

Buying guide

# SKYTТА

## Sliding door system

### Safety

This furniture must be fixed to the ceiling. Different ceiling materials require different types of fixing devices. Use fixing devices suitable for the ceilings in your home, sold separately.

Clean the floor rail and door wheels regularly to make sure the doors run smoothly and the wheels are not damaged.

### Service message

Installing sliding doors can require professional carpentry knowledge. We recommend you to use the IKEA Assembly service to make sure the doors get a perfect fit in your space.

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SKYTТА sliding door system has a 10-year guarantee



### Sliding doors for any space

Save space, create new space or hide space with SKYTТА sliding doors. The door frames and rails come in three different colours and combines with panels from the PAX range to create a personal solution. Made to run between the ceiling and floor, so no wardrobe frames are needed, and suitable with any of our storage system that fits your space. Or use them as a room divider. Choose a sleek, minimalistic door or an industrial looking glass door to set the style in your room.

All the products (shown here) may not be available at the store. Please contact the staff or look at [www.IKEA.com](http://www.IKEA.com) for more information. For more detailed product information, see the pricetag and the Internet. All units require assembly.



# Good to know

Create your own sliding door by choosing between different frames and panels – and combine them as you like.

Our wide range of panels lets you choose between various materials and expressions, such as semi-transparent, glass, high-gloss, wooden foil and mirror.

Integrated handles give the sliding doors a sleek look with clean lines.

The total assembly height including the floor and ceiling rails is 2045 mm for the 1960 mm door, and 2397 mm for the 2310 mm door. They can both be adjusted 6 mm up or down.

If your ceiling is higher than the doors, you can use SKYTТА ceiling height reducer and cover panel to create a fake wall and fill the gap up to 356 mm above the doors.

If the doors are higher than your ceiling, it's possible to cut the door at the top, along with the panel. We recommend that you always use our Assembly services for this.

When installing your new storage solution and SKYTТА doors, make sure there are no cables, pipes or heating systems nearby that may prevent the doors from closing completely or which might get damaged during installation.



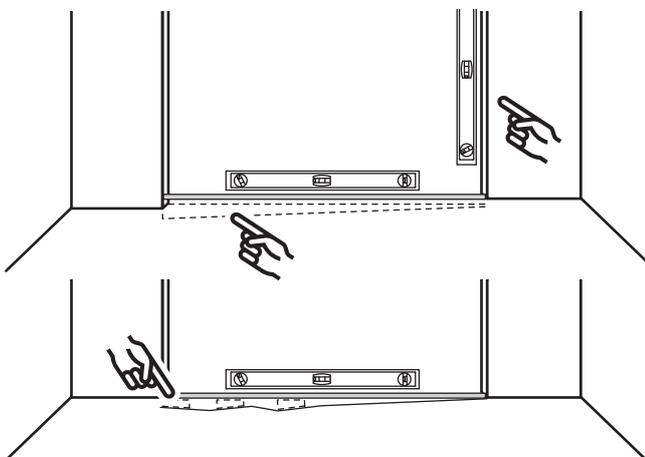
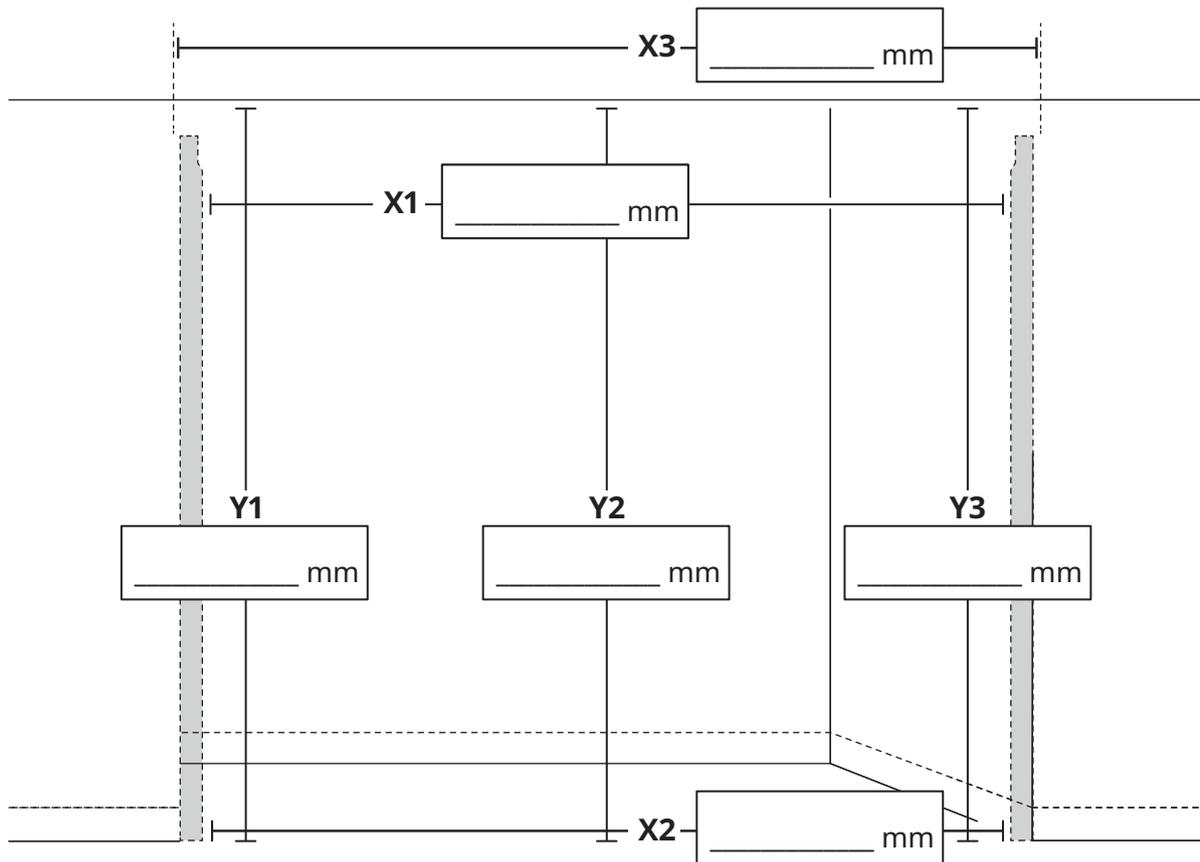
## Plan on paper or use the planner tool

Planning your SKYTТА sliding doors can be a bit tricky, and it's important that all the measurements are correct and aligned. It's perfectly fine to plan on paper if that's what you prefer, but there's also a planner tool available on [www.IKEA.com](http://www.IKEA.com) to help you out!

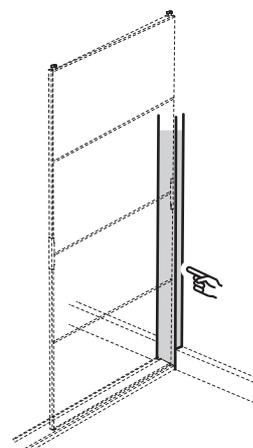
# How to measure your space

Measure the width (X1, X2, X3) and height (Y1, Y2, Y3) of your space. Make sure to measure the height in at least three places as the ceiling or floor might be slightly uneven. It's important

that you measure the exact spot where you are going to place your doors, and that each surface is straight. Uneven or angled surfaces need to be adjusted before the doors are installed.



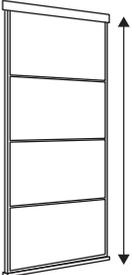
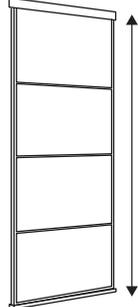
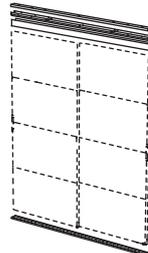
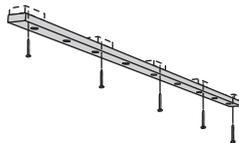
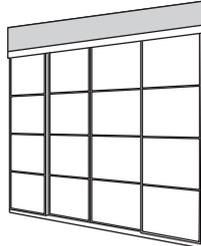
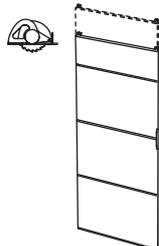
Uneven or angled surfaces need to be adjusted before the doors are installed. The SKYTТА system needs no adjustment if the floor is uneven 0-2 mm per 1 m, or if the wall is uneven 0-3 mm per 1 m.



Don't forget about the skirting board or crown molding. We recommend to always remove or cut them, or there will be a gap between the door and wall. We recommend the use of a stop bar, explained more on page 9

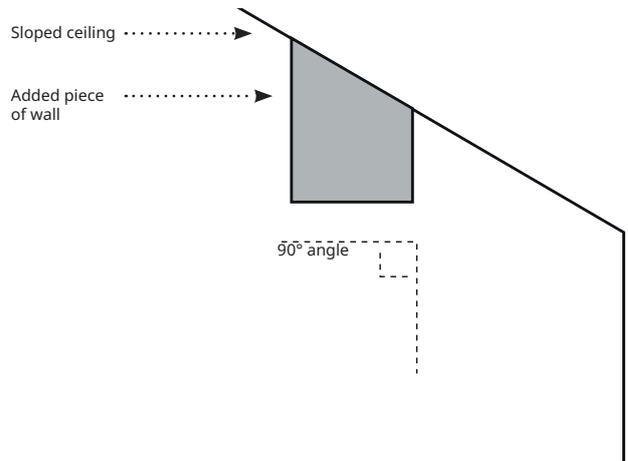
# How to plan – SKYTТА height

Our doors come in two heights but even if your height is a little bit lower, or a lot higher, there's a solution for you.

Ideal complete solution door + rail			
			
Low door: 2045 mm +/-6 mm	High door: 2397 mm +/-6 mm		
Distance between floor and ceiling		Problem	Solution
2039–2051 mm	2391–2403 mm	<b>The door fits perfectly!</b> Normal assembly with doors and rails.	
2052–2095 mm	2404–2447 mm	<b>Just a little space left above the doors</b> Compensate the ceiling height with distance pieces toward the ceiling. The distance pieces are not sold by IKEA.	
2075–2410 mm	2427–2762 mm	<b>A lot of space left above the doors</b> Compensate the ceiling height with SKYTТА ceiling height reducer and cover panels, or contact a carpenter for a customized solution. See more on page 10.	
1500–2038 mm	1500–2390 mm	<b>The doors are too high</b> It's possible to cut the door and panels. Please note that this option is not applicable for glass or mirror glass panels, as the glass is tempered and will split into tiny pieces. Check in the planning tool which other panels cannot be cut. This step needs to be done by a professional carpenter with the appropriate tools. The assembly instruction for this step is available online only.	

# How to plan – sloped ceiling

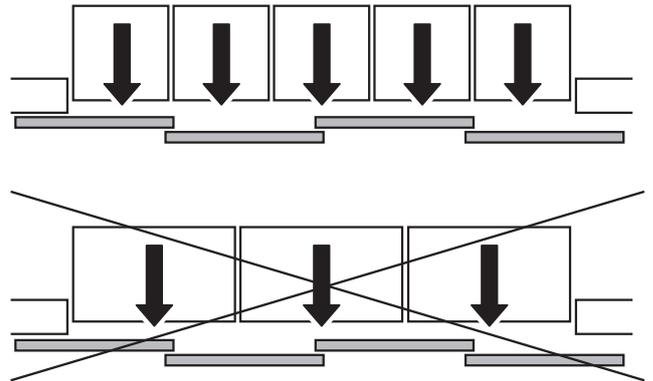
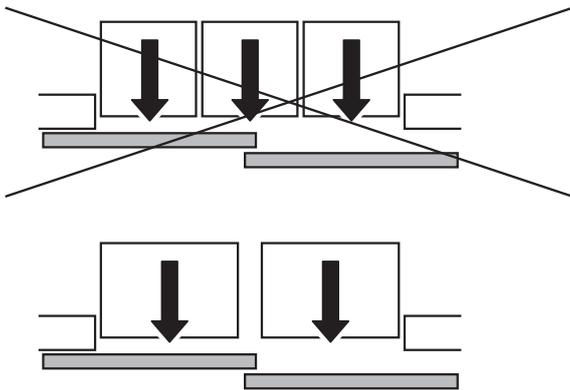
SKYTТА ceiling rail must be mounted onto a flat surface which is parallel with the floor. It cannot be mounted directly onto a sloped ceiling. If you want to install SKYTТА sliding doors onto a sloped ceiling, you need to add an extra piece of wall which is wider than the width of the rail, and which creates a 90 degree angle with the wall.



# How to plan – storage behind

When you are placing storage behind your SKYTТА sliding door it's important to plan for that so that you are able to reach and/or open everything.

As an example, a drawer should not be placed behind the overlap of a door unless both doors can be moved, or the drawer cannot be opened.

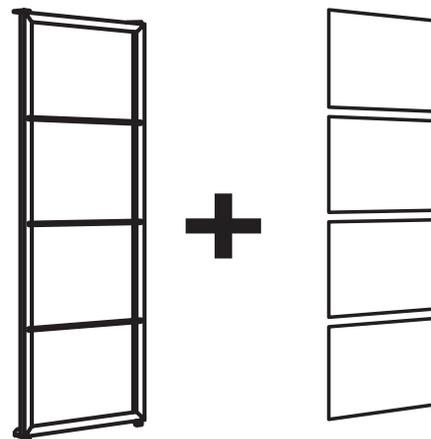


# How to choose colour and panels

The SKYTТА sliding door frames comes in white, aluminium and black and you can combine them with all the panels from the PAX range. Either go with a matched solution or create a strong impact with contrasting finishes, it's all up to you!

The panels are sold in a package of 4, so for each SKYTТА door you choose, you also need one package of panels. There's a wide variety of colours, materials and finishes to choose from and you can mix them any way you like.

Just keep in mind that some of the panels have a different colour or finish on the backside, something that might be good to know if you are planning a solution where you see the doors from both sides.



# How to plan the width of your SKYTТА

Maximum width is including door overlap of minimum 25 mm depending on size of the door.

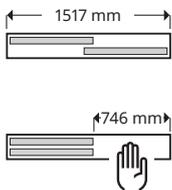
With SKYTТА system you have many possibilities of combinations. You can combine a small door measuring 771 mm together with a wide door measuring 1021 mm and use 2- or 3-track rails. You can also experiment with different door overlaps, yet keep in mind that a 25 mm overlap is the minimum needed. IKEA rec-

ommends as little overlap as possible to get the best symmetry and opening. Also, a big opening is recommended since this makes it easier to reach your things behind the doors. The following examples show the difference between 2- and 3-track rails.

## Combinations with the 2-track rail

### 2 doors in 2-track rail

2x 771 mm door



## Combinations with the 3-track rail



We do not recommend using the 3-track rail for a combination with 2 doors.

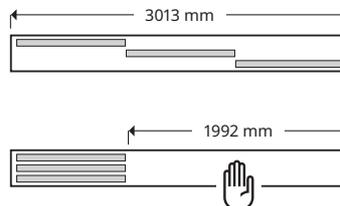
### 3 doors in the 2-track rail



We do not recommend using the 2-track rail for a combination with 3 doors.

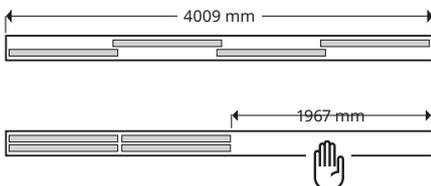
### 3 doors in the 3-track rail

3x 1021 mm doors



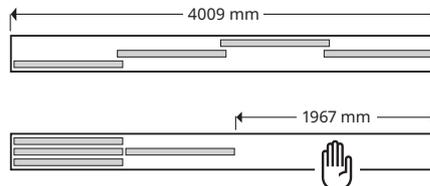
### 4 doors in the 2-track rail

4x 1021 mm doors



### 4 doors in the 3-track rail

4x 1021 mm doors



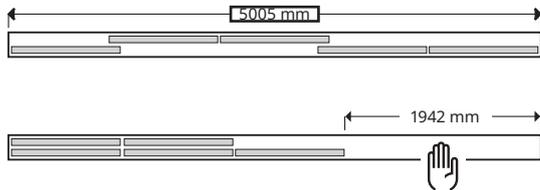
We recommend the 2-track rail for this combination. A 3-track rail is possible but will not give a bigger opening or add depth.

# How to plan the width of your SKYTТА

## Combinations with the 2-track rail

### 5 doors in the 2-track rail

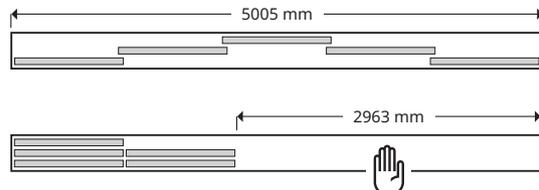
5 × 1021 mm doors



## Combinations with the 3-track rail

### 5 doors in the 3-track rail

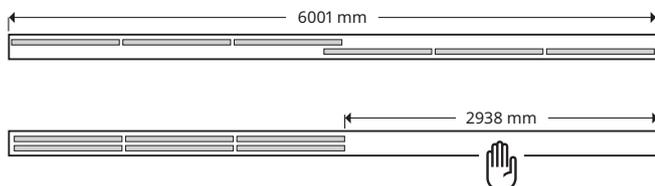
5 × 1021 mm doors



We recommend the 3-track combination since this will give a bigger opening. The 2-track rail is also possible but consider how easily you will want to reach your things behind the doors.

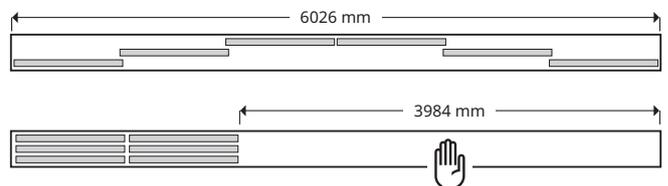
### 6 doors in the 2-track rail

6 × 1021 mm doors



### 6 doors in the 3-track rail

6 × 1021 mm doors



We recommend both combinations, yet the 3-track rail will give a bigger opening. Consider how easily you will want to reach your things behind the doors and the visual aspect.

**You will find more possible combinations at the end of this buying guide.**

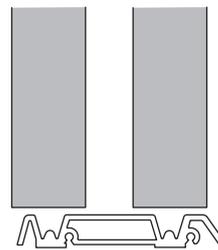
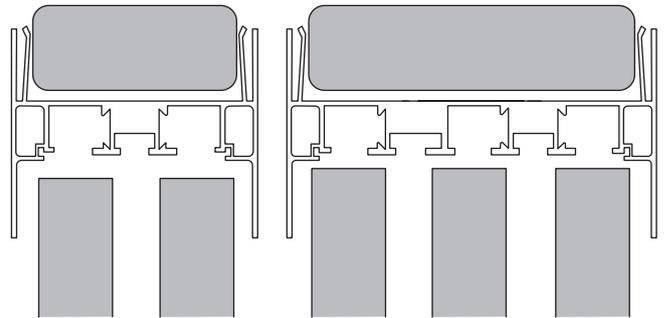
# SKYTТА rails and fittings

## Pick the right amount of rails

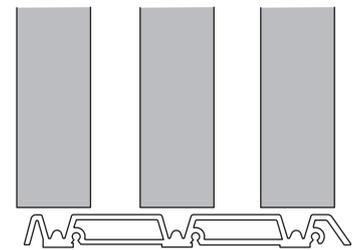
When you have decided on the amount of doors, you pick the rails. Each rail is 2 m long and can be joint and then cut to the correct length to match the width of the doors. They are available in the same finishes as the door frames – white, aluminium and black.

The top rail is mounted in two steps. Start with mounting a wooden beam after you have found good fixing points in the ceiling. Then mount the aluminium rail, after adjusting the height/straightness on the preassembled flange screws, to the wooden beam.

The floor rail is provided with double glue tape which works on solid flooring. Avoid using the floor rail on rugs, as it will not stay fixed properly.



2-track rail with doors



3-track rail with doors

## Add the right amount of fittings for the doors

Depending on the rail, you always pick 1 package of fittings for either 2-track or 3-track rails. They are used for the doors in the ends.

You also need one package of fittings for middle door per each extra door. Here's a table to help you figure out how many packages of fittings you will need.

Amount of doors	Amount of fitting packages for 2-track rail	Amount of fitting packages for middle door
2	1	0
3	0	1
4	1	2
5	1	3
6	1	4

Amount of doors	Amount of fitting packages for 3-track rail	Amount of fitting packages for middle door
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5	1	3
6	1	4

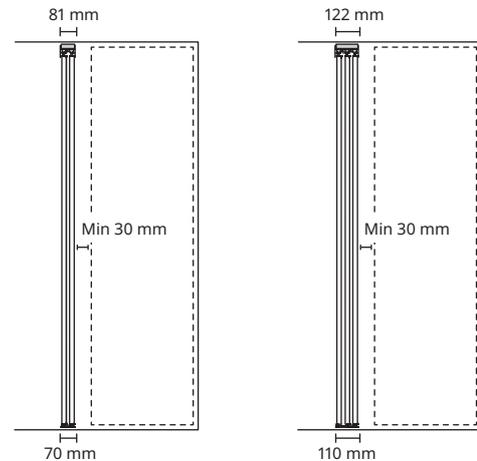
# How to plan - total depth

## Get the right depth

Since SKYTТА runs on rails from floor to ceiling, you can pick and choose what storage solution you want to place behind the doors.

Don't forget to add enough space for your storage, as well as the depth of the rails and some extra space. We are suggesting a minimum of 30 mm between the sliding doors and the storage behind them.

Please note that the ceiling rail is a little deeper than the floor rail, due to the cover parts, as shown in the illustration. For the 2-track rail you need to count 81 mm depth, and for the 3-track rail you need to count on a depth of 122 mm.



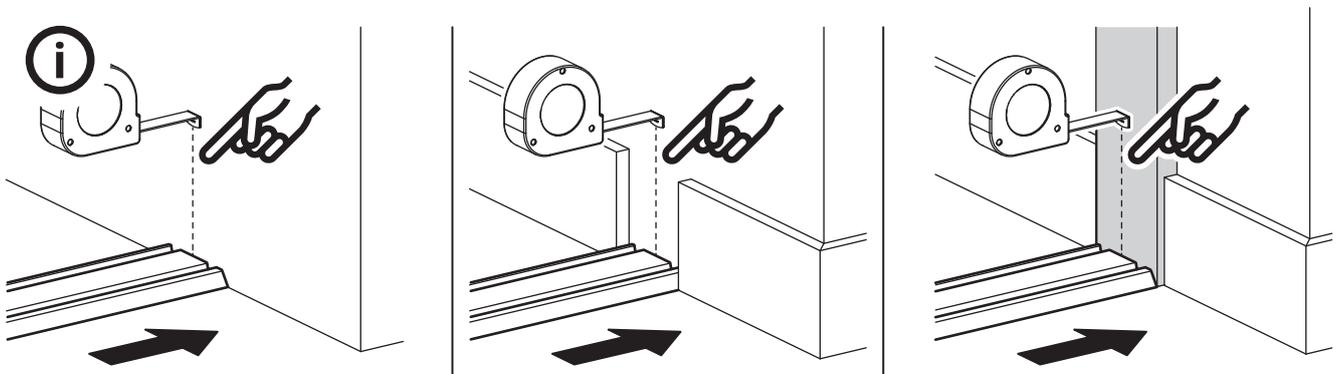
## SKYTТА stop bar

### Frame your doors with a stop bar

A stop bar is a good way of creating a frame around your sliding doors, as well as providing an extra protection for the wall. It can be placed above the skirting board or fitted inbetween as the illustration shows.

Don't forget to measure the thickness of your skirting board, as that can differ from style and brand. If the skirt board is thicker than 18 mm, we recommend to cut it out and use the stop bar instead, as shown in the illustration.

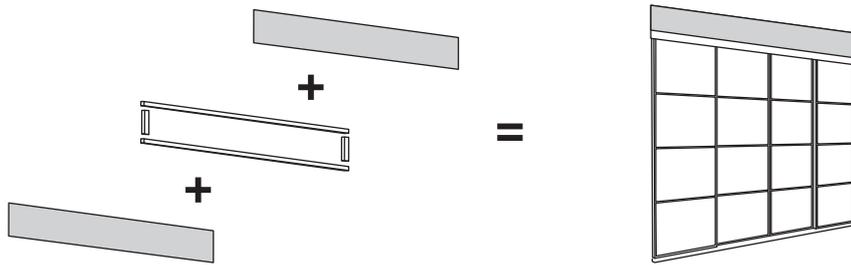
Our SKYTТА stop bar is available in white and comes in two widths to match the rails. It's 18 mm thick and 240 cm high with the possibility to cut to desired height.



It's possible to use the doors without the SKYTТА stop bar as shown in this illustration or use a customised solution. Keep in mind that walls can be slightly uneven if you let the doors run against the wall, which can cause gaps.

Cut the skirting board and crown molding so that the stop bar fits between the floor and ceiling. The stop bar could be placed above the skirting board, in which case you need to measure the skirting board as the thickness varies from brand and style.

## How to build with ceiling height reducer



Is your ceiling higher than the SKYTТА sliding doors? No worries. The ceiling height reducer will help you bridge the gap. Use them above your doors and complete with cover panels that you paint to match.

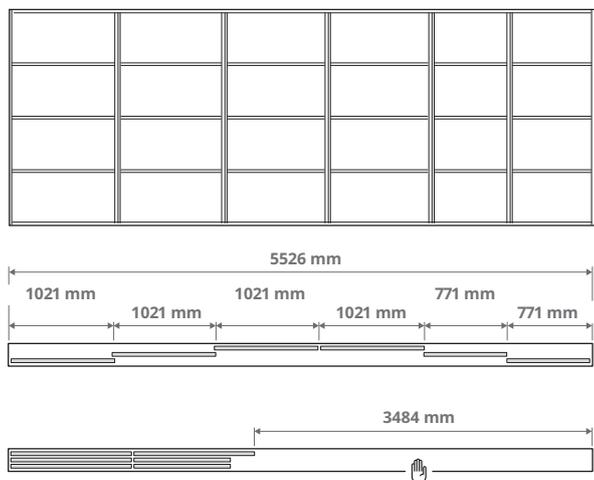
This ceiling height reducer can be mounted above the SKYTТА sliding doors, to bridge the gap if your ceiling height is up to 365 mm higher than the doors.

Complete the ceiling height reducer with SKYTТА cover panel on each side and paint it to match your room. Or use pre-treated cover panels from our kitchen range, available in a variety of colours.

# Possible combinations with the 3-track rail

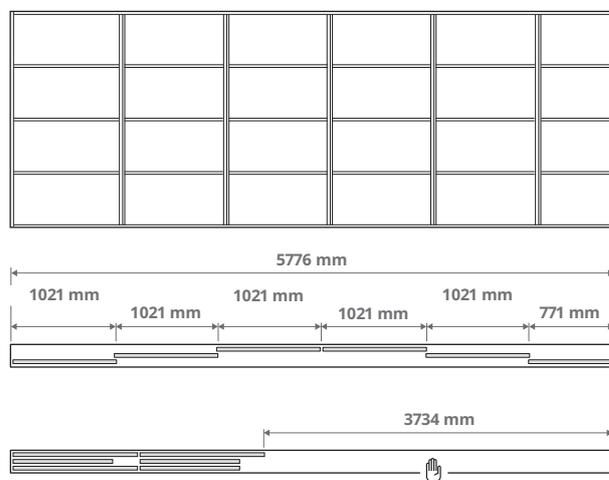
## Combination with 6 doors and the 3-track rail.

2× 771 mm and 4× 1021 mm doors



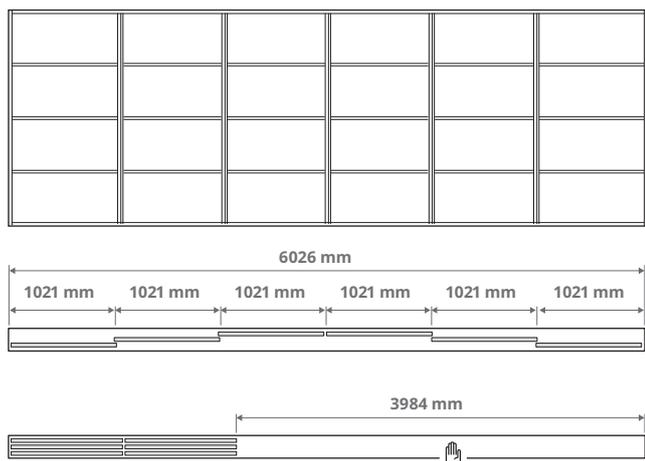
## Combination with 6 doors and the 3-track rail.

1× 771 mm and 5× 1021 mm doors



## Combination with 6 doors and the 3-track rail.

6× 1021 mm doors



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