

Hook and Loop Mount

When to Use Hook and Loop Mount:

The hook and loop mounting method is utilized when the panels being installed are small or light and you would like to reposition them from time to time. This is accomplished by attaching a “loop” pile to the back of the panel, and the “hook” part is attached to the wall. The panel is secured to the wall simply by adjoining the two parts. This method is used when easy removal and changing of the panel is required. It is obviously not as durable and strong as other installation methods. This method is subject to weight limitations and as with the Z-Clip method is difficult to shim for perfect alignment and a fine fit when substrate conditions are not perfect.

Instructions for Hook and Loop 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
- Loop component will always be laminated to panels unless otherwise specified

There are two types of hook components:

- A. Pressure Sensitive Adhesive (PSA)** is used for smooth, non-porous surfaces (metal, glass, plastics).
- Make sure wall surface is free of dirt and debris
 - Place PSA backed hook onto the loop strips on the back of the panel
 - Peel backings from hook strips
 - Skip “B” Go to “C”



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B. Rigid is used for porous surfaces (wood, masonry block, gypsum board). This component must be screwed or stapled to the wall (screw heads must recess)

- Make sure wall surface is free of dirt and debris
- Align panel on the wall and place perimeter marks on the wall
- Lay the panel down and measure from outside edge the position of the loop strips
- Duplicate the measurements on the wall and fasten hook strips appropriately

C. Instructions Continued

- Align one edge of the panel and slowly lay the rest of the panel in position
- Check to make sure panel is aligned correctly, if not, slowly pull panel free, realign and set down again. When panel is correctly positioned, press firmly to interlock hook and loop
- Removing a panel is best accomplished by starting at one corner and slowly lifting panel free, letting the hook and loop disengage a little at a time

