

INSTALLATIONS

4 Recommended Forms of Easy Installation

Always ensure walls or areas of attachment are plumb & level prior install

1	Direct Screw Attachment	Unfinished Panels
2	French Cleat (Wood)	Unfinished or
		Finished Panels
3	Monarch Z-Clip Fasteners	Unfinished or
		Finished Panels
4	Special Mount Profile Clips	Unfinished or
		Finished Panels

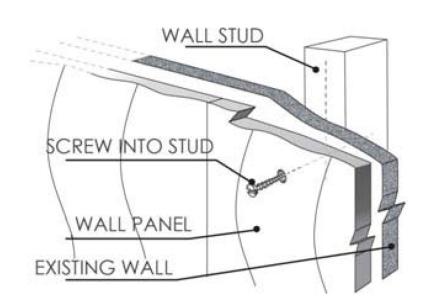


Direct Screw Attachment

Unfinished Panels

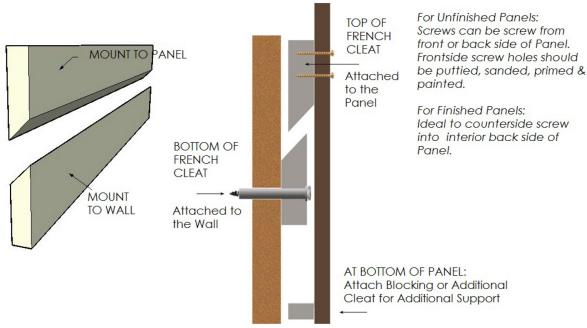
Raw or <u>unfinished</u> panels may be screwed directly to the wall (studs), ensuri ng there is adequate support. Next, the screw holes can be puttied, sanded and then painted. We re commend an MDF primer followed by 2 coats of acrylic paint.

To achieve the best finish, sand the panels between each coat of paint and follow the paint manufacturer's instructions. Before attaching, ensure that each panel is the right way up and check that the pattern will align when they are mounted to the wall.





French Cleat - Wood: Concealed Installation of Unfinished & Finished Panels



French Cleat consists of two pieces of wood, each with a bevelout on one edge where on epiece is mounted to the wall (secured to the studs) and the other piece is mounted to the back of the item being hung on the wall. One piece will be mounted to the back of the panel to be hung. The piece will be oriented so that the angle faces down and the longer part of the angle faces out. The other piece will be mounted to the wall and secured to the studs with the angle facing up, and the longer edge of the angle facing out. Ensure both pieces are level and straight! To hang the heavy item, "stack" the cleat on the item being hung over the cleat mounted to the wall. The panel should be now securely hung on the wall.

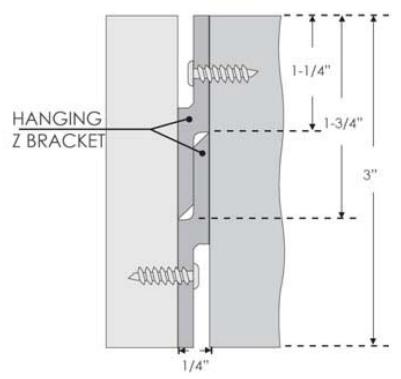


Monarch Z-Clip Fasteners: Concealed Installation of Unfinished & Finished Panels

Part 1 of 3: Z-Clip Instructions – Basic Connection

For concealed installation of <u>finished</u> panels to leveled walls, aluminum Z hanging brackets provide:

- Low profile install with a shallow gap between wall & wall panels
- Lightweight and strong
- Easily removable





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Part 2 of 3: Z-Clip Instructions — Connection between Adjacent Finished Panels

The connection be tween wall p anels can be completed through different methods: butt joined, biscuit joined or mounted with a negative detail (with a space between the panels).

Note: As the panels are of differing thickness over the patterned surface, always use screws that are of the appropriate length so that when screwing Z brackets to the panels from the rear, the screws won't go through the patterned surface.

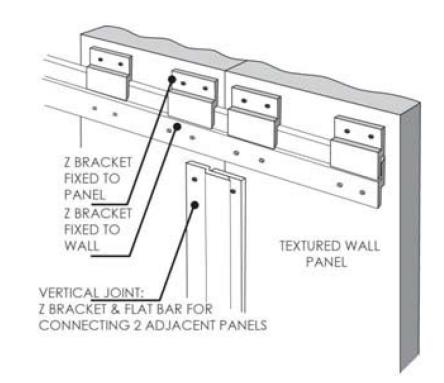
A suggested method of fixing butt joined wall panels to a wall follows.

Z brackets for each wall panel can be fixed to the back of the wall panels at the left and right hand sides at the top, middle and bottom with appropriate length screws and adhesive.

Using screws of the appropriate length, (wall screws will be much longer than panel screws) screw full lengths of

Z brackets to the walls so t hat the entire wall has full lengt hs running across it at the top, middle and bottom. The position of the Z brackets on the wall are to be offset by the width of the Z brackets on the panels.

Allow at least a 7" gap from the ceiling to the top of the panel to allow the panel mounted bracket to be slid over the top of and into the wall mounted bracket. The panel will be locked into place when the panel mounted bracket is slid all the way into the wall mounted bracket.





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Part 3 of 3: Z-Clip Instructions – Vertically Connecting Adjacent Panels

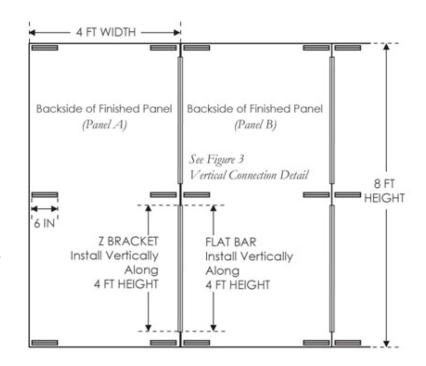
To align the panel edges sn ugly against each other, the following is suggested:

Z Bracket Installed on Panel A

Cut 2 pieces of 36-48" lengths of Z brackets, which shall be vertically installed along the edge of Panel A.

Flat Bar Installed on Panel B

Cut 2 pieces of 36-48" lengths of fl at bar, which shall be vertically installed along the edge of Panel B. Make sure that flat bar will fit snuggly into the adjoining Panel A Z Bracket d epression. The flat bar edge on Panel B should protrude beyond the fi nished the finished edge to click into Panel A hardware.



Further attachment is suggested with a silicone based epoxy.



Special Mounting Profile Clips

Concealed Installation of Unfinished & Finished Panels

