Installation Guidelines: Do's and Don'ts	
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• <b>DO</b> use only 7 x 7 weave cable (see page 4).	• <b>DON'T</b> use 1 x 19, 7 x 19 or other sizes of woven cable, fishing line, or other types of stringing materials with Arakawa grippers.
• <u>DO</u> insert cable into the gripper completely (shown at right).	DON'T only insert the cable partially into the gripper (shown at right); if cable is not inserted properly, the internal gripper mechanism may not engage completely and the cable could be released during or after installation.
• <u>DO</u> make sure the gripper is correctly aligned. Ceiling-mounted grippers should have the pin facing down, but all others will have the pin facing up (shown at right).	DON'T incorrectly align gripper or insert cable into gripper at an angle; if cable exits the gripper at an angle it could inadvertently depress pin and release cable during or after installation (shown at right).
• <u>DO</u> use triangular cut wire cutters to cut cable, such as those included in our cable cutting kit (Arakawa part CCK).	DON'T use electrical wire cutters, or those not specifically approved for stainless steel cable.
• <u>DO</u> use only a lint-free cloth to clean cables.	<ul> <li>DON'T use cleaners or solvents on cable as these may change properties of the cable and cause staining.</li> </ul>
• <b>DO</b> coil cable behind artwork, panels, and fixtures to conceal cable in your installation.	DON'T cut cable lengths to prevent exposure from behind artwork, panels, or fixtures as you may end up without enough length for your next installation.
<ul> <li><u>DO</u> install ceiling grippers, wall grippers, and rails into structural framework, or use anchors as appropriate.</li> </ul>	DON'T install ceiling grippers, wall grippers, and rails into drywall or drop ceilings without blocking or other structural reinforcements as these surfaces do not provide adequate installation support.
• <u>DO</u> cut CRE, CRJ, and MH3 rail with cover on to ensure rail and cover lengths match up correctly.	DON'T paint cable, parts (with the exception of vinyl rail covers), or rail as paint can interfere with proper functioning of these parts.
• <u><b>DO</b></u> handle CRE, CRJ, and MH3 vinyl rail covers with clean hands.	DON'T use our parts outdoors or in environments with excessive moisture or chemicals.

If you ever have any questions or concerns about any of this information, or your own installation of our parts, DO give us a call a 1.888.ARAKAWA (888.272.5292) for assistance.