

YewdaleMovatrack[®] Policy

Operational Maintenance & Guidance:

It is an NHS requirement that cubicle tracks should be installed following manufacturer's guidance and comply with HBN 00-10 Part E. Installation should be completed by competent installers, ideally those who have received training offered by Yewdale. YewdaleMovatrack[®] systems should be maintained and their performance monitored in line with manufacturer's instructions.

HBN 00-10 Part E states that, "All tracking should be tested annually as per manufacturer's instructions to ensure that changes made to the configuration or environmental conditions have not adversely affected performance."

Annual inspection and testing of YewdaleMovatrack[®] systems should only be carried out by Protects Plus 0345 646 0955.

In accordance with HBN 00-10 Part E guidance on cubicle tracks in hospitals:

- The manufacturer's recommendations in respect of periodic inspection and maintenance should be followed to ensure that acceptable levels of performance are maintained.
- Track suspension should have breaking strength of no less than 180kg.
- Gliders, runners and other relevant components should be capable of withstanding at least 20,000 cycles of curtain movement without appreciable loss of quietness or smoothness in operation, or visible wear.
- Parts of a system should be non-combustible as defined in BS 476-4:1970.
- Track parts must be corrosion-resistant materials, not a health hazard or emit toxic products in a fire.
- All privacy/cubicle tracks to have tool-free access points for hassle-free loading and unloading of curtains.
- A planned preventative maintenance policy should be followed.
- Gliders and other components must be compatible with the system in use and not of a different type/make.

Cleaning

HBN 00-10 Part E states that the design, materials and workmanship of a system should be capable of withstanding the cleaning regimes in use and when installed, will not generate dust or dirt. In accordance with NHS National Standards of Healthcare Cleanliness 2021, "Staff should fully understand the cleaning frequencies their work areas require and follow these closely. When room use or priorities change, the cleaning frequencies for the area should be reviewed." Cleaning should be consistent with IPC standards and requirements.