

# **CEILING CENTRES – FIXING INSTRUCTIONS**

Drill a 12mm hole through the centre for the light wire.

Locate joists or battens above ceiling and mark if ceiling centre is to be screwed to ceiling.

Mix cornice adhesive in a clean water, then sift cornice adhesive into the water. Allow a ratio of water to adhesive of 1 : 1.5. Leave to soak for about two minutes. Stir the mixture to a smooth paste (do not over mix), it should have a consistency of whipped cream. This mixture should remain workable for approximately 25 minute.

Spread on the back of the centre in beads approximately 5mm thick and 20mm wide.

Push the centre up into place making sure that the light wire is not tangled above the centre and that the design of the centre runs parallel to the walls.

Prop up the centre from the floor using a piece of 50 x 25mm ceiling batten or similar. Alternatively screw the centre to joists or battens. Clean excess cornice adhesive away from the centre with a damp sponge or wet paint brush. Leave to dry for 30 minutes.

Fill the gap between centre and ceiling using a putty knife or plasterers small tool to apply the cornice adhesive. Stop up screw holes. Clean off excess with sponge or brush.

Paint centre later (minimum 24 hours) with an oil-based sealer and then follow with an enamel or acrylic finishing coat.

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