Installation Instructions
Ascend Ceiling Systems - Stainless Pan Ceilings

Important:
Install in accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions. Failure to do so will void the warranty.

Recommended Tools:
Socket Wrenches, Socket Set, Cordless Electric Drill Driver, 5/16” Drill Bit, 1/2” Drill Bit, Step Ladder, Level, Flashlights, Phillips Head Screw Drivers.

Components and Fasteners:
Stainless Steel Pan

NOTE: reference last page for assembly instructions for multi-pan ceilings
**Installation Instructions**

**Stainless Pan Ceilings**

Please read all instructions before installing any Ascend™ ceiling systems. Reference the installation instructions for LEDs before installing the ceiling.

Ceilings should be installed after the wall system.

Material must be stored, installed and used in environmentally controlled conditions.

Before installation inspect the top of the elevator cab to see if fasteners will interfere with any mechanical equipment so in-field adjustment may be made prior to installation.

**Figure 1**

1. Ensure the pre-drilled hole locations on the stainless pan system will not interfere with existing mechanical/electrical equipment. If hole location has to move, re-drill the hole in a desired location using a 1/4” drill bit 1/2” below the top edge of the pan.

**Figure 2**

Pre-drill the hole locations for the hanging threaded rods, in the top of the cab using a 3/8” [10mm] drill bit. When possible drill from the top exterior of the cab INTO the cab, always be mindful of the door operating mechanism and electrical conduit/wiring that may be on the top of the cab when drilling.

NOTE: If an existing hanging ceiling was installed previously, it is possible to reuse the hole locations, if convenient.

TIP: For cab capacities 4,000 lbs and over. Inpro recommends using 6 paddle locations to prevent bowing of the stainless pan.

**Figure 3**

2. Assemble each threaded rod with a single 5/16 - 18 Hex Nut and a 5/16 fender washer. This will allow the ceiling frame to hang at the proper height

3. Position the washer and hex nut at the appropriate location on the threaded rod. Inpro standard ceiling drop is 6”.

TIP: The equation: $X'' - 7.5'' = Ceiling Drop$ can be used to determine the proper distance from washer to the tip of the threaded rod.
Installation Instructions
Stainless Pan Ceilings

Figure 4
4. Using the drilled holes on the pan insert the supplied 5/16-18 x 3/4" carriage bolt into the pan and through the eye of the threaded rod hanger.

5. Secure the threaded rod to the stainless pan using the supplied 5/16 washer and hex nut. It's recommended the paddle is secured snugly to the pan.

TIP: the threaded rod should be able to turn and hold its position when tilted at a 45° angle to the ceiling pan. This will help when positioning the frame in the ceiling.

Figure 5
6. Carefully maneuver the assembled ceiling pan into the cab. It is recommended that this step is completed before installing the in-fill panels.

7. With a 2nd person positioned on the top of the elevator cab push one of the back threaded rods through the corresponding drilled hole on the top of the cab (see Figure 5a)

8. With the tip of the threaded rod protruding the top surface of the cab roof, place a 5/16 fender washer and thread a 5/16-18 hex nut onto the threaded rod. (See Figure 5b)

9. Repeat for the rest of the back side threaded rods.

10. After the back edge of the ceiling pan is secured to the top of the cab. Dry fit the front edge hanging rods to their pre-drilled holes, making adjustments to hole locations if needed. DO NOT secure the front edge in place yet.

Figure 6

Figure 5a
PRE-DRILLED HOLE IN TOP OF CAB
HANGING ROD
BENT STAINLESS STEEL PAN

Figure 5b
5/16-18 HEX NUT
5/16 FENDER WASHER
Installation Instructions
Stainless Pan Ceilings

11. With the 2nd person back in place on the top of the cab, pivot the front edge of the ceiling back into location. Ensure the threaded hanging are inserted into the per-drilled holes.

12. Secure the front in the same fashion as the back edge.

13. If using LED lights wire the lights to the power supply/battery back up. ALWAYS consult your local elevator code for proper wiring regulations.

14. Turn power to lights back on, and test to ensure lights are properly wired.

15. Clean up work area, remember to double check the top of the cab for tools.

16. Re-activate the elevator cab for service.
Installation Instructions
Ascend Stainless Steel Multi Pan Assembly

It is important to pre-assemble the multi pan ceiling before beginning the ceiling pan installation.

1. Unpack the ceiling panel crate onto a protected surface, and arrange the panels as they are to be installed in the elevator cab. Verify the escape hatch on the ceiling aligns with the hatch in the cab.

Figure 2
2. Abutt the pans together aligning the pre-existing holes in the matting flanges.

3. At each inside corner of the mating flanges attach 1 of the supplied “L” brackets to the inside of the ceiling pan. Align the two holded leg of the bracket with the holes on the outside flange and secure in place as shown in figure 2.

4. Repeat step for all abutting inside corners

Figure 3
5. After the “L” brackets have been fastened to the inside corners, faster the panels together. As shown in Figure 3.

6. After the ceiling pans have been fastened together at the corners, install a bolt through one of the center the 3 holes at the center of the pan.

Figure 4
7. Inpro recommends using all of the supplied hanging brackets provided when installing the ceiling.

8. Reference the figures below for recommended hanger positions for 2 pan and 3 pan ceilings.