

DECORATIVE PANEL INSTALLATION GUIDE

* You will need one tube of construction grade adhesive (like Liquid Nails) -DO NOT USE WOOD GLUE-; one caulk gun; one construction pin nailer; 1 ¼ inch finish pins; OR one screw gun; one 1/16 inch drill bit; 1 ¼ inch finish screws. (Note: there are some construction adhesives that will not require you to fasten the board to the wall with pins or screws while the adhesive sets and dries. See adhesive instructions for specific directions)

1 Find the studs on the wall and mark them where you will be attaching the panels.

2 Apply the construction adhesive to the corners of the panel, appx 2 inches from the two edges, in a pool about the size of a silver dollar. Then apply 4-8 other pools of the same size spaced evenly throughout the rest of the panel.

3 Set the panel to the wall in the desired location. Be sure to press the board tight to the wall so the adhesive will spread out evenly along the board and wall. You may need to slide the board back and forth slightly to smooth the adhesive.

4 Secure panel to the wall mechanically to keep the board from moving as the adhesive sets. To do this you need to fire a 1 ¼ inch pin (with pin nailer) into the stud through the panel at the grout line near each corner of the panel and 2-4 throughout the mid-section. The finish pins are very thin and will not be noticeable, however feel free to cover them with either touch up paint or putty. Without the adhesive the pins will not be sufficient to hold the panel to the wall, they are only intended to keep the panel from moving.

5 Using screws may be necessary if you have only metal studs to work with instead of wood studs. After placing the panel on the wall and smoothing the adhesive, you will drill a small hole through the panel and into the metal stud (do so on a grout line and near the corners). Then you will take a 1 ¼ inch finish screw and drive it into the pre-drilled hole into the metal stud. Repeat the drilling process for all corners and for 2-4 other locations in the mid-section of the panel. The screws should be the same color as the paneling then they can be dabbed with paint to cover them.

NOTE- Screws can be used in the place of pins with wood studs as well if preferred.