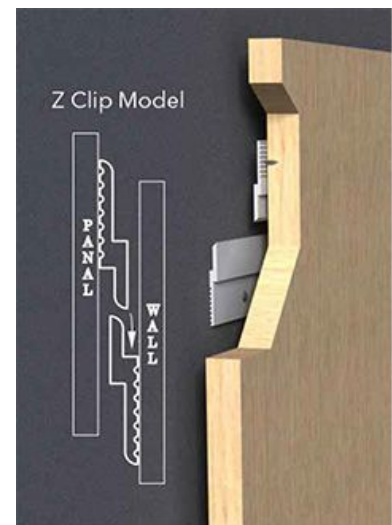


INSTALLATION GUIDE

DO NOT glue Sculpted MDF panels directly to drywall or sheetrock.

FASTENING METHOD

- Blind fastening methods are the preferred means of installation. This allows prefinished panels to be delivered and installed without damage to the face.
 - We recommend **Z-clips** or **hanger cleats**.
 - **Z-clips** generally allow for closer spacing to the wall - approximately 3/16" between the wall surface and the back of the panel.
 - **Hanger cleats** will leave approximately 1/2" between the wall surface and the back of the panel.
- When applying Z-clip or cleat to panel back, the pattern relief, position and length of the screws must be considered in order to avoid damage to the face of the panel.
- DO NOT use an adhesive to fix the two parts of the Z-clip or cleat together. MDF is a wood product which will expand and contract with changes in temperature and humidity. The panels must be allowed to "float" on the fasteners.



PANEL PLACEMENT

- Clearance must be considered between the top of the panel and the ceiling to allow the panel to be lifted and dropped onto the Z-clip or cleat.
- A minimum of four (4) attachment points is required over a 96" panel height. With horizontal attachment points no more than 24 inches apart.
- Wall mounted portion of Z-clip or cleat must be secured into the aluminum or wood studs and not fastened only through the drywall or sheetrock.

PANEL MATERIALS

- Wood and veneered products are warranted for performance within a range of environmental conditions as specified by the Architectural Woodwork Institute (AWI) and in accordance with approved industry standards for installation.
 - These are generally considered to be between 25% and 55% rh @ 70° F. This can vary with geographic region and must be taken into account when engineering the installation.

It is the responsibility of the contractor to engineer the installation for the specific application.

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