



## Stretch *TRAK*<sup>TM</sup> Room Preparation

A properly prepared room is an important element of a successful Stretch *TRAK* installation. Preparing room is the responsibility of the customer and should be completed prior to the arrival of Stretch *TRAK* installers.

Below are some helpful guidelines.

- Millwork (Depth)** Stretch *TRAK* system depths vary and should be considered when deciding on the depths of molding, columns, cabinets or any other millwork in the room. Feel free to contact your Kinetics Home Market associate.
- Millwork (Finish)** Millwork should be stained and finished prior to Stretch *TRAK* installation.
- Drywall** Drywall should be smooth and even. Joints, edges and corners should be mudded and sanded to smooth and even surfaces.
- Carpeting** Ideally, carpeting should be installed later. If it has been installed, a protective plastic covering should be laid down and taped at perimeters and seams.
- Room lighting** Since Stretch *TRAK* has precise wall and ceiling finishes, there should be excellent lighting available during installation.
- Room condition** The job site should be in a suitable condition for Kinetics to complete its work. The room should be climate-controlled with adequate lighting and unimpeded access to walls and/or ceilings. The room should be clean and free of debris and construction materials. For home theaters, seating should not be installed.
- Blocking** Wood blocking is necessary for wall and ceiling penetrations (i.e., electrical outlets, light switches, can lights, HVAC registers, sprinkler heads, projectors, surface-mounted speakers, etc.)
- If acoustical treatments are deeper than 1", blocking is also necessary at locations where track will be installed.
- See separate documents for more information.
- [Stretch \*TRAK\* Blocking Information - Penetrations](#)
- [Stretch \*TRAK\* Blocking Information – Track](#)