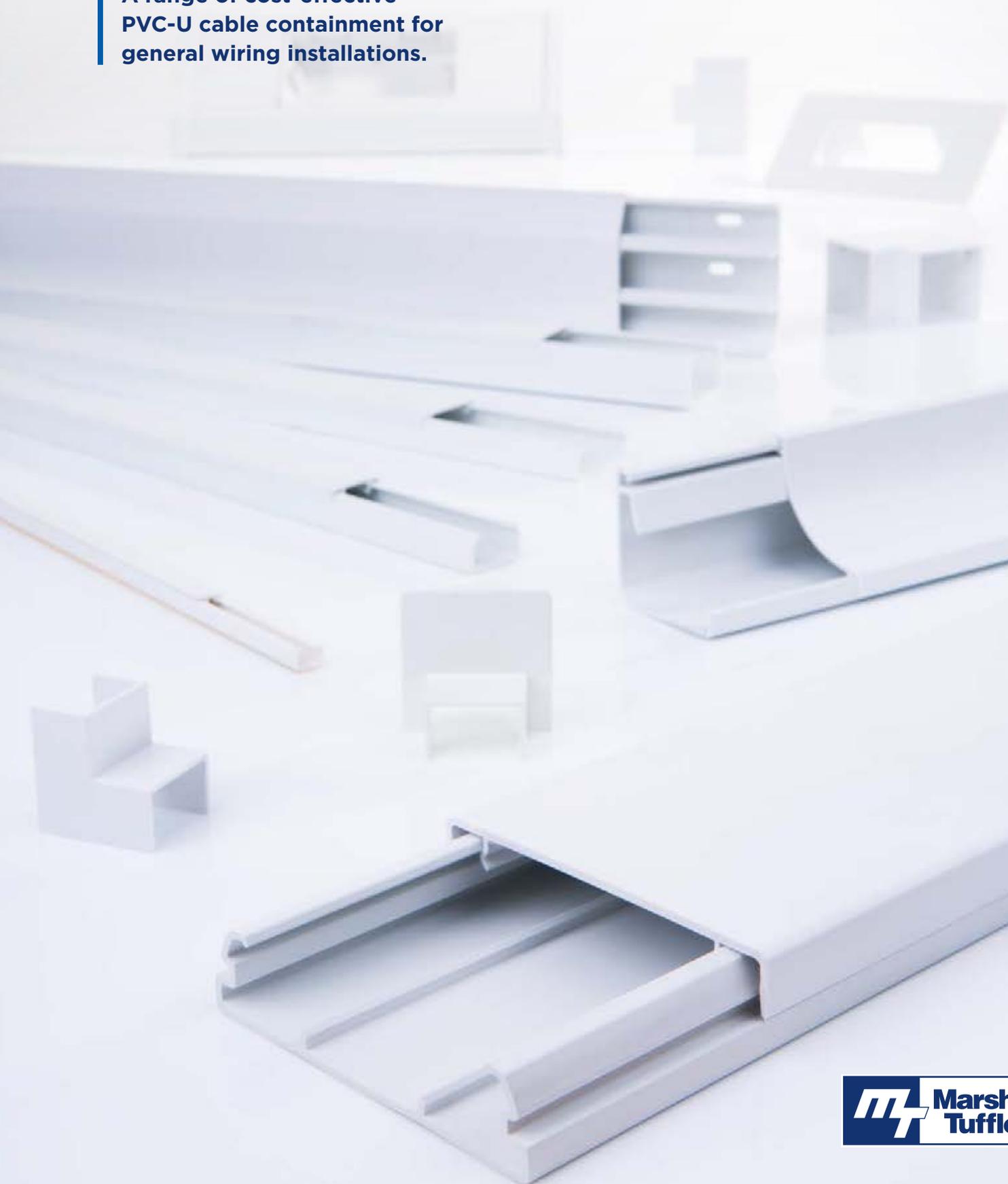


# PVC-U TRUNKING

A range of cost-effective  
PVC-U cable containment for  
general wiring installations.



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Polyvinyl chloride unplasticised (PVC-U) is one of the most successful modern synthetic materials. It makes excellent use of scarce resources, is long-lasting and safe in production, use and is widely recycled.

PVC-U cable containment is easy to install, light to handle and very cost-effective. It is an excellent choice of material for the majority of commercial, education and healthcare environments and has been more thoroughly researched than almost any other synthetic material. PVC-U is also self extinguishing and therefore does not cause flame spread.

We have a wide range of PVC-U trunking solutions in different heights, designs, cable capacities for the distribution of power and data. Whatever the installation requirements, there will always be a perfect solution with Marshall-Tufflex.

### Standard colour

The standard colour for each Marshall-Tufflex range is shown within each relevant product information section, although solid white RAL 9003 is our most popular colour option for PVC-U.

The below table identifies the relevant RAL colour reference for all our standard colour options, dependent on product range. However we would be happy to quote for any other colour requirements, please see the Special Colours section.

Standard Colours		
WH	RD	BN
WH: White RD: Red BN: Brown		

Material	Standard colour	Colour code suffix	RAL
PVC-U	Solid White	WH	9003
	Red	RD	3020
	Brown	BN	8017

**Please note:** it is dependent on the product range as to which colour is available as standard.

### Special colours

To help enhance the style of an installation, different variations of solid colour are sometimes required.

We can provide special colours in either a solid PVC-U solution or a painted solution dependent on your client's preference. All special colour requirements will need to be specified as a RAL colour.

**Please note:** due to different processes and materials utilised, it may not always be possible to obtain an exact colour match between the extruded and moulded product.

**Please note:** these colours are made to order and therefore are subject to set up charges and a longer lead time. For more information and a quotation contact our Technical Team on +44 (0)1424 856688.



### Bio antimicrobial trunking



Where hygiene is a priority, Marshall-Tufflex has a solution with integral antimicrobial properties that can be incorporated within the PVC-U perimeter trunking and deliver ongoing antimicrobial protection that prevents 99.9% of harmful bacteria.

Because the Marshall-Tufflex Bio trunking solution is integral to the PVC-U material, there is no reduction in effectiveness of the trunking throughout its life – even if it is scratched or damaged.

Bench Trunking is available in Bio but not available as standard and is made to order and therefore subject to set up charges and a longer lead time. For more information and a quotation contact our Technical Team on +44 (0)1424 856688.

# Firefly

## FIREFLY FIRE SAFETY CLIPS: SAVING LIVES IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE

**firefly**<sup>TM</sup>  
FIXINGS  
from Marshall-Tufflex

To comply with BS 7671:2008+A3:2015 IET Wiring Regulations, Marshall-Tufflex supply a range of Firefly fire clips to secure cables within or outside of mini trunking, maxi trunking or conduit. The clips are designed to prevent cables from falling in the event of a fire, keeping escape routes free and accessible.



- Fire safety clips to comply with BS 5839-1
- For use within mini trunking, maxi trunking and conduit
- Spring loaded design for easy installation or removal of cables
- Designed for quick installation and to maximise internal trunking space
- Internal version to fit within trunking prior to cables being installed
- External version to retrofit onto existing installations
- Melt point over 1000°C
- Kits available including all required fixings/screws ready for installation

See page  
5 for  
punched mini  
trunking

## Regulations

New regulations came into effect in July 2015, prohibiting the use of non-metallic clips or plastic trunking as being the sole means of support for cables. Firefly clips meet the requirements of BS 7671 Wiring Regulations to secure all surface cables in escape routes, preventing people from becoming entangled and allowing escape.

Firefly clips feature rounded ends, preventing damage to cables and injury to installers. The spring-loaded design makes it straightforward to install and to add or remove cables after the initial installation.

### BS 7671:2008+A3:2015 IET Wiring Regulations

See section 521.11 of  
the current IET Wiring  
Regulations

**See page 237 of our main catalogue for product ordering information.**

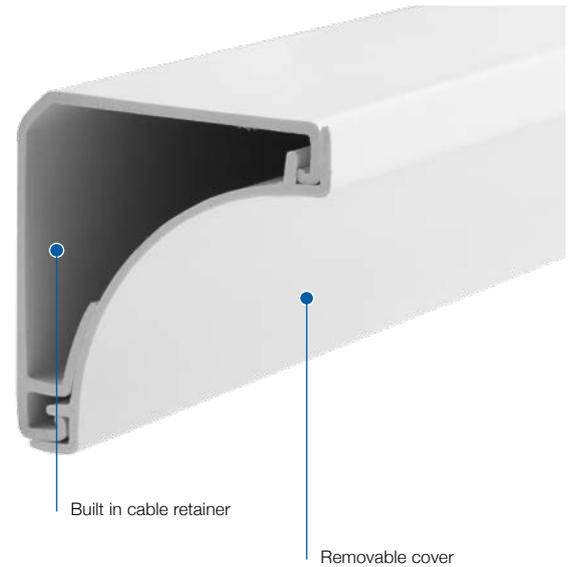
Cornice trunking provides elegant and unobtrusive concealment for surface wiring around ceilings.

**Product information**

- 50 x 50mm
- Designed for use with MMT1 and MMT2 mini trunking (see page 158)
- Adaptors available for cable runs across ceilings or down walls
- Built in cable retainer
- Use with mini trunking to supply pendant drops and surface accessories
- Removable cover

<b>Standard Colour</b>
WH
WH: White

**Colour options:** Optional colours and finishes are available but these may be subject to minimum quantity orders and longer lead times. For more information contact the Technical Team on +44 (0)1424 856688.



Trunking Profile



**Cornice trunking**

code	size	pack
MCT1WH	50 x 50	8 x 3m

Fittings



**Coupler**

code	pack
MCTC1WH	10



**End cap**

code	pack
MCEC1WH	10



**Internal bend**

code	pack
MCIB1WH	10



**External bend**

code	pack
MCEB1WH	10



**Cable retainer**

code	pack
MCBP1	10



**Corner adaptor LH to Mini trunking**

code	size	pack
MCCD1LHWH	MMT1	10
MCCD2LHWH	MMT2	10



**Corner adaptor RH to Mini trunking**

code	size	pack
MCCD1RHWH	MMT1	10
MCCD2RHWH	MMT2	10



**Trunking adaptor to MMT1 Mini trunking**

code	pack
MCTA1WH	10



**Trunking adaptor to MMT2 Mini trunking**

code	pack
MCTA2WH	10



### Technical support

Our Technical Team consists of qualified Electricians, Electrical and Mechanical Engineers with many years experience of cable management installations including an understanding of the regulations and compliancy to standards in both domestic and commercial sectors. The team can advise on a wide range of solutions and technical issues, product standards, data cabling control and Part M compliancy.

We pride ourselves on providing and supplying our customers with specialist solutions to suit a variety of needs and the team's expertise enables us to provide quotations for specialist solutions. We aim to complete all standard quotes within 1 working day, although more complex quotations such as 'take offs' can take longer.



Contact our Technical Services team on +44 (0)1424 856688 or email [technical@marshall-tufflex.com](mailto:technical@marshall-tufflex.com)

### Award winning customer service

Our Customer Service Team are on hand to advise on stock availability, lead times and delivery schedules.

In 2017 Marshall-Tufflex were proud to be shortlisted in four categories at the prestigious Electrical Wholesaler Awards including Best Customer Service, Best Overall Supplier and Best Sales Representative.

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### BIM (Building Information Modelling)

3D Autodesk Revit models are now available to download for Marshall-Tufflex products, with the necessary technical product data for them to be easily specified and integrated into a construction project.

Visit [www.marshall-tufflex.com](http://www.marshall-tufflex.com) or [www.bimstore.co.uk](http://www.bimstore.co.uk)



### Same day collection\*



Our popular same day collection service gives our customers an unrivalled two-hour turnaround on product orders, allowing them to collect from our dedicated collection points in Manchester and London. Orders can also be collected next day from our Hastings depot.

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- Orders can be collected two hours after order placement from Manchester and London.
- Orders placed by 3.30pm will be available for collection until 5.30pm.
- Orders received by 5pm will be ready for collection from 10am the following day.

#### Hastings

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- Orders placed by 12.30pm can be collected from 10am the next day from our Hastings depot.

\* Subject to stock availability

For details regarding collections, please contact our Customer Services team on +44 (0)1424 856600 or email [sales@marshall-tufflex.com](mailto:sales@marshall-tufflex.com)



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### Cornice trunking

#### Material

PVC-U is flame retardant and self-extinguishing. It provides a 100% recyclable material with good sustainability.

#### Installation

##### Positioning

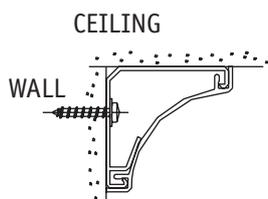
For surface wiring around ceilings.

##### Expansion/contraction

PVC-U expands and contracts at a uniform rate of approx 5.25mm in a 3 metre length for a temperature change of 25°C. Therefore, a 3mm gap between each length of trunking base is recommended. Fittings allow for thermal expansion of the covers.

##### Fitting

- Secure trunking base in one plane every 500mm by drilling 6mm holes in the wall side of the trunking and use round head screws and washers.
- Avoid over-tightening to permit thermal movement.
- The use of plastic caps over screw heads is recommended to protect installed cables.
- To cut the trunking, use a fine-toothed panel or power jig-saw.
- External profile fittings overlap joints by up to 10mm to cover cutting inaccuracies.
- A variable angle jig-saw or chop saw is recommended for cutting 45° mitres.



#### Covers – fitting

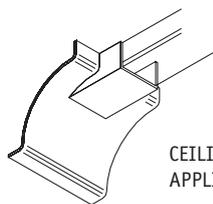
Covers are clipped into place from front. For external moulded fittings, a gap of 25mm is left between the two cover ends to permit the fitting to clip to base.

#### Covers – removal

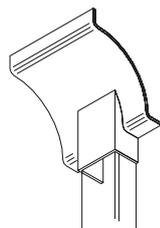
To remove a cover, first remove a fitting to gain access. Insert blade of terminal screwdriver between captive legs of cover and base and gently ease off.

#### Accessories

Accessories are serviced through a spur using a mini trunking adaptor and mini trunking across the ceiling to a pendant drop or down the wall to an appropriate accessory box.

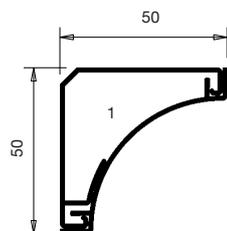


CEILING APPLICATION



VERTICAL WALL APPLICATION

#### Dimensions



1 = 837mm<sup>2</sup> total area  
1 = 376mm<sup>2</sup> 45% space factor

#### Joints and bends

- Base joints should have a 3mm gap to allow for expansion.
- Base must be mitred 45° to ensure total closure of trunking.
- End caps with clips ensure security of trunking.

#### Covers

Covers are designed to limit unauthorised removal and to remain in position during normal conditions irrespective of impact and minor undulations of the mounting surface.

#### Cable capacities

- All calculations allow for a 45% space factor.

As there can be differences between data cable sizes, Marshall-Tufflex recommend that cable dimensions are confirmed with the manufacturing company.

Cable capacity chart	Cable factor	Compartment 1
PVC power cable 1.5mm <sup>2</sup> stranded copper	8.0	47
PVC power cable 2.5mm <sup>2</sup> stranded copper	11.9	31
PVC power cable 4.0mm <sup>2</sup> stranded copper	16.6	22
Data cable: Ø5.5mm	23.8	15
Data cable: Ø6.0mm	28.3	13
Data cable: Ø6.5mm	33.2	11
Data cable: Ø7.0mm	38.5	9
Data cable: Ø8.4mm	55.4	6



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