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## 1. APPLICATIONS

In our application is an elastic deformation of an aluminium section.
Curving of Starline, Linea'Touch and Escort handrails to fit in different building layouts


## Remark

Performer handrail is not curveable for these reasons:

- aluminium and PVC profile are very wide and rigid
- impossible to clip the PVC profile even if you manage to bend the aluminium profile


## 2. AVAILABLE CURVATURE LIMITS

| PRODUCTS | MINIMUM CURVATURE <br> RADIUS $^{(1)}$ | MAXIMUM CURVATURE <br> RADIUS $^{(2)}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| ESCORT PVC sheathed or Decowood | 2 m | 12 m |
| ESCORT anodised or coated | 0.4 m | 12 m |
| STARLINE PVC sheathed with PVC band | 3 m | 12 m |
| STARLINE anodised with PVC, wood or trend effect band | 0.4 m | 12 m |
| LINEA'TOUCH PVC sheathed or Decowood | 2 m | 12 m |
| LINEA'TOUCH anodised or coated | 0.4 m | 12 m |
| LINEA'TOUCH+ PVC sheathed or Decowood | 2 m | 12 m |
| LINEA'TOUCH+ anodised or coated | 0.4 m | 12 m |

(1) Minimum curvature radius = tightest curve radius
(2) Maximum curvature radius = the curve radius beyond which no curving is necessary

Remark: for curvature radii below 2 metres, the curved handrails are mounted on special narrow brackets.


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## 3. RECOMMENDATION

Where curved handrails are installed in a run with straight handrails, the curved part is terminated with straight sections at each end in order to achieve a smooth junction


Curved handrails are manufactured using templates manufactured in-situ.
The procedure below is used to establish the size of the template:

- Draw a reference line on the floor whose $X-X$ axis is a line tangential to the radius (for convex curves) or the line of the chord across the curved section (for concave curves).
- Now draw several lines in towards the curve of the wall, at 200 mm intervals, perpendicular to the $\mathrm{X}-\mathrm{X}$ axis.
- Now draw up a table showing the $x$ and $y$ values for each line.


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## Reminder



Development of a circle: $2 \times \pi \times$ radius
Development of a half circle: $\pi x$ radius
Development of a quarter circle: $\pi \times$ (radius/2)
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