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Do electrical holes in steel framing need grommets?

Steel frame manufacturers provide holes for electrical services by using flared holes, which do not require grommets. If flared holes are not used, grommets will be required and are usually delivered on site by the frame manufacturer.

How do I fix electrical stud plates?

Fitting electrical stud plates on steel framing is straight-forward. Low profile wafer head screws are recommended to ensure minimum interference with plasterboard wall panel, which is fixed over the plates, to the wall frames. Simple tools such as vice grips can save time and make the job easier. Vice grips are a quick clamp-and-release tool that fits around the stud lip to clamp and hold a plate in exact position, leaving both hands free to do the screw fixing. Visit the [tools you'll need section](#) to find the right tools and supplies for the job.

How do I make holes for electrical cabling in steel frames?

For the additional holes you may need to make on site, check out the [video and downloadable instruction sheets](#). Before making additional holes, first consider other options available to you such as the use of notched out noggins or wall cavities, which can all save you time. Cable ties present a quick and inexpensive method for holding electrical cable in position on noggins, studs, and trusses.

How do I run electrical cabling in steel framing?

Most holes required for electrical cable are already provided in steel framing systems made from TRUECORE® steel. Feeding electrical cable through the pre-punched holes provided in steel framing is straight-forward and saves time drilling holes.

Where can I get grommets from?

If grommets aren't supplied, you can get them from most electrical suppliers. Visit the [tools you'll need section](#) to find the right tools and supplies for the job.