

Adhesive/Impaler Clip Mount

When to Use Adhesive/Impaler Clip Mount:

The adhesive mount method is the fastest, best fitting, and most economical way to install panels. Most panel sizes may be installed by using this method giving a clean, professional look. Truetone® and Tacwall® panels mounted in this manner are removable so aesthetics can be changed or damaged panels can be replaced. If additional support against sheer force is desired, impaler clips can be used as well as an “L” or “J” channel mounted to the wall along the bottom of the panel.

Instructions for Adhesive Mount:

- Mock-ups under jobsite lighting and finish conditions are strongly recommended. Installation should not begin until product is acclimated to environment for 24 hours prior to installation
- Installation should not begin until jobsite is clean with lighting and environmental conditions (temperature and humidity) approximating that of occupancy. Do not install panels unless jobsite conditions are as required by specification
- Panels should not be installed in temperatures less than 60° F, since below this temperature most construction adhesives lose their effectiveness. Use fresh, good quality, fast setting construction adhesive (*Liquid Nail, Cove Base Adhesive*). Impaler clips may also be used as mechanical backup or to hold Truetone® panels in position until the adhesive sets (*Impaler clips are available for an additional cost*)
- With the back side of the panel facing you, apply dabs of adhesive approximately every 16" staying 3" from edge of panel. Stagger new row of adhesive and continue until panel is covered (see fig.1)
- Place panel in position and firmly press the entire panel against the structural substrate. Slide back and forth approximately 1". Slowly pull the panel back from the wall 2" to 3" and allow the adhesive to flash for approximately 20 seconds
- Reposition the panel, pressing it firmly against the structural substrate while paying attention to the aesthetic appearance
- Secure panel until adhesive sets

fig. 1

