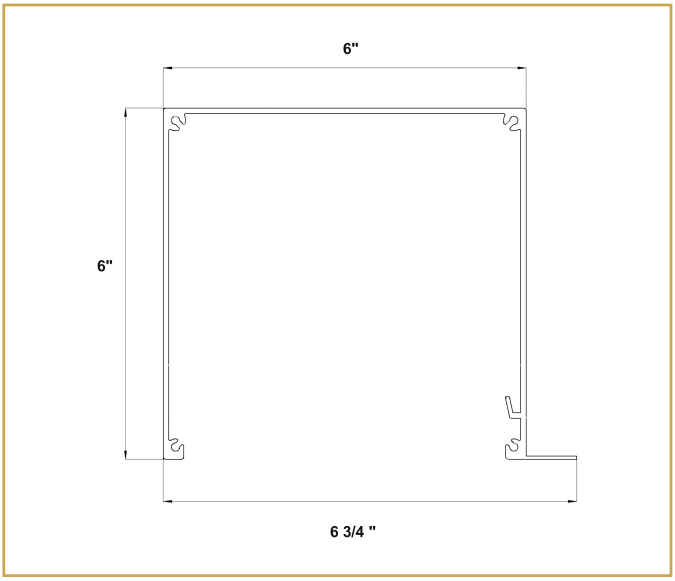
Recessed ceiling pocket, extruded aluminum, with ceiling tile lip

A 6 in recessed pocket with a ceiling tile lip for drop ceiling grids. It hides the roller shade above the ceiling line, cuts on site for a precise fit, and takes SBM bottom closures and end plates.



SIZE	STOCK LENGTH	MATERIAL	FINISH
6 x 6 in	10 ft	Aluminum	White

MECHANICAL DRAWING



BEST-USE APPLICATIONS

- Commercial offices and conference rooms
- Education and healthcare
- Multifamily and hospitality
- Drop tile ceiling grids

KEY BENEFITS

- Shade disappears into the ceiling
- Field cut without losing strength
- Removable bottom closures for service access
- Stocked in the U.S. for shorter lead times

SPECIFICATIONS

Profile	Ceiling tile lip on one side
Outside dimensions	6 in x 6 in (152.4 mm x 152.4 mm)
Overall width with lip	6 3/4 in
Bottom opening	5.41 in (137.4 mm)
Material	Extruded aluminum
Finish	Powder coated white
Stock length	10 ft, field cut to length
Shade operation	Manual or motorized roller shades
Shade capacity	Single, or dual with tight closure room: 2 in closure manual, 3 or 4 in motorized
No lip version	AP Series 6 in Ceiling Pocket
Accessories	Bottom closures, end plates, SBM I Clip and SBM L Clip
Ordering	Sold in full box quantities

The lip supports the ceiling tile at the pocket edge, so the grid finishes cleanly against the pocket.

AP Series 7 x 9 in Ceiling Pocket

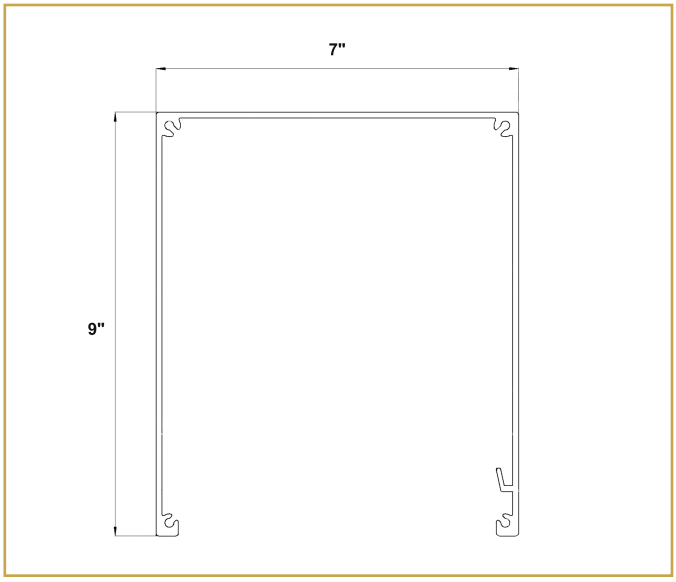
Recessed ceiling pocket, extruded aluminum, no lip

A 7 x 9 in recessed pocket that hides the roller shade above the ceiling line. It cuts on site for a precise fit and takes SBM bottom closures and end plates for a finished look.



SIZE	STOCK LENGTH	MATERIAL	FINISH
7 x 9 in	10 ft	Aluminum	White

MECHANICAL DRAWING



BEST-USE APPLICATIONS

- Commercial offices and conference rooms
- Education and healthcare
- Multifamily and hospitality
- Drywall ceilings where the pocket needs no tile support

KEY BENEFITS

- Shade disappears into the ceiling
- Field cut without losing strength
- Removable bottom closures for service access
- Stocked in the U.S. for shorter lead times

SPECIFICATIONS

Profile	No ceiling tile lip
Outside dimensions	7 in wide x 9 in high
Material	Extruded aluminum
Finish	Powder coated white
Stock length	10 ft, field cut to length
Shade operation	Manual or motorized roller shades
Shade capacity	Single shade to 6 1/2 in (165 mm) roll-up, or dual shades to 4 5/16 in (110 mm) each
Lipped version	AP Series 7 x 9 in Ceiling Pocket with Lip, 7 3/4 in overall width
Accessories	Bottom closures, end plates, SBM I Clip and SBM L Clip
Ordering	Sold in full box quantities

For drop tile ceilings, use the 7 x 9 in pocket with lip, which carries the ceiling tile.

AP Series 7 x 9 in Ceiling Pocket with Lip

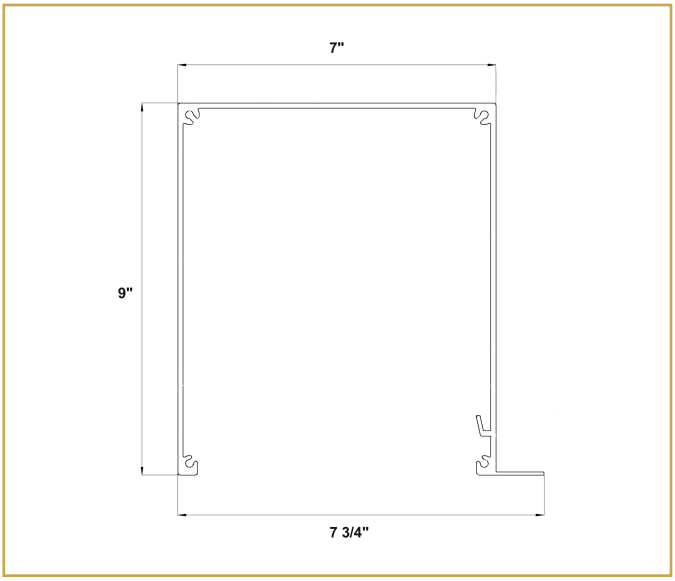
Recessed ceiling pocket, extruded aluminum, with ceiling tile lip

A 7 x 9 in recessed pocket with a ceiling tile lip for drop ceiling grids. It hides the roller shade above the ceiling line, cuts on site for a precise fit, and takes SBM bottom closures and end plates.



SIZE	STOCK LENGTH	MATERIAL	FINISH
7 x 9 in	10 ft	Aluminum	White

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SPECIFICATIONS

Profile	Ceiling tile lip on one side
Outside dimensions	7 in wide x 9 in high
Overall width with lip	7 3/4 in
Material	Extruded aluminum
Finish	Powder coated white
Stock length	10 ft, field cut to length
Shade operation	Manual or motorized roller shades
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No lip version	AP Series 7 x 9 in Ceiling Pocket
Accessories	Bottom closures, end plates, SBM I Clip and SBM L Clip
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The lip supports the ceiling tile at the pocket edge, so the grid finishes cleanly against the pocket.

AP Series 7 x 11 in Ceiling Pocket

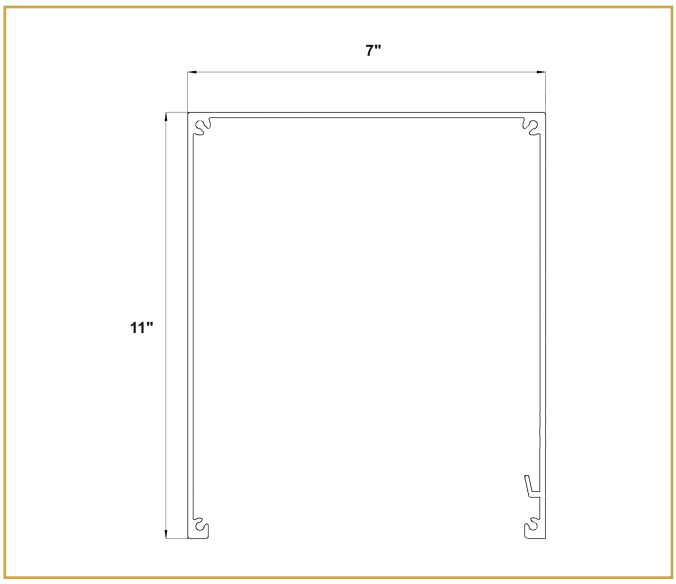
Recessed ceiling pocket, extruded aluminum, no lip

A 7 x 11 in recessed pocket that hides the roller shade above the ceiling line. It cuts on site for a precise fit and takes SBM bottom closures and end plates for a finished look.



SIZE	OPERATION	MATERIAL	FINISH
7 x 11 in	Manual or Motorized	Aluminum	White

MECHANICAL DRAWING



BEST-USE APPLICATIONS

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- Multifamily and hospitality
- Drywall ceilings where the pocket needs no tile support

KEY BENEFITS

- Shade disappears into the ceiling
- Field cut without losing strength
- Removable bottom closures for service access

SPECIFICATIONS

Profile	No ceiling tile lip
Outside dimensions	7 in wide x 11 in high
Material	Extruded aluminum
Finish	Powder coated white
Shade operation	Manual or motorized roller shades
Shade capacity	Dual shades only, to 4 5/16 in (110 mm) each, same as the 7 x 9 in
Lipped version	AP Series 7 x 11 in Ceiling Pocket with Lip, 7 3/4 in overall width
Accessories	Bottom closures, end plates, SBM I Clip and SBM L Clip
Ordering	Sold in full box quantities

For drop tile ceilings, use the 7 x 11 in pocket with lip, which carries the ceiling tile.

AP Series 7 x 11 in Ceiling Pocket with Lip

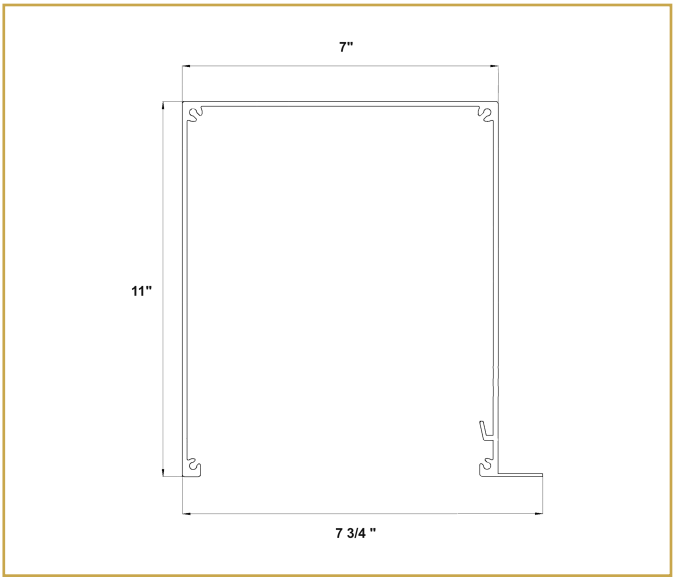
Recessed ceiling pocket, extruded aluminum, with ceiling tile lip

A 7 x 11 in recessed pocket with a ceiling tile lip for drop ceiling grids. It hides the roller shade above the ceiling line, cuts on site for a precise fit, and takes SBM bottom closures and end plates.



SIZE	OPERATION	MATERIAL	FINISH
7 x 11 in	Manual or Motorized	Aluminum	White

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Profile	Ceiling tile lip on one side
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Shade operation	Manual or motorized roller shades
Shade capacity	Dual shades only, to 4 5/16 in (110 mm) each, same as the 7 x 9 in
No lip version	AP Series 7 x 11 in Ceiling Pocket
Accessories	Bottom closures, end plates, SBM I Clip and SBM L Clip
Ordering	Sold in full box quantities

The lip supports the ceiling tile at the pocket edge, so the grid finishes cleanly against the pocket.

AP Series 2 in Bottom Closure

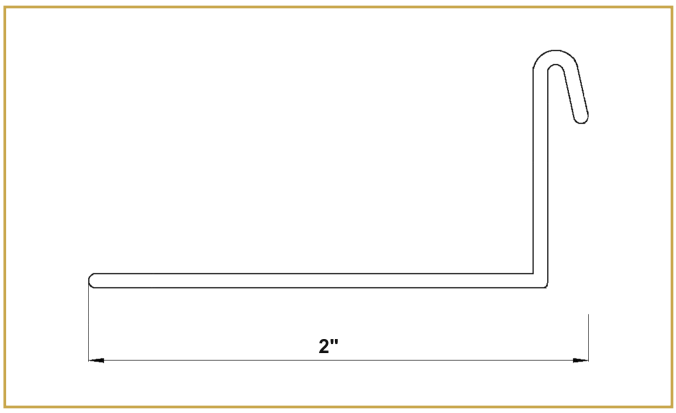
Removable bottom closure for recessed ceiling pockets

A removable aluminum closure that covers the pocket opening and hides the shade from below. It comes out easily when the shade needs service.



RETURN WIDTH	MATERIAL	FINISH	INSTALL
2 in	Aluminum	White	Removable

MECHANICAL DRAWING



BEST-USE APPLICATIONS

- AP Series ceiling pockets
- Legacy 3 in, 4 in and 5 in pockets
- Single and dual shade pockets in plain view

KEY BENEFITS

- Hides the shade roll from below
- Removes for shade service
- Matches the white pocket finish
- Field cut for a precise fit

SPECIFICATIONS

Return width	2 in
Material	Extruded aluminum
Finish	Powder coated white
Installation	Clips into the pocket, removable for shade service
Field cutting	Cuts on site without compromising the structure
Also fits	Legacy 3 in, 4 in and 5 in pockets
Ordering	Sold in full box quantities

Pair the closure with metal end plates where the pocket ends are in plain view.

AP Series 2 1/2 in Bottom Closure

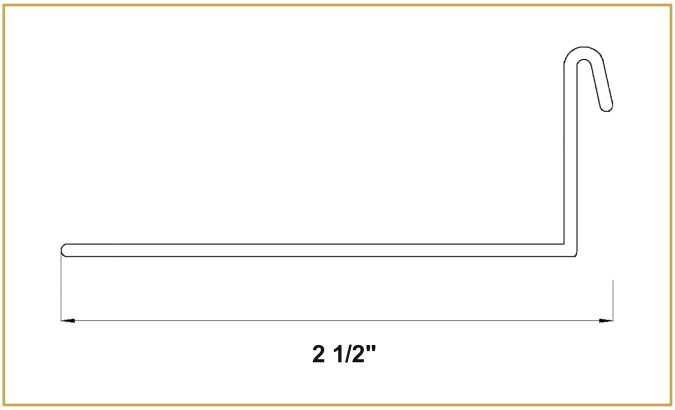
Removable bottom closure for recessed ceiling pockets

A removable aluminum closure that covers the pocket opening and hides the shade from below. It comes out easily when the shade needs service.



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2 1/2 in	Aluminum	White	Removable

MECHANICAL DRAWING



BEST-USE APPLICATIONS

- AP Series ceiling pockets
- Single and dual shade pockets in plain view

KEY BENEFITS

- Hides the shade roll from below
- Removes for shade service
- Matches the white pocket finish
- Field cut for a precise fit

SPECIFICATIONS

Return width	2 1/2 in
Material	Extruded aluminum
Finish	Powder coated white
Installation	Clips into the pocket, removable for shade service
Field cutting	Cuts on site without compromising the structure
Ordering	Sold in full box quantities

Pair the closure with metal end plates where the pocket ends are in plain view.

AP Series 3 in Bottom Closure

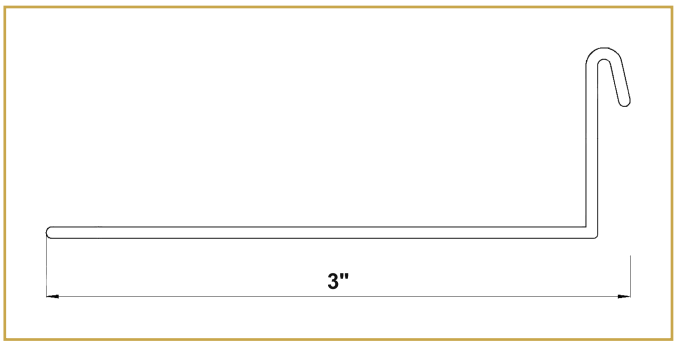
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A removable aluminum closure that covers the pocket opening and hides the shade from below. It comes out easily when the shade needs service.



RETURN WIDTH	MATERIAL	FINISH	INSTALL
3 in	Aluminum	White	Removable

MECHANICAL DRAWING



BEST-USE APPLICATIONS

- AP Series ceiling pockets
- Legacy 5 in pocket
- Single and dual shade pockets in plain view

KEY BENEFITS

- Hides the shade roll from below
- Removes for shade service
- Matches the white pocket finish
- Field cut for a precise fit

SPECIFICATIONS

Return width	3 in
Material	Extruded aluminum
Finish	Powder coated white
Installation	Clips into the pocket, removable for shade service
Field cutting	Cuts on site without compromising the structure
Also fits	Legacy 5 in pocket
Ordering	Sold in full box quantities

Pair the closure with metal end plates where the pocket ends are in plain view.

AP Series 4 in Bottom Closure

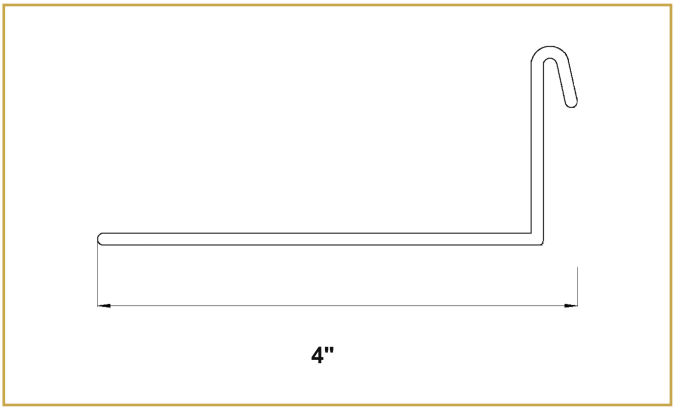
Removable bottom closure for recessed ceiling pockets

A removable aluminum closure that covers the pocket opening and hides the shade from below. It comes out easily when the shade needs service.



RETURN WIDTH	MATERIAL	FINISH	INSTALL
4 in	Aluminum	White	Removable

MECHANICAL DRAWING



BEST-USE APPLICATIONS

- AP Series ceiling pockets
- Single and dual shade pockets in plain view

KEY BENEFITS

- Hides the shade roll from below
- Removes for shade service
- Matches the white pocket finish
- Field cut for a precise fit

SPECIFICATIONS

Return width	4 in
Material	Extruded aluminum
Finish	Powder coated white
Installation	Clips into the pocket, removable for shade service
Field cutting	Cuts on site without compromising the structure
Ordering	Sold in full box quantities

Pair the closure with metal end plates where the pocket ends are in plain view.

AP Series 5 in Bottom Closure

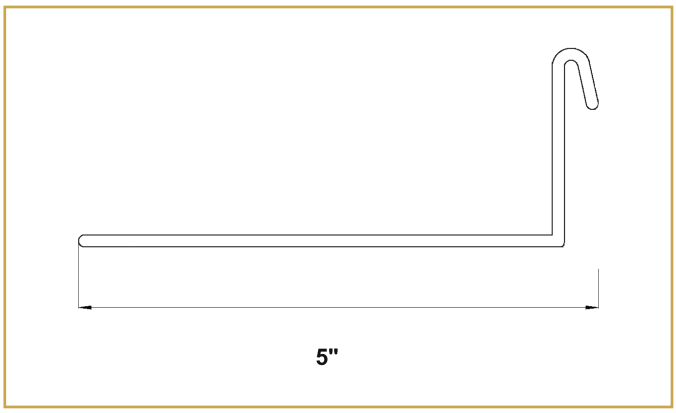
Removable bottom closure for recessed ceiling pockets

A removable aluminum closure that covers the pocket opening and hides the shade from below. It comes out easily when the shade needs service.



RETURN WIDTH	MATERIAL	FINISH	INSTALL
5 in	Aluminum	White	Removable

MECHANICAL DRAWING



BEST-USE APPLICATIONS

- AP Series ceiling pockets
- Single and dual shade pockets in plain view

KEY BENEFITS

- Hides the shade roll from below
- Removes for shade service
- Matches the white pocket finish
- Field cut for a precise fit

SPECIFICATIONS

Return width	5 in
Material	Extruded aluminum
Finish	Powder coated white
Installation	Clips into the pocket, removable for shade service
Field cutting	Cuts on site without compromising the structure
Ordering	Sold in full box quantities

Pair the closure with metal end plates where the pocket ends are in plain view.

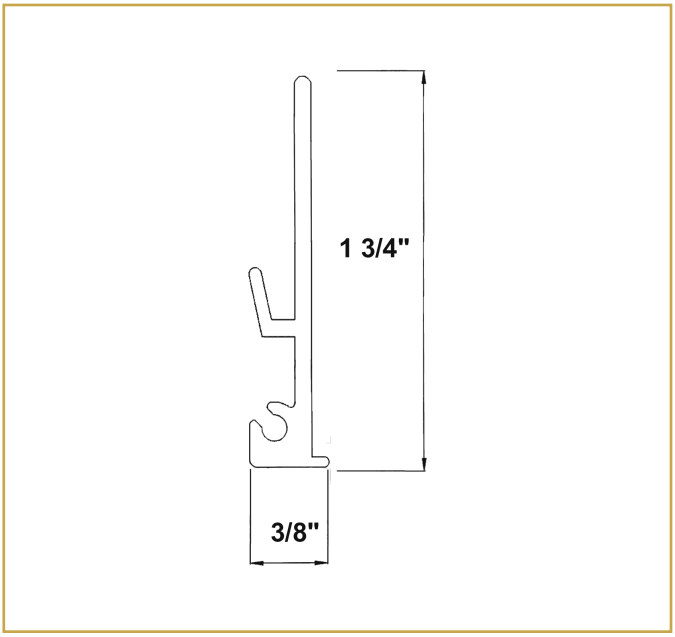
SBM I Clip

Closure clip for recessed roller shades without a full pocket

A closure clip for jobs where the roller shade is recessed and there is solid structure to fasten the clip to. It is a simple, cost effective alternative to a full pocket system.

HEIGHT	BASE	TYPE
1 3/4 in	3/8 in	I profile

MECHANICAL DRAWING



BEST-USE APPLICATIONS

- Shades recessed in a built pocket or soffit
- Jobs where a full extruded pocket is not needed

KEY BENEFITS

- Cost effective alternative to a full pocket system
- Small profile, quick to install

SPECIFICATIONS

Height	1 3/4 in
Base width	3/8 in
Function	Secures a bottom closure at a recessed shade
Requirement	Needs solid structure to fasten the clip
Companion clip	SBM L Clip, 1 in leg

Use the L Clip where the mounting surface calls for the other profile.

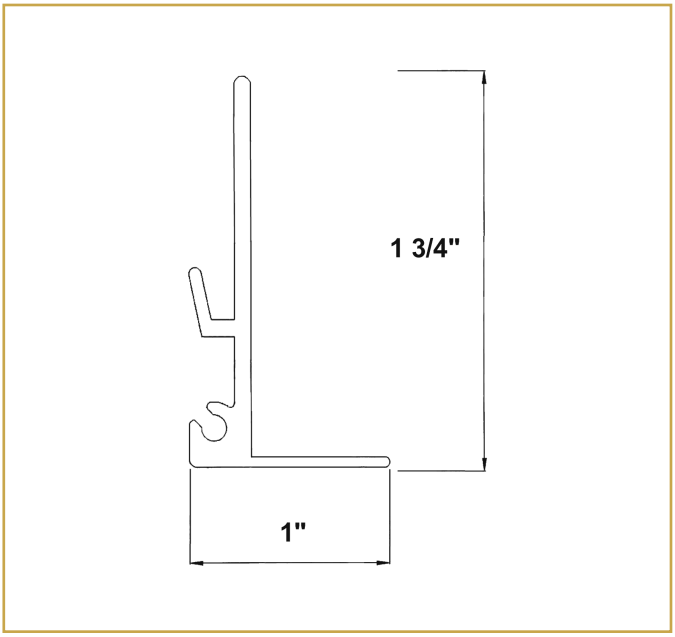
SBM L Clip

Closure clip for recessed roller shades without a full pocket

A closure clip for jobs where the roller shade is recessed and there is solid structure to fasten the clip to. It is a simple, cost effective alternative to a full pocket system.

HEIGHT	LEG	TYPE
1 3/4 in	1 in	L profile

MECHANICAL DRAWING



BEST-USE APPLICATIONS

- Shades recessed in a built pocket or soffit
- Jobs where a full extruded pocket is not needed

KEY BENEFITS

- Cost effective alternative to a full pocket system
- Small profile, quick to install

SPECIFICATIONS

Height	1 3/4 in
Leg length	1 in
Function	Secures a bottom closure at a recessed shade
Requirement	Needs solid structure to fasten the clip
Companion clip	SBM I Clip, 3/8 in base

Use the I Clip where the mounting surface calls for the other profile.



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