

# PRELUDE® XL® and PRELUDE XL High Recycled Content (HRC)

## Exposed Tee Suspension System



**SUSTAIN™**  
High Performance  
Sustainable  
Ceiling Systems



Prelude XL suspension system

This hot-dipped galvanized steel 15/16" suspension system offers high recycled content for improved LEED® credits.

### KEY SELECTION ATTRIBUTES

- **Seismic Rx®** Suspension System saves time and money; Armstrong Ceilings offers an ICC-ES approach to installations (ESR-1308)
- **Prelude® XL®** is part of the Sustain™ portfolio and meets the most stringent industry sustainability compliance standards today
- **CleanAssure™** family of products – includes disinfectable panels, suspension systems, and trim (Cleaning and CDC-approved disinfecting options available on [armstrongceilings.com/cleaning](http://armstrongceilings.com/cleaning))
- **PeakForm®** profile increases strength and stability for improved performance during installation
- **SuperLock™** main beam clip is engineered for a strong, secure connection and fast, accurate alignment confirmed with an audible click; easy to remove/relocate
- Hot-dipped galvanized coating inhibits red rusting better than electrogalvanized or painted systems
- 10-Year Limited System Warranty; 30-Year Limited Ceiling Systems Warranty when used with **HumiGuard® Plus** products

- **Made-to-order** main beams and cross tees can be ordered for your project needs in one carton minimum
- XL® staked-on end detail provides secure locked connection: easy to remove, reuse, and relocate
- Fire Guard™ options offer UL® design fire-rated performance
- Some items available in metric sizes
- Blizzard White and Charcoal Black powder-coated finish
- Linear lighting integration is easy with made-to-order main-beam-to-cross-tee adapters, rout spacing, miter spacing, and short cross tees (3" to 6" lengths)
- 10-Year replacement items available
- **Prelude® XL® High Recycled Content (HRC)**
- Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act compliant
- Prelude® XL® High Recycled Content (HRC) suspension system is part of the Sustain Portfolio, meets stringent Sustain requirements, and contributes to improved LEED credits



### COLORS Due to printing limitations, shade may vary from actual product.

#### Standard

White (WH)	Black (BL)	Silver Grey (SG)	Gun Metal Grey (MY)	Silver Satin (SA)	Ivory (IV)	Medium Taupe (MT)	Adobe (AD)	Light Grey (LG)	Custom Colors Available*
Grey Stone (GS)	Stone (SE)	Basalt (SBT)	Riverstone (SRV)	Coffee (SCE)	Polar (SPO)	Limestone (SLM)	Fossil (SFL)	Sandstone (SSS)	
Hay (SHY)	Oat (SOT)	Mist (SMT)	Pacific (SPC)	Rainstorm (SRS)	Lilac (SLC)	Twilight (STT)	Ocean (SOC)	Boxwood (SBW)	
Fern (SFN)	Ivy (SIV)	Feldspar (SFS)	Topaz (STZ)	Bronzite (SBZ)	Honeysuckle (SHS)	Marigold (SMG)	Rose (SRO)		

#### Premium

White Aluminum (WA)†	Natural Aluminum (NA)†	Copper (CP)
Bronze (BZ)	Pewter (PW)	Silver (SL)

#### Powder-Coated Finishes

Blizzard White (ZW)	Charcoal Black (ZB)

NOTE: 360° paint finishes and custom colors available as special order.

\* Colors that are pre-qualified to meet Sustain™ portfolio requirements are available upon request.  
Other made-to-order colors must be evaluated if sustainability criteria is required. Lead time will increase.  
† Prefinished aluminum capping for corrosion resistance



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VISUAL SELECTION

PERFORMANCE

PACKAGING

Item No. ♦	Description	Rout Spacing	Dimensions (Inches)	LOAD TEST DATA (LBS./LIN. FT.)		Fire Guard™	Seismic Category	CleanAssure™ Disinfectable Grid			Pieces/ Carton	LFT/ Carton
				L/360 4 Ft.	L/360 5 Ft.			Fog	Spray	Wipe		
PRELUDE® XL® 15/16"	7301__ ❖ 7301HRC 8301	12" HD Main Beam	6" O.C.	144 x 15/16 x 1-11/16"	16.73	8.73	N/A	*	*	*	20	240
(Red Numbers are Fire Guard™ items)	7300__ ❖ 7300HRC 8300__ †	12" ID Main Beam	6" O.C.	144 x 15/16 x 1-11/16"	13.5	6.35	N/A	N/A	*	*	20	240
(Blue Numbers are BABA Compliant and High Recycled Content Items)	7305__ ❖	140" HD Main Beam	10" O.C.	140 x 15/16 x 1-11/16"	16.73	8.73	N/A	*	*	*	20	233
	7306__ ❖	132" HD Main Beam	10", 30", 50", 56", 76", 96", 116", 122" O.C.	132 x 15/16 x 1-11/16"	16.73	8.73	N/A	*	*	*	20	220
	7307__ ❖	126" HD Main Beam	10", 30", 50", 70", 90", 110", 116" O.C.	126 x 15/16 x 1-11/16"	16.73	8.73	N/A	*	*	*	20	210
	7302__ ❖	10" ID Main Beam	6" O.C.	120 x 15/16 x 1-11/16"	13.5	6.35	N/A	N/A	*	*	20	200
	XL7380__ ❖	8" Cross Tee	12" O.C.	96 x 15/16 x 1-11/16"	12.12**	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	20	160
	XL7357__ ❖	5" Cross Tee	6", 12", 24", 30", 36", 48", 54" O.C.	60 x 15/16 x 1-11/16"	N/A	7.61	N/A	*	*	*	60	300
	XL7390__ ❖	6" Cross Tee	12" O.C.	72 x 15/16 x 1-11/16"	12.24*	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	20	120
	XL7341__ ❖ XL7341HRC XL8341	4" Cross Tee	12" O.C.	48 x 15/16 x 1-11/16"	16.89	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	60	240
	XL7340__ ❖ XL8340__ †	4" Cross Tee	12" O.C.	48 x 15/16 x 1-11/16"	12.25	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	60	240
	XL7342__ ❖ XL7342HRC	4" Cross Tee	12" O.C.	48 x 15/16 x 1-1/2"	7.8	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	60	240
	XL7348__ ❖ XL7348HRC	4" Cross Tee	12" O.C.	48 x 15/16 x 1-3/8"	6.78	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	60	240
	XL7330__ ††	3" Cross Tee	N/A	36 x 15/16 x 1-11/16"	20.3 at 3'	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	60	180
	XL7378__ ❖	30" Cross Tee	N/A	30 x 15/16 x 1-3/8"	16.54 at 2.5'	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	60	150
	XL7328__ ❖ XL7328HRC XL8323__ †	2" Cross Tee	N/A	24 x 15/16 x 1-3/8"	36.0 at 2'	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	60	120
	XL8320HRC XL8320 †	2" Cross Tee	N/A	24 x 15/16 x 1-11/16"	61.33 at 2'	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	60	120
	XL7368__ ❖	20" Cross Tee	N/A	20 x 15/16 x 1-3/8"	36.0 at 1.67'	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	60	100
	XL7398__ ❖	18" Cross Tee	N/A	18 x 15/16 x 1-3/8"	N/A	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	60	90
	XL7318__ ❖	1" Cross Tee	N/A	12 x 15/16 x 1-3/8"	36.0 at 1'	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	120	120
	XL7304__ ❖	4" Cross Tee	N/A	4 x 15/16 x 1-11/16"	N/A	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	60	20
	XL7306__ ❖	6" Cross Tee	N/A	6 x 15/16 x 1-11/16"	N/A	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	60	30
		15/16" Prelude® XL®										
Size Capabilities		Main Beam Length	Cross Tee Length		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Varies	Varies
NOTE: Up to 6 weeks for color and size combinations.		36" - 144"	3" - 144"									
		Rout spacing 3" from ends, 4" thereafter										



Made-to-order main beams and cross tees can be ordered with special sizes, rout spacing, and colors for your project needs in one carton minimums.  
NOTE: Additional Prelude XL items for TechZone® Ceiling Systems are listed in the TechZone Technical Guide (BPCS-4486), and available online at [armstrongceilings.com/techzone](http://armstrongceilings.com/techzone)  
\* Simple Span \*\* Hanger Wire Support Mid-Span  
♦ When specifying or ordering items with a color or finish, add the two-or three-letter suffix to the end of the item number (e.g. XL7342 L G \_ - Light Grey)  
❖ Available in White (WH), and Blizzard White (ZW) and Charcoal Black (ZB) powder-coated finishes only  
† Available in Black (BL) and White (WH) only  
†† Available in Black (BL), White (WH), and Blizzard White (ZW) and Charcoal Black (ZB) powder-coated finishes only

Dots represent high level of performance.

VISUAL SELECTION

CleanAssure™ Disinfectable Grid

PACKAGING

Item No. ♦♦	Face Profile	Description	Dimensions (Inches)	CleanAssure™ Disinfectable Grid		Pieces/ Carton	LFT/ Carton	
				4 Ft.	5 Ft.			
Prelude XL	AX73013__	15/16"	12" HD Main Beam, Routs 6" O.C.	144 x 15/16 x 1-11/16"	16.73	8.73	20	240
Painted Grid to Match Axiom® Trim (360°	AX73423__	15/16"	4" Cross Tee, Routs 12" O.C.	48 x 15/16 x 1-1/2"	7.8	N/A	60	240
Painted - Powder Coated Paint)	AX73283__	15/16"	2" Cross Tee	24 x 15/16 x 1-3/8"	36.0 @ 2'	N/A	60	120

♦♦ When specifying or ordering items with a color or finish, add the two-or three-letter suffix to the end of the item number (e.g. 7301 L G \_ - Light Grey)



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## VISUAL SELECTION

Item No.	Face Profile	Description	Rout Spacing	Dimensions (Inches)	LOAD TEST DATA (LBS/LF)	
					L/360 4 Ft.	L/360 5 Ft.
Continuous Load Path (CLP)						
<b>CLP7301</b>	15/16"	N/A	N/A	6 x 15/16"	N/A	N/A
<b>7396</b>	15/16"	9' 6" Main Beam	6" O.C.	114 x 15/16"	16.5	8.73
<b>7376</b>	15/16"	7' 6" Main Beam	6" O.C.	90 x 15/16"	16.5	8.73

## PERFORMANCE

Fire Guard	Seismic Category	CleanAssure™ Disinfectable Grid		
		Fog	Spray	Wipe
N/A	*	*	*	*
N/A	*	*	*	*
N/A	*	*	*	*

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## PACKAGING

Pieces/ Carton	LF/ Carton
20	240
20	190
20	150

ASTM Class  
HD - Heavy-duty  
ID - Intermediate-duty  
LD - Light-duty

## VISUAL SELECTION

Item No. ♦	Description	Length	(A) Flange	(B) Flange	(C) Reveal	(D) Reveal	Pieces/ Carton	LFT/ Carton
<b>7800</b> _ _ _ _ † <b>7800HRC</b>	12' Hemmed Angle Molding	144"	7/8"	7/8"	N/A	N/A	30	360
<b>7808</b> _ _ ❖	10' Hemmed Angle Molding	120"	2"	2"	N/A	N/A	10	100
<b>780812</b> _ _ ❖	12' Hemmed Angle Molding	144"	2"	2"	N/A	N/A	10	120
<b>7807</b>	10' Hemmed Angle Molding	120"	2"	1"	N/A	N/A	10	100
<b>7875</b> _ _ ❖	10' Shadow Molding	120"	3/4"	15/16"	1/2"	N/A	30	300
<b>7877</b> _ _ ❖***	10' Shadow Molding	120"	15/16"	15/16"	1/4"	N/A	30	300
<b>7878</b> _ _ ***†	10' Shadow Molding	120"	15/16"	15/16"	3/8"	N/A	30	300
<b>7897</b> _ _ ❖***	10' Shadow Molding	120"	15/16"	15/16"	1/2"	N/A	30	300
<b>7888</b>	10' Shadow Molding	120"	15/16"	15/16"	3/8"	1/4"	30	300
<b>7850</b> _ _ ❖	12' Hemmed Angle Molding	144"	1-1/8"	7/8"	N/A	N/A	30	360

\*\*\* Suitable for IBC Category D,E,F installations using Armstrong® Seismic Rx® suspension system and BERC2 Clip  
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 † Not available in Silver Grey (SG), Gun Metal Grey (MY), or Silver Satin (SA).  
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## MAXIMUM FIXTURE WEIGHT

Drawing Key: Main beam (↑) Cross tee (---) Hanger wire (+)

Configuration	Item No.	Fixture		Planning Module		Hanger Spacing		Maximum Weight	
		A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
Main Beam to Main Beam	<b>7300/8300/7302</b> <b>7301/8301</b>	24" x 48"	24" x 48"	48" x 48"	48" x 48"	48"	48"	69.27 lbs.	49.27 lbs.
		24" x 48"	24" x 48"	48" x 48"	48" x 48"	48"	48"	72.32 lbs.	72.32 lbs.
	<b>7300/8300/7302</b> <b>7301/8301</b>	12" x 48"	12" x 48"	48" x 48"	48" x 48"	48"	48"	54.26 lbs.	47.17 lbs.
	<b>7300/8300/7305</b> <b>7301/8301</b>	24" x 48"	20" x 60"	60" x 60"	60" x 60"	48"	48"	56.47 lbs.	43.21 lbs.
		24" x 48"	20" x 60"	60" x 60"	60" x 60"	48"	48"	56.47 lbs.	65.46 lbs.
Cross Tee to Cross Tee	<b>XL8340/XL7340</b> <b>XL7342</b> <b>XL8341/XL7341</b>	24" x 48"	24" x 24"	64" x 60"	48" x 48"	48"	48"	69.27 lbs.	80.55 lbs.
		24" x 48"	24" x 24"	64" x 60"	48" x 48"	48"	48"	40.89 lbs.	52.26 lbs.
	<b>XL8340/XL7340</b> <b>XL8341/XL7341</b>	24" x 48"	12" x 48"	48" x 48"	48" x 48"	48"	48"	49.27 lbs.	42.17 lbs.
		24" x 48"	12" x 48"	48" x 48"	48" x 48"	48"	48"	72.32 lbs.	63.32 lbs.

Main beams tested as follows: 7300 tested at 13.0 lbs./LF to 1/360 of 4' span; 7301 tested at 16.5 lbs./LF to 1/360 of 4' span; 8500 tested at 13.3 lbs./lin. ft. to 1/360 of 4' span. 48" cross tee tested at 10.34 lbs./lin. ft. to 1/360 of 4' span.

Fixtures weighing more than 56 lbs. should be independently supported. Fixture weight is based on single fixture only. For end-to-end fixtures or other configurations not shown, consult your Armstrong Ceilings representative.



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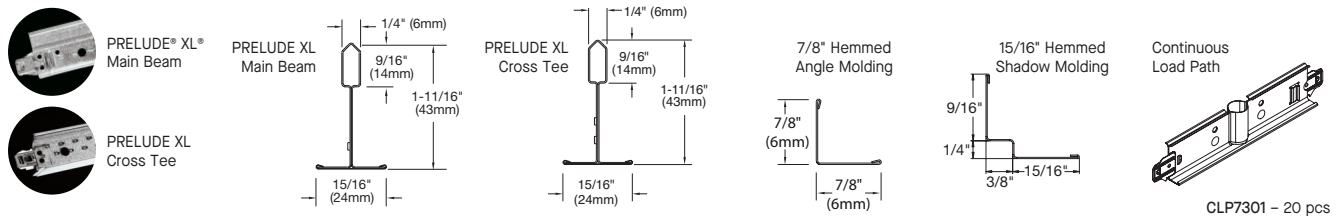
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## ACCESSORIES

Item No.	Description	Pieces/ Carton
<b>BERC2</b>	<b>2" Beam-End Retaining Clip</b> Allows you to create a code-compliant Seismic D, E, F ceiling installation while eliminating the need to use 2" wall molding or spreader bars.	
<b>BERC2</b>	Steel	200
<b>FZBERC2</b>	Steel	50
<b>ALBERC2</b>	Aluminum	200
<b>FZALBERC2</b>	Aluminum	50
<b>STAC</b>	<b>Single-Tee Adapter Clip</b> Used to create code-compliant non-seismic and seismic C and D, E, F off-module main beam to cross tee connections.	
<b>STAC</b>		120
<b>FZSTAC</b>		50

Item No.	Description	Pieces/ Carton
<b>ES4</b>	<b>Expansion Sleeves</b> For 15/16" Prelude	
<b>ES4</b>		200
<b>FZES4</b>		50
<b>GCWA</b>	<b>Grip Clip Wall Attachment</b> Joins main beam or cross tee to wall molding via locking barbs without pop rivets or screws.	
<b>GCWA</b>		250
<b>FZGCWA</b>		50

## DETAILS



## SEISMIC PERFORMANCE

**Main Beams**  
7301, 7301HRC, 7306, 7307, 8301  
Minimum Lbs. To Pull Out Compression/Tension  
335.0  
330.0

**Cross Tees**  
All XL cross tees exceed 300 lbs. in both compression and tension.

**ICC Reports**  
For areas under ICC jurisdiction, see ICC evaluation report number ESR-1308 for allowable values and/or conditions of use concerning the suspension system components listed on this page. The report is subject to re-examination, revisions, and possible cancellation.

## PHYSICAL DATA

**Material**  
G30 hot-dipped galvanized steel

**Surface Finish**  
Baked polyester paint or powder coated  
Manufactured and tested in accordance with ASTM C635

**Face Dimension**  
15/16"

**Profile**  
Exposed tee

**Cross Tee/Main Beam Interface**  
Override

**Design Considerations**  
Physical product samples for standard and custom colors are available upon request. Please refer to the physical product sample prior to making a final selection. While we strive to ensure exact color matches, various factors such as differences in materials, texture, substrate porosity, painting processes, lighting, and observer subjectivity can all affect how paint colors appear on ceiling and wall panels, suspension systems, and trim products. Due to these and other differences, ceiling and wall panels, trim products, and suspension systems with the same color name will coordinate but may not be an exact color match. Product is dyelotted. Order sufficient initial quantities and attic stock to minimize possible color variation.

All acoustical grid and Axiom trim accessories (a.k.a. clips) are supplied as unpainted items. Exposed clips will need to be field painted after installation, if required for the project. This ensures accessories meet the tested performance criteria and adhere to AWI installation instructions and warranted products or systems.

**Installation Consideration**  
If pop riveting must be used on powder coated material, pre-drill with a sharp 1/8" drill bit to minimize potential paint chipping.

**End Detail**  
Main Beam: Staked-on clip  
Cross Tee: Staked-on clip

**Duty Classification**  
Intermediate or Heavy-duty

**Cleaning & Disinfecting**  
Cleaning and CDC-approved disinfecting options available on [armstrongceilings.com/cleaning](http://armstrongceilings.com/cleaning)