

# SLATWALL INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Slatwall panels can be installed to finished or unfinished surfaces and directly over studs. Where concrete block walls are used it is recommended that furring strips be attached to the block walls.

Construction adhesive is suggested for more permanent installation, giving a more secure bond with the wall.

## STEP 1

Always lift the Slatwall up off the stack. Sliding will cause damage to the surface. Using two or more people when handling will help eliminate any corner or edge damage.

Slatwall is used for interior settings only. Allow panels to acclimate to room temperature before installing.



## STEP 2

Recommended stud spacing is 16" on-center. Using a stud finder, you can mark and locate the studs so the panel can be securely attached.

For horizontal positions, a level should be used to ensure that the top corners of the panel will be evenly mounted.

## STEP 3

If the Slatwall needs to be cut-to-size, cut the panels face down. Using a portable circular saw with a sharp saw blade (60-80 teeth) is recommended. Keep in mind that if using a table saw, the panel should be cut face up.

Note:

If cutting the panel with aluminum inserts, use a carbide tipped saw blade. Make sure your inserts are secure and flush with the edge cut line.

## STEP 4

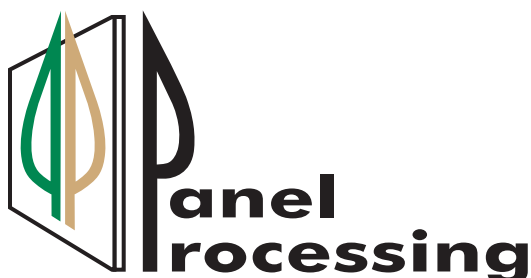
Use countersunk flathead screws for installation. Use 1 1/2" screws if attaching directly to studs. Use 2" screws if installing over drywall.

Attachment should never be made through the slats, attachment should be through the channels/grooves. Fasten screws into every other groove. Pre-drill holes for the screws according to the screw size. Do not allow screws to protrude into the grooves, movement of hardware could be inhibited.

DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN SCREWS

## SUGGESTED TOOLS

Drill  
Circular Saw  
Level  
Construction Adhesive  
Countersunk Flathead Screws  
(1 1/2" or 2")  
Stud Finder  
Safety Glasses



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