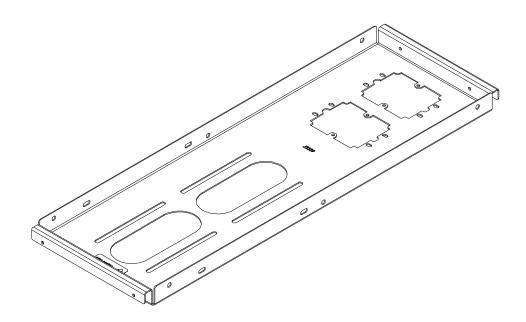
# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



# **Above Tile Suspended Ceiling Kit**



**CMA440** 

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#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS!**

**WARNING:** A WARNING alerts you to the possibility of serious injury or death if you do not follow the instructions.



**CAUTION:** A CAUTION alerts you to the possibility of damage or destruction of equipment if you do not follow the corresponding instructions.

**WARNING:** Failure to read, thoroughly understand, and follow all instructions can result in serious personal injury, damage to equipment, or voiding of factory warranty! It is the installer's responsibility to make sure all components are properly assembled and installed using the instructions provided.

WARNING: Failure to provide adequate structural strength for this component can result in serious personal injury or damage to equipment! It is the installer's responsibility to make sure the structure to which this component is attached can support five times the combined weight of all equipment. Reinforce the structure as required before installing the component.

**WARNING:** Exceeding the weight capacity can result in serious personal injury or damage to equipment! It is the installer's responsibility to make sure the combined weight of all components attached to the CMA440 does not exceed 50 lbs (22.68 kg).

 The weight capacity of the CMA440 may be LIMITED to the lowest weight capacity of any other component located between the CMA440 and the supporting structure! **WARNING:** Use this mounting system only for its intended use as described in these instructions. Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.

**WARNING:** Never operate this mounting system if it is damaged. Return the mounting system to a service center for examination and repair.



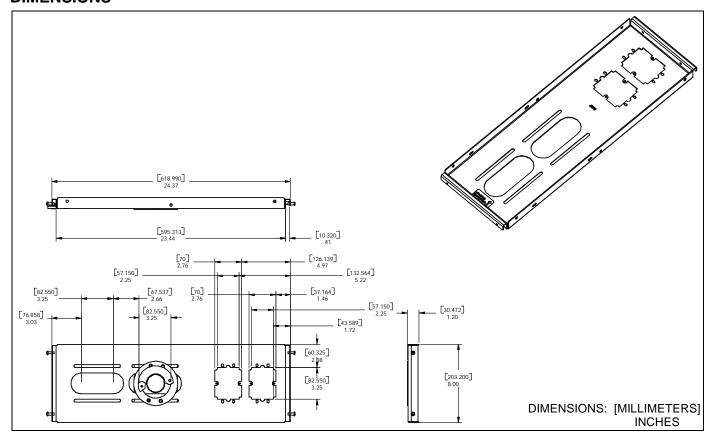
WARNING: Do not use this product outdoors.

**IMPORTANT!:** The CMA440 is designed for installation above existing suspended ceiling tile.

**IMPORTANT!**: The CMA440 has been designed to support a single UL Listed electrical receptacle, a double UL Listed electrical receptacle or both.

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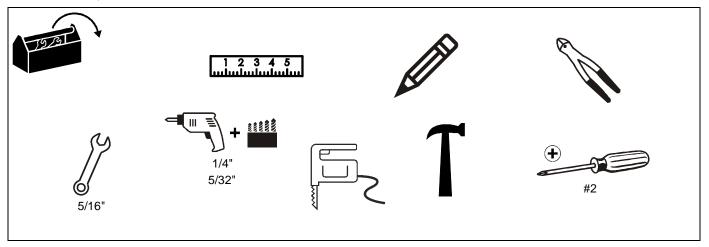
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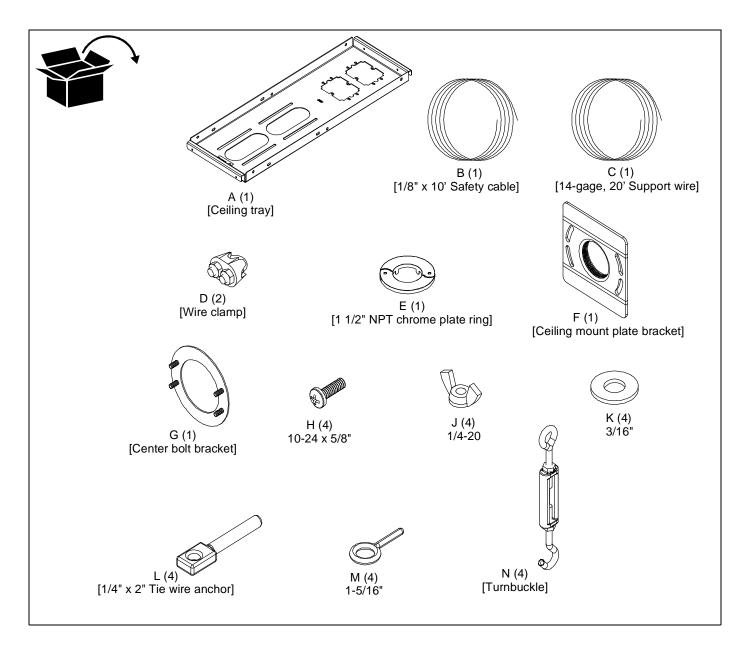
### **LEGEND**

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	Chave de fendas Phillips		Ajustar
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	Punto de enfoque del proyector		Llave de seguridad
	Ziel des Projektors		Sicherheitsschlüssel
	Mira do projector		Chave de segurança
	Punto di proiezione		Chiave di sicurezza
	Doel van de projector		Veiligheidssleutel
	Cible du projecteur		Clé de sécurité
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	Hammer		Gabelschlüssel
	Martelo		Chave de bocas
	Martello		Chiave a punte aperte
	Hamer		Steeksleutel
	Marteau		Clé à fourche

# **TOOLS REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION**



# **PARTS**



#### SITE PREPARATION / ASSEMBLY

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**NOTE:** The CMA440 is designed for installation *on top of* an existing suspended ceiling tile.

The CMA440 can accommodate one 1-1/2" NPT or NPSM following ANSI/ASME B1.20.1 (Schedule 40, 0.154" minimum thickness steel or aluminum - ASTM B221) threaded extension column (not included).

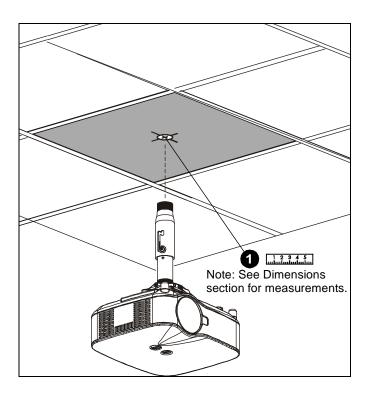


Figure 1

- Select the best mounting location based upon the following items (See Figure 2):
  - Dimensional offset of display/projector relative to column (due to mount and/or interface).
  - For Projectors: Any recommended dimensions of projector relative to target (see installation instructions included with the projector).

**NOTE:** Refer to the Dimensions section and consider which of the two possible mounting holes will be used for the extension column.

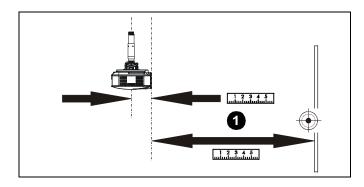


Figure 2

- Remove adjacent ceiling tiles for access. Do NOT remove tile affected by installation of extension column.
- Assemble ceiling plate bracket (F) and center bolt bracket (G) to ceiling tray (A) with four wing nuts (J) and four flat washers (K). (See Figure 3)
- 4. Lay ceiling tray (A) on top of ceiling tile so that extension column support is aligned with location noted in Step 1.

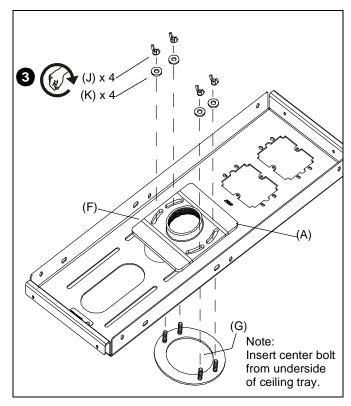


Figure 3

- Mark the following locations on ceiling tile with pencil (See Figure 4):
  - A. Extension column hole
  - B. OPTIONAL: Electrical cutout

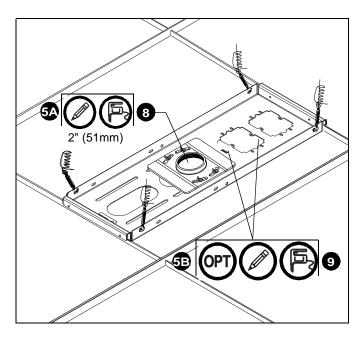


Figure 4

- 6. Examine ceiling structure (concrete, steel truss, or wood) above tray (A) to identify the following (See Figure 5):
  - Four support wire anchor locations, each approximately 15° outboard of corresponding hanger bracket (G). Mark locations with pencil.
  - One safety cable anchor location directly above center of tray (A). Mark location with pencil.
- 7. Remove ceiling tray (A) and affected ceiling tile.
- Cut extension column hole in tile at the marked location, 2" (51mm) minimum diameter.
- OPTIONAL: Cut electrical box opening in tile at marked location. Install UL Listed electrical box (not included) to ceiling tray (A) following instructions included with electrical box
- 10. Temporarily clamp ceiling tray (A) to the ceiling track.
- Mount the ceiling tray (A) above the ceiling tile. (See Figure 5) for SAE applications and (See Figure 6) for Metric applications.
- Attach ceiling tray (A) to ceiling track using four 10-24 x 5/8" Phillips head self-tapping screws (H) in the inside four holes of tray for SAE applications (See Figure 5) or in the outside four holes of tray for metric applications. (See Figure 6).
- Hook turnbuckles (N) into holes on sides of ceiling tray. (See Figure 5) and (See Figure 6)

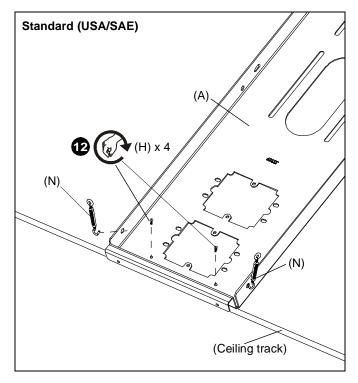


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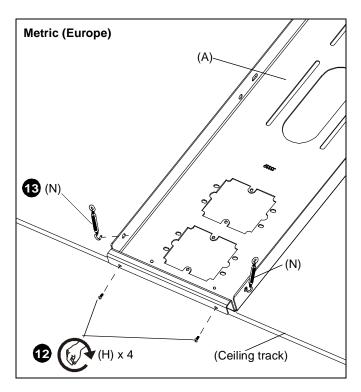


Figure 6

#### SUPPORT WIRE INSTALLATION

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NOTE: If the true ceiling is more than 36" (914mm) above the suspended ceiling, you must obtain additional anchoring wire. Use 14-gauge soft galvanized wire. A longer safety cable may also be required. Contact Chief Manufacturing for assistance in determining your specific requirements.

#### **Wood Ceiling Structure**

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**WARNING:** Anchors must be installed into wood with a minimum thickness of 1-1/2" (3.81cm) and a minimum depth of 3-1/2" (8.89cm) or greater.

 Drill 5/32" (4.0mm) diameter x 2" (51mm) deep hole at each of the four marked wire anchor support locations. (See Figure 7) Remove debris from holes.

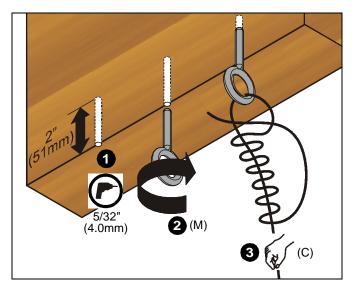


Figure 7

- Fully thread 1-5/16" eye lag screws (M) into each of the four holes. (See Figure 7)
- Cut the 20' (6.1mm) support wire (C) into four pieces of equal length and insert support wire (C) through eye lag (M). Twist wire tightly around itself at least four complete turns, and then thread loose end between eye and first turn. (See Figure 7) Repeat for three remaining support locations.

#### **Solid Concrete Ceiling Structure**



WARNING: Anchors must be installed into structurally sound solid concrete with a minimum thickness of 1.75" (44.5mm) or greater. Installation into concrete that exhibits cracking, spalling, or other defects may result in failure of anchor and serious personal injury or damage to equipment!

- Drill 1/4" (6.4mm) diameter x 1-3/8" (35mm) deep hole at each of the four marked wire anchor support locations. (See Figure 8) Ensure hole is at least 2-1/2" (64mm) from nearest concrete edge. Remove debris from hole.
- Tap anchor (L) into each hole to a depth of at least 1" (25.4mm). (See Figure 8)

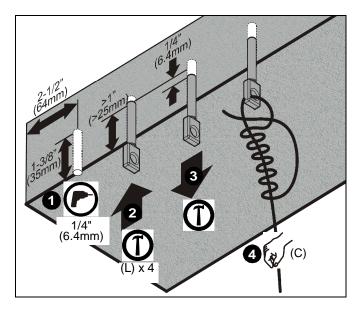


Figure 8

**WARNING:** Failure to properly set anchor may result in failure of anchor and serious personal injury or damage to equipment!

- Using claw portion of hammer, set each anchor (L) by pulling it out of hole approximately 1/4" (6.4mm). (See Figure 8)
- Insert support wire (C) through hole in anchor. Twist wire tightly around itself at least four complete turns, and then thread loose end between anchor and first turn (See Figure 8).
- 5. Repeat for three remaining support locations.

#### **Steel Truss Ceiling Structure**

- Route end of support wire (C) over truss at marked wire anchor support location. Twist wire tightly around itself at least four complete turns, and then thread loose end between truss and first turn. (See Figure 9)
- Repeat for three remaining support locations.

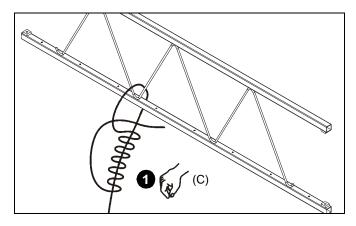


Figure 9

# **Ceiling Tray Installation**

- Reinstall ceiling tile (if applicable) and ceiling tray (A). Ensure proper orientation for location of hole.
- Tighten the four 10-24 x 5/8" Phillips head screws (H) previously installed (SAE or Metric). (See Figure 10)

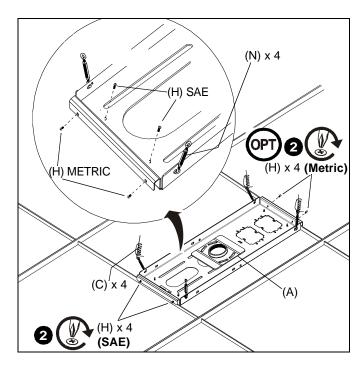


Figure 10

- 3. Adjust hooks and eyes on turnbuckles (N) so that approximately 1/4" 1/2" (6.4mm 12.7mm) of threads show on *inside* of turnbuckles (See Figure 11).
- Attach the hook end of each turnbuckle (N) to the corresponding hole on the ceiling tray. (See Figure 11)

Insert corresponding support wire (C) through eye in each
of the four turnbuckles (N). Pull wire tight and twist back
around itself at least 4 complete turns, then thread loose
end between eye and first turn. (See Figure 11)

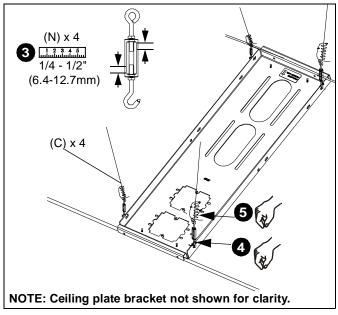


Figure 11



**CAUTION:** Failure to properly tension cables (C) may result in damage to ceiling tile framework!

 Adjust turnbuckles (N) until tray (A) is supported entirely and evenly by all four support wires (C), but not so tight as to distort suspended ceiling framework (See Figure 11).

#### SAFETY CABLE INSTALLATION

 Attach safety cable (B) to steel truss ceiling structure at marked location.

NOTE: If no suitable steel truss structure exists, install concrete anchor (Simpson Tie-Wire concrete anchor #TWD25112, not included) or wood eye lag as required (hardware not included) per manufacturer's installation instructions.

- A. For ceiling structure less than 4' (1.2m) from ceiling tray (A) (See Figure 12):
  - Attach one end of cable (B) to channel in tray (A).
     Secure with wire clamp (D).
  - Route opposite end of cable (B) over truss, and attach to opposite channel in tray (A). Remove cable slack and secure with wire clamp (D).
- B. For ceiling structure from 4 7' (1.2 2.1m) from ceiling tray (A) (See Figure 13):
  - Route one end of safety cable (B) over truss and secure to itself with wire clamp (D).
  - Route opposite end of safety cable (B) through both channels in tray (A). Remove cable slack and secure to itself with wire clamp (D).
- C. For ceiling structure more than 7' above tray (A):
  - Additional 1/8" diameter steel safety cable will be required (not included).
  - Attach cable to tray (A) per step 1.A. or 1.B. above. (See Figure 12) and (See Figure 13)

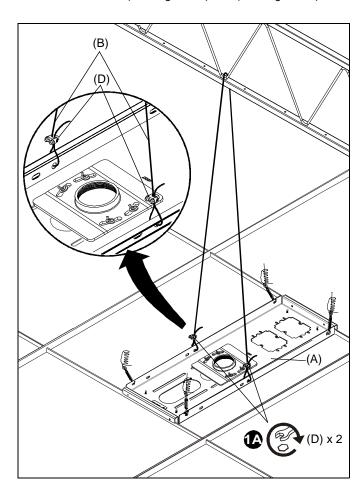


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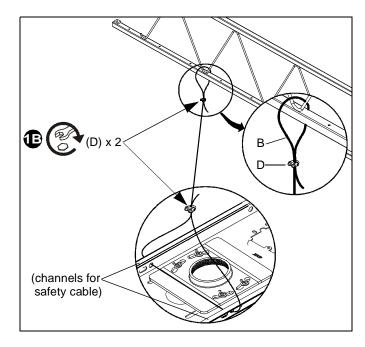


Figure 13

#### **EXTENSION COLUMN INSTALLATION**

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 Install 1-1/2" NPT or NPSM following ANSI/ASME B1.20.1 (Schedule 40, 0.154" minimum thickness steel or aluminum - ASTM B221) threaded extension column (not included) into extension column support until tight, with a minimum of four threads engaged, using instructions provided with extension column accessory.

**NOTE:** If installation instructions are not available, contact Chief Manufacturing for assistance.

NOTE: 1-1/2" Chrome plate ring (E) is included with the CMA440 for extension column installation. (See Figure 14)

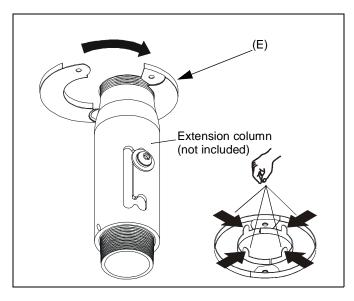


Figure 14

2. Reinstall remaining ceiling tiles as required.



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