

Hook & Loop Fastening System

MATERIALS

When this mounting system is specified, panels are furnished with factory applied loop fabric strips on the backs of panels. Base support brackets are also recommended and are to be selected and supplied by the installer.

METHOD

1. Loop fabric strips are uniformly positioned on the rear of the panels at the factory.
2. Installer is to insure that wall surfaces are smooth, clean and non-porous.
3. Base support brackets are to be positioned at the start of a run of panels and at the panel joints. These brackets help support the panels and allow for the bottom edges to be kept in alignment.
4. Installer is to determine appropriate positioning for hook tape.
5. Remove release paper from the hook tape and press tape very firmly to wall or plate. All entrapped air must be removed.
NOTE: A small roller, the size used for wallpaper seams, works well.
6. Wall panel is then firmly pressed against the wall, engaging the loop fabric on the panel back to the hook tape on the wall. On standard panels with stretched

fabric facing, the panel may be tapped softly with the heel of the hand to assure attachment.

NOTE: A sheet of paper may be placed between the loop fabric and the hook tape and then slid out once the panel is in place.

7. If repositioning or removal of the panel is necessary, the panel must be "peeled" from the wall if at all possible. A thin, flat, rigid blade is useful in starting the break in the bond. Pulling the panel straight from the wall may damage the bond between the panel and the loop fabric, the hook tape and the wall, or both.
NOTE: Once the hook tape is adhered to the wall or plate, it can not be removed and used elsewhere; a new strip of hook tape must be used.
8. Installers should have clean hands or wear clean gloves to avoid soiling panel fabrics.

FIELD MEASUREMENTS

1. Allow for wall panel thickness on one leg of an intersecting wall when measuring inside corner.
2. For an outside corner, the panel on one wall must be extended beyond the wall to meet the thickness of the panel on the adjoining wall so as to form a perfect corner.

NOTE: These instructions serve only as a guide. As there are many variable field conditions, the responsibility for recognizing these conditions and compensating for them, lies with the installer.

