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make a SilentGliss Wave Curtain with Sam Shervill, Marketing Manager at Silent Gliss

Creates a smooth continuous wave...





The Wave Curtain is a stylish & simple curtain heading system that creates a smooth continuous wave which when closed has a neat stack back, taking up much less space than traditional headings. The finished look is aesthetically pleasing, adding a quality end product to enhance any scheme no matter how large or small.





- Wave Heading Tape (Item no. 6349)

- Curtain Hooks (Item no. 3582 in packs of 25 or IDD or see Hallis Book 8 page 136)



The Planning...

Planning the project will ensure you get the best result for your finished curtain, these first few steps will ensure you get the right basis to create your curtain.

Which Fabric?

Wave normally lends itself to voiles, cotton, silk and most soft fabrics. Avoid stiffer fabrics, heavy stripes. Test the fabric to see if the fabric creates a Wave or fights against it (it's not fool proof but is is suitable).

Which Track?

Silent Gliss Wave is available as hand, cord & electrically operated curtain tracks and 30 & 50mm Metropole - see page 15





Little Waves? Think about how deep you want your Wave. The deepest Wave (80mm glider cord with 160mm

Big Waves or

hook spacing) measures 160mm front to back when stacked back. The 60mm glider cord takes up less space but offers a shallower



This example uses the Silent Gliss Hand Operated Curtain Track System 3840 (so there are no finials or cording sets to consider and therefore no deductions to make) with an 80mm glider cord and a working track length of 1800mm. In order to get the deep Wave it will use 160mm (7 pocket) hook spacing.

The curtain fullness for this option is approximately 2.3 (finished curtain fabric).

Establish the Working Track Length...

Silent Gliss offer a useful and free Wave calculator using Microsoft of gliders and amount of Wave heading tape required (you can download this at hallishudson. com). If you do not have access to this calculator then a manual calculation can be made. If you are making the curtains without having the track then obtain this measurement from the Hallis MTM Team, but be sure to confirm it is the working track length (excluding finials and cording sets) and not the overall track length (see A).

Calculate the Number of Gliders...

The Silent Gliss Wave Calculator can quickly indicate the number of Wave gliders in your track: Wave Calculator (C). Alternatively you can use the printed tables provided in the Wave Guide (which can be downloaded at from the table (B) indicates that for a track 1800mm in length your curtain track would have 14 gliders per curtain for a pair stack. The number of gliders per curtain is always an even number.

Glider cord spacing	Curtain hook spacing	Pocket factor
60mm		4
60mm		5
80mm		6
80mm		7

Optional extras:



1. 6364/6365 Extension Arm and Carrier allows a single stack curtain to reach the end of the track endset and allows the curtain to return to the wall better.

2255/6366 Adjustable Brake & Draw Rod Carrier used together.

2. 2255 Adjustable Brake which prevents the leading edge of the curtain creeping inwards on hand drawn systems.

3. 6366 Draw Rod Carrier which allows draw rod to be attached and hangs behind the curtain.

Calculate the Wave Heading Tape...

Once again the Silent Gliss Wave Calculator can quickly indicate the length of your heading tape but don't worry, in 5 simple steps it can be done manually!...

1. Take the number of gliders from the previous chart = 14

2. Subtract 1, 14-1 = 13

3. Multiply this by your Pocket Factor (see D),

4. Add back the total number of gliders from step 2,

5. Add on a further 8 pockets, 104 + 8 = 112 pockets











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The planning is done, now for the making!

1. Cut the Wave Heading Tape according to the exact amount of pockets calculated in your planning. For larger curtains a 20 pocket template is available free of charge on request from the Hallis MTM Team. The calculated pockets included 4 for turning (2 at each end). Therefore fold 2 pockets under each side. This is the finished width of your curtain. You can use this dimension to cut your fabric. Add on any usual allowances you make for your preferred make up method.

2. Position the Hemming Tape. We recommend you use the Wave Hemming Tape (part no. 6363) to avoid fabric puckering. With standard Wave glider cord measure to 75mm and then iron the hem into position. Lift the hem back and lay on the iron-on tape. Iron the hem so that the tape melts and sticks the 2 parts of the curtain together. For lined curtains, or if using roller gliders consult the Wave Guide.

3. Sew the Heading Tape. If you are using standard Wave glider cord then sew the heading tape to the top of the curtain. Remember to fold the two pockets under at each end.

4. Place your curtain hooks. For a standard Wave curtain (without the optional enhanced parts), the first hook always goes into the 3rd pocket from the leading edge and then hooks are inserted as required according to the relevant pocket factor, which in this case is 7.

5. Now you get to hang and admire your Silent Gliss Wave Curtain! One of the many advantages of Wave is that it is comparatively simple to dress. When hanging the curtain pull the first fold towards you and push the second backwards.

Now stand back and admire your work!





Choose your track...

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Whatever the application you can be sure to find the perfect track to compliment your Silent Gliss Wave project.

The revised 115mm Pillar Bracket can now be used with 80mm Wave in addition to the 60mm on the 30mm Metropole systems

Partner Wave with: 30 & 50mm Metropole to create the beautiful look of a pole with the reliability of a track. 3840 is one of the most popular tracks to partner with Wave. 6243 Is perfect when you need a recessed track. To create the wow factor electric tracks are the perfect choice, 5090 is perfect for medium weight curtains and 5200 & 5400 for heavy weight.