

## Instructions for use

# Special products Curved handrails

### 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



#### <u>Remark</u>

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 RADIUS <sup>(1)</sup>	MAXIMUM CURVATURE RADIUS <sup>(2)</sup>
ESCORT PVC sheathed or Decowood	2m	12m
ESCORT anodised or coated	0.4m	12m
STARLINE PVC sheathed with PVC band	3m	12m
STARLINE anodised with PVC, wood or trend effect band	0.4m	12m
LINEA'TOUCH PVC sheathed or Decowood	2m	12m
LINEA'TOUCH anodised or coated	0.4m	12m
LINEA'TOUCH+ PVC sheathed or Decowood	2m	12m
LINEA'TOUCH+ anodised or coated	0.4m	12m

(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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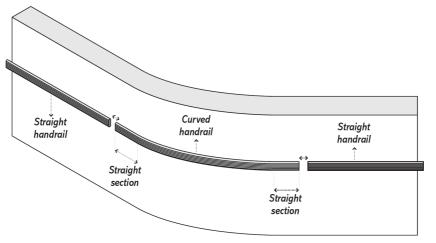


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#### 3. RECOMMENDATION

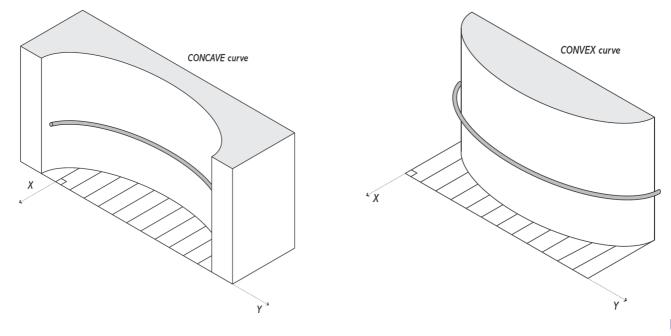
Where curved handrails are installed in a run with straight handrails, the curved part is terminated with straight sections at each end in order to achieve a smooth junction



Curved handrails are manufactured using templates manufactured in-situ.

The procedure below is used to establish the size of the template:

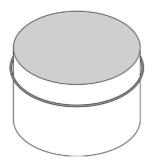
- Draw a reference line on the floor whose X-X axis is a line tangential to the radius (for convex curves) or the line of the chord across the curved section (for concave curves).
- Now draw several lines in towards the curve of the wall, at 200 mm intervals, perpendicular to the X-X axis.
- Now draw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





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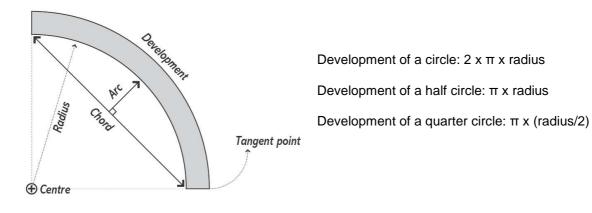
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#### **Reminder**





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