



Thought Starters for your project: THE BASICS

When deciding which Arakawa products will work best for your hanging project, consider these questions before settling on a part or calling to collaborate with one of our knowledgeable project specialists.

1. What is the weight of each item you want to hang?

- *Shelving* - How many shelves, and on how many cables?
- *Signs & Banners* - How heavy is the sign/banner, and on how many cables will it be hung?
- *Artwork* - How heavy is your heaviest piece of art? How many cables will you hang each piece from? Will any pieces be sharing cables?

2. What are the structural materials you will be hanging from in the ceiling or wall? Concrete? Wood? Sheetrock?

- Keep in mind that depending on your installation, blocking may be required for additional structural support.

3. What kinds of materials are you hanging? Glass? Wood? Plexiglass? Foamcore?

- Keep in mind that certain parts have restrictions on the types of materials they can hang, or the thickness of the materials.

4. How do you want to attach to what you are hanging?

- *Edge Grippers* - pieces that grip to the edge of materials with fixing screws (no holes required)
- *Fixed Attachments* - pieces that use screws to connect to what you are hanging
- *Hooks & Clevises* - pieces that connect to what you are hanging through the use of eye hooks, wires, predrilled through-holes, or the like

Parts I am considering for my project:

• Cable Diameter (based on weight of what I'm hanging): _____

• Ceiling Attachments: _____

• Midway Grippers & Attachments: _____

• Floor Attachments & Tensioners: _____

• Railings: _____

When you are ready to order or seek the advice of one of our project specialists, give us a call at **888-272-5292** and let us help you get started on your project!