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Opal cubicle track systems are in use in many hospitals throughout the world, including major London hospitals. Opal is now firmly established as a leading brand of cubicle track, due to its unique blend of properties - innovative design, practical effectiveness and rugged reliability.

Many specifiers now insist on Opal, citing both its inherent design strengths and its long-term cost effectiveness. It is the only track on the market with roller wheel curtain hooks fitted as standard, giving two distinct advantages: free-running curtains, and zero maintenance. Even after years of intensive use, curtains on Opal roller hooks do not jam, and the tracks never need lubricating - only normal cleaning procedures are necessary.

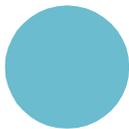
Despite Opal's slim and attractive appearance it is one of the strongest and safest tracks available. The rigid, high-grade aluminium profile will span 3m with ease, and the wall fittings are manufactured from die-cast aluminium rather than plastic. Designed from the outset with infection control in mind, the roller hooks run in an enclosed channel, and the flat, channel-free top surface provides no dirt-trap and allows for safe and simple cleaning.



Opal 2310

- Premium quality track system giving long term reliability
- Cost-effective and maintenance-free
- Available in white powder-coated or silver anodised finish with any RAL colour available to order
- Strong attractive aluminium profile - able to span 3m
- Roller wheel curtain hooks as standard
- Every track is fitted with a curtain removal point

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Opal 2320

- Unique mobile dividing rails - for instant alteration of cubicle width
- Ingenious mobile trolleys running within front and back tracks
- Patient privacy retained at all times
- Revolutionises space utilisation in busy departments such as A&E and Theatre Recovery
- Effortless curtain movement with roller wheel curtain hooks as standard
- Every track is fitted with a curtain removal point
- White powder-coated finish as standard, with any RAL colour to order

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Opal 2310 cubicle Track

The free-running roller wheel curtain hooks of Opal 2310 are a revelation to nursing staff who have grown accustomed to ordinary cubicle track systems. Even after years of use, curtains on Opal will be light and easy to draw, and will not jam, even on bends.

Not only do nursing staff prefer the ease of use and dependability of Opal 2310 - many installers would rather fit Opal than any other track. Its simple and elegant design is not only easy and quick to install - it is also more satisfying. The rigid track section does not flex or sag, and the ability to span 3m means that ceiling suspension points are reduced to a minimum. The die-cast aluminium wall shoes hold the track securely and safely, whilst the slim and effective aluminium suspension hangers exceed NHS strength requirements. Opal fully complies with the requirements of HTM66.

Every track is fitted with a press-slide curtain removal point allowing curtains to be removed complete with hooks. This reduces maintenance time and improves infection control: no tedious track height unhooking of soiled curtains. Standard bend radius is 300mm, and gradual curves may be manufactured to any required radius.

Options

- White powder-coated or silver anodised finish.
- BioSafe anti-bacterial coating (white track only).
- Any RAL colour to order.
- Cubicle numbering system.
- Cubicle track uplighters fixed to top of track.
- Stainless steel roller hooks or rings in place of standard roller hook.

Kestrel

Opal 2310 cubicle track may be fitted with the Kestrel Magnetic Suspension System for anti-ligature use. This is an NHS requirement in mental health areas where patients may be at risk of self-harm. Please see the Kestrel brochure for further information.

Harrier curtains

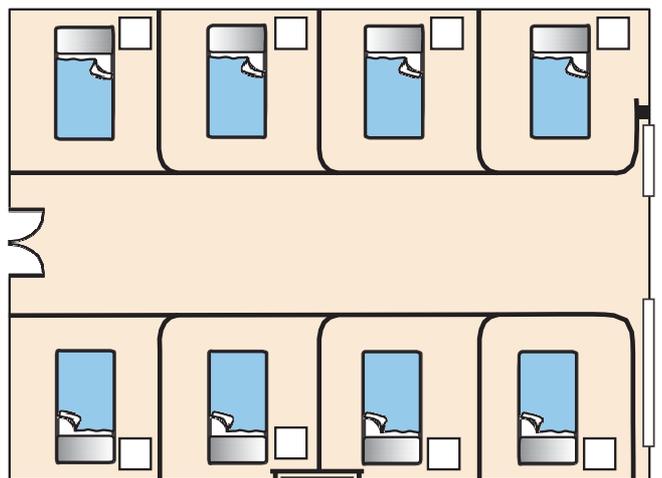
Harrier disposable cubicle curtains will fit Opal, and the Opal glider system works perfectly with the built in curtain removal point. All Harrier curtain products are compatible with Opal.

Specification: Opal 2310 cubicle track system as manufactured by Opal Contracts UK Limited, 0121 333 5507. Aluminium track with white powder-coated/silver anodised finish, and including all necessary fittings. Each track to be fitted with a press-slide curtain removal point, and roller wheel curtain hooks at 10 per metre. Layout as shown on accompanying drawings.

Please refer to NBS Plus

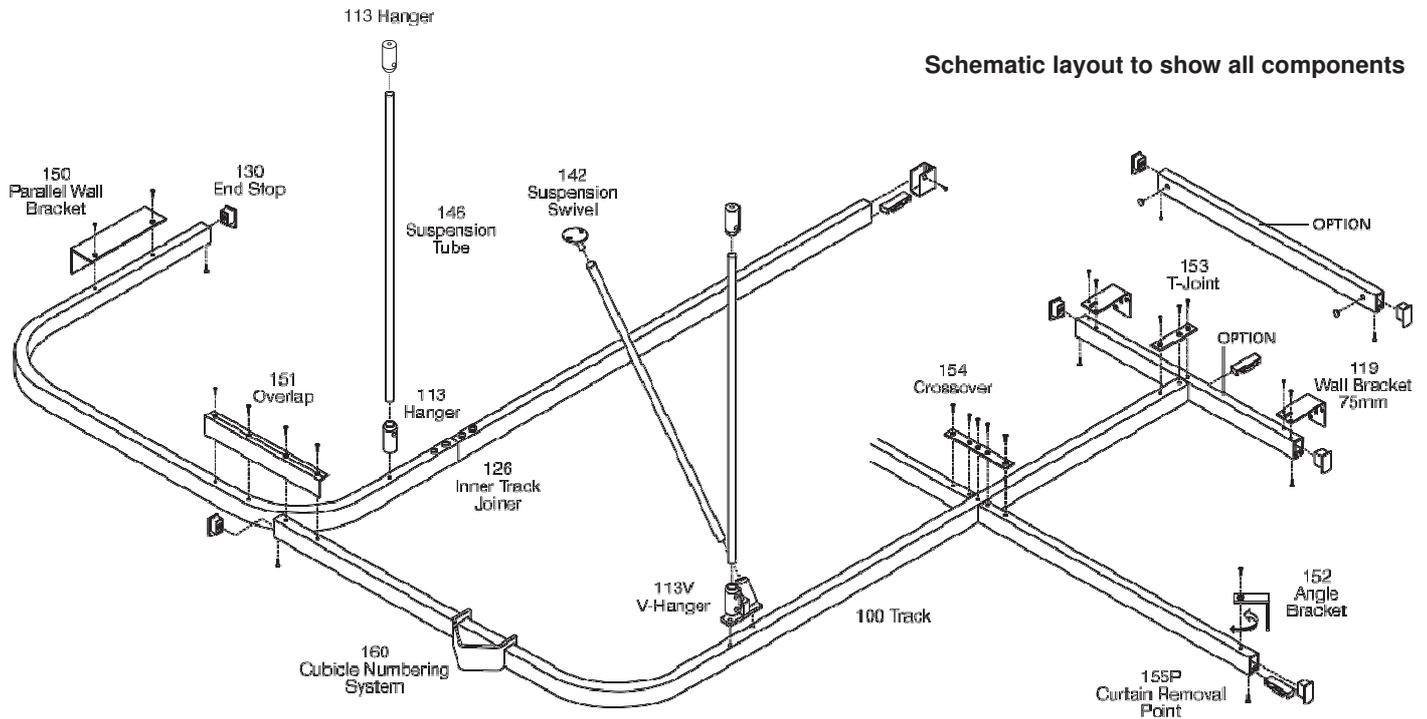


Opal is eminently practical yet will discreetly enhance the appearance of any department.



An example of a typical ward layout, showing how Opal 2310 provides optimum patient privacy.





Opal Shower Tracks

Opal shower tracks are ideally suited to all contract applications. Utilising the strong and rigid Opal 2310 profile, they have a hygienic, wipe-clean, white powder-coated finish as standard. Roller wheel curtain hooks remove any need to lubricate the track, and ensure effortless movement of the shower curtains.

Opal shower tracks are available from stock in a range of standard sizes including straight tracks, L-shapes and a U-shape. They are supplied with fittings packs to suit each track and are simple and easy to install. Bespoke tracks may be manufactured to order.

Kestrel

These shower tracks may also be fitted with the Kestrel Magnetic Suspension System for anti-ligature use (as shown at left). This is essential in psychiatric areas and greatly reduces the risk of self-harm by patients.

Specification: Opal shower tracks as manufactured by Opal Contracts UK Limited, 0121 333 5507. Aluminium track with white powder-coated finish, and complete with all necessary fittings including roller wheel curtain hooks at 10 per metre.

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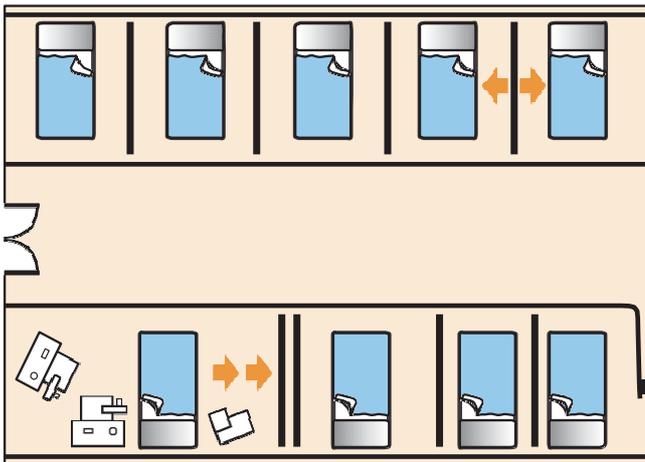
Opal 2320 Mobile Cubicle Track System



The mobile dividing rails of the Opal 2310 cubicle track system are a unique feature that revolutionises space utilisation in hospital wards. Cubicle widths can be altered in seconds by nursing staff in response to changes in medical requirements such as patient care or amount of equipment needed. If a spare dividing rail is provided, an extra bed-space can be brought quickly into use if required - with patient privacy maintained.

The system comprises a track, with curtains, across the front of a row of bed cubicles, and a back track, without curtains, fixed to the wall behind the beds. Mobile trolleys run within special slots in these tracks, and carry the mobile dividing rails, with curtains, smoothly and quietly on neoprene-tyred wheels.

Opal 2320 includes all the advantages of Opal 2310 cubicle track and is fully compatible with it. The strong aluminium sections have a white powder-coated finish as standard.



An example of a typical ward layout showing the versatility of Opal 2320. Mobile tracks can be moved to instantly create more space around a bed.

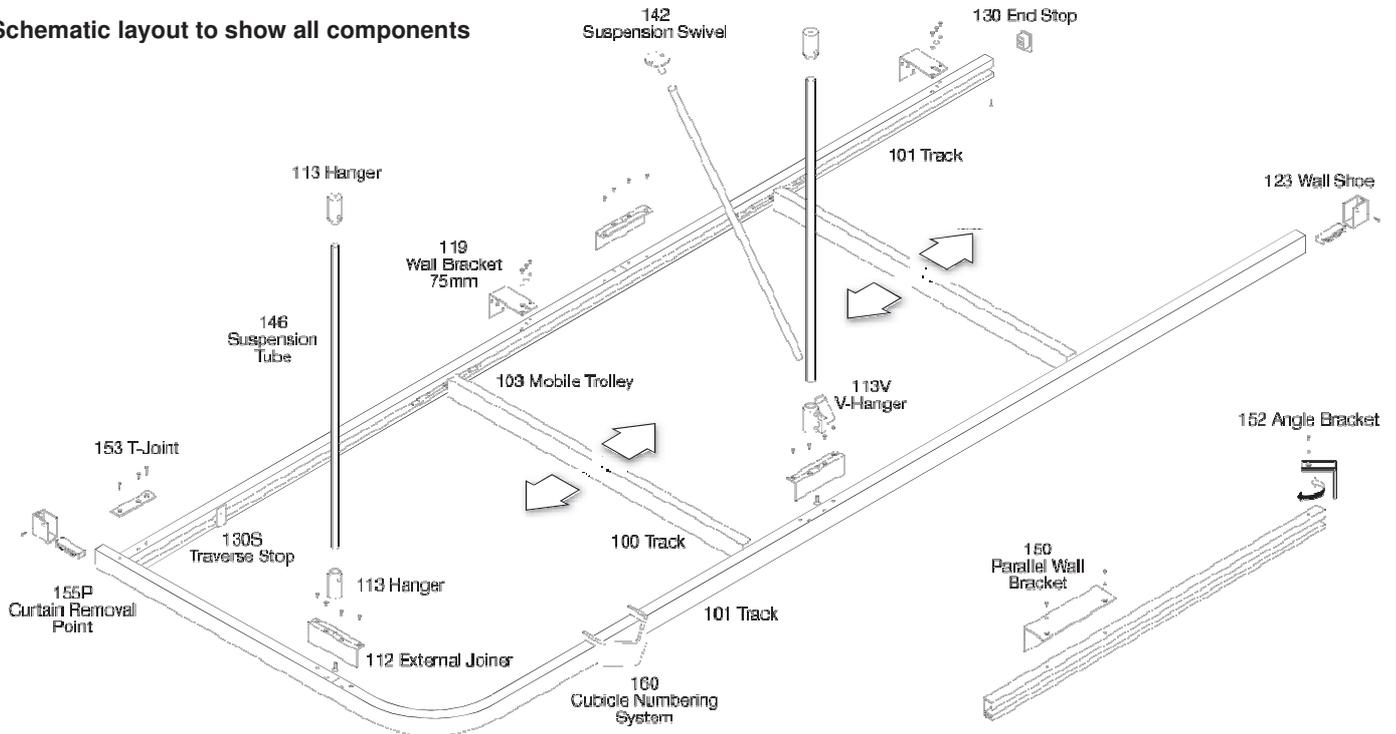
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Any RAL colour powder-coated finish to order. Cubicle numbering system. Stainless steel roller hooks or rings in place of standard roller hook.

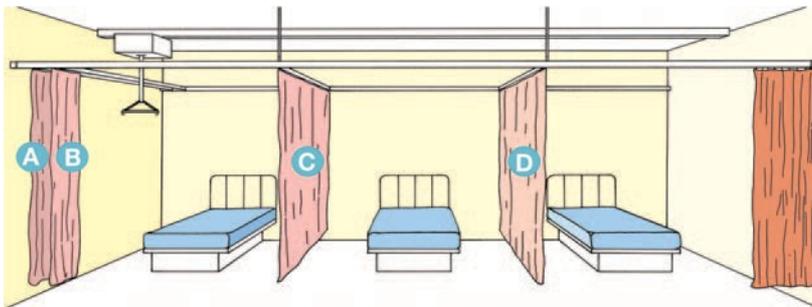
Specification: Opal 2320 mobile cubicle track system as manufactured by Opal Contracts UK Limited, 0121 333 5507. Aluminium track with white powder-coated finish, and including all necessary fittings. Mobile dividing rails fitted with wheeled trolleys running within front and back tracks. Each track to be fitted with a press-slide curtain removal point, and roller wheel curtain hooks at 10 per metre. Layout as shown on accompanying drawings.

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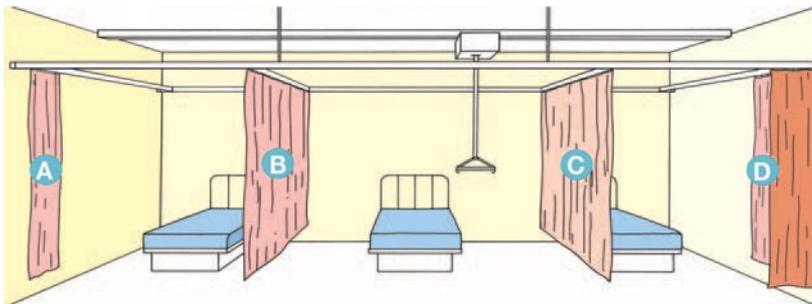
Schematic layout to show all components



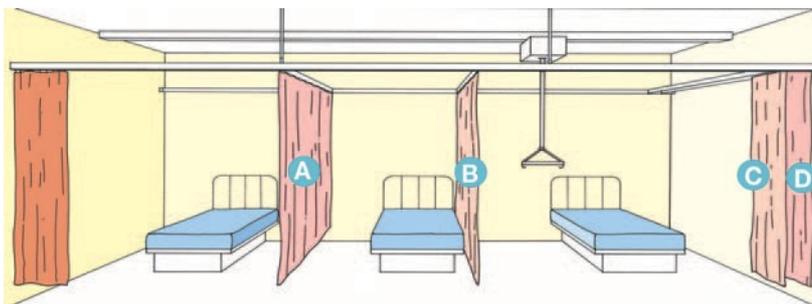
Opal 2320 and overhead hoist systems - a problem solved



Many hospitals are struggling with the conflicting requirements of patient lifting hoists and cubicle curtain tracks. When a hoist track crosses a line of beds, as shown, the hoist itself or its apparatus is unable to pass over the cubicle track dividing rail. This is where Opal 2320, with its mobile dividing rails, has the answer. In the illustration, A & B are two spare tracks, with curtains stacked at front of track. The hoist is parked over bed 1.



The hoist is required at bed 2, but it cannot get over the dividing rail. No problem. Track D is moved to the right and becomes a spare track. Track C takes its place; the hoist follows along and track B is moved out to maintain privacy. If extra space is needed around bed 2 this is simply arranged as shown.



The hoist is now required at bed 3. Each track is again moved along one place as the hoist is repositioned. The curtains are always stacked at the front of the tracks to enable them to pass around the foot of the bed without disturbing the patient. It is important that patient privacy is maintained when using a hoist, and Opal 2320 fulfils this simply and ingeniously.

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