



Thought Starters for your project: SHELVING

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

1. What is the maximum amount of weight that the shelving will support?

- Remember to include the weight of the shelf materials themselves in your total.

2. How many cables do you want to use to hang your shelves?

- Consider if your configuration will include shelves that are joined together to share a single cable between them.
- Keep in mind the formula for calculating the amount of weight your cable will support: *single cable weight capacity x number of cables x 60% = maximum weight capacity.*

3. How much flexibility does your shelving installation require?

- Railing - If you want ultimate flexibility for your installation, floor and ceiling rails are the best choice.
- Fixed Attachment - If adjustment of your shelves along the vertical lines of cable is enough flexibility, consider using fixed attachment hardware to the ceiling and floor.

4. What material and dimensions are your shelves?

- Keep in mind that the choices for midway grippers to connect to your shelves will depend greatly on the shelving material and its thickness. This is also important for determining the number of cables you need to support your display.

Parts I am considering for my shelving project:

- Cable Diameter (based on the weight of my shelving display): _____
- Railings: _____
- Rail Clips (if applicable): _____
- Ceiling Attachments: _____
- Midway Grippers & Attachments: _____
- Floor Attachments & Tensioners (if applicable): _____

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!