



CASE STUDY

Bell Museum
University of Minnesota
Saint Paul, MN



TIME SAVINGS
333 hours

TOTAL SAVINGS
\$14,985.37

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Project Summary

Building type	Museum & Planetarium
Contractor	Sonus Interiors
Building structure	Concrete
Services	Tectum Baffles

Featured Products

Standard Hanger - Black Line



"The ease of installation using the GripplE products over having to crimp our own cables made this project extremely fast. We are working on adding more GripplE products to our project designs and end use solutions." - Sonus Interiors

COST SAVING SUMMARY

	GripplE solution	Traditional method
Overview	HF2-LG-10FT-BLK	Air Cable with crimps and painting
Material cost	\$6,690	\$7,060
Installation time	167 hours	500 hours
Labor rate (per hour)	\$45/hour	\$45/hour
Total labor cost	\$7,515	\$22,500
TOTAL COST	\$7,521.69	\$22,507.06

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PROJECT DETAILS

The Bell Museum is home to the world-renowned wildlife dioramas and a 120-seat digital Planetarium theater. The contractor, Sonus Interioris, were tasked with installing 500 2ft x 4ft Tectum baffles. The Tectum baffles needed to be hung in all classrooms, presentation areas and general museum display areas. They were looking for a solution that was both aesthetically pleasing and cost effective.

The traditional method would not only include aircable to be crimped but it would also need to be painted. Gripple's Black Suspension

Solutions blend in with dark ceilings and provide a discreet point of suspension. The Standard Hanger has fewer components compared to the traditional method. No tools or cutting required for installation. Prior to this job, the contractor had no experience using Gripple products. They found that not only were the products easy to install but also very beneficial when it came to labor savings. With total labor savings coming out to \$14,985.37.



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