

Acme 50 & Aria Blocking Policy

Acme 50:

Acme 50 is a full height butt glass interior office partition that must attach to a secure ceiling condition. It can attach directly to a soffit or drywall ceiling condition as long as they are braced correctly and the correct fasteners are used for the condition.

If a suspended ceiling is being used, there must be blocking above the suspended ceiling for the entire length of the wall. This must be braced to the building structure above. Blocking above the ceiling shall have a holding capacity of at least 35 lbs/ft². It is the responsibility of the general contractor or installer to install this blocking to meet local codes as long as they also meet the required holding capacity.

If blocking is not installed braced to the building structure above, Inscape cannot guarantee the correct operation of the Acme 50 product.

Aria:

Aria is a full height butt glass interior office partition that can be attached either directly to a suspended ceiling or to a soffit or drywall ceiling condition as long as they are braced correctly and the correct fasteners are used for the condition.

If a suspended ceiling is used, blocking is not required above straight runs or hinged doors as they can be attached using the appropriate T-bar clips provided by Inscape. Blocking must be installed above the travel path of all sliding doors, however. This blocking should have a holding capacity of at least 35 lbs/ft². The blocking should be braced to the building structure above. It is the responsibility of the general contractor or installer to install this blocking to meet local codes as long as they also meet the required holding capacity.

If blocking is not installed braced to the building structure above, Inscape cannot guarantee the correct operation of the Aria sliding doors.

Seismic Areas:

If either of these systems are being installed in a seismically sensitive area to a suspended ceiling, Inscape will provide seismic brackets that the general contractor must use to attach to the building structure. Please refer to Inscape's written seismic procedures for each system for particular details.