

StorePanel™ Installation Guide

- One person installation
- Installs over wood/metal studs, drywall, concrete block etc.
- Waterproof, insect-proof and rot-proof
- Ideal for high abuse applications

(ie. garage, carports, pools, storage sheds, basements)

Cleans quickly and easily

Before you begin, remember to always work safely.

Follow the tool manufacturer's safety instructions and wear safety glasses.

Installation using mounting strips (recommended)

1. Make a level line at the TOP of the desired StorePanel™ location

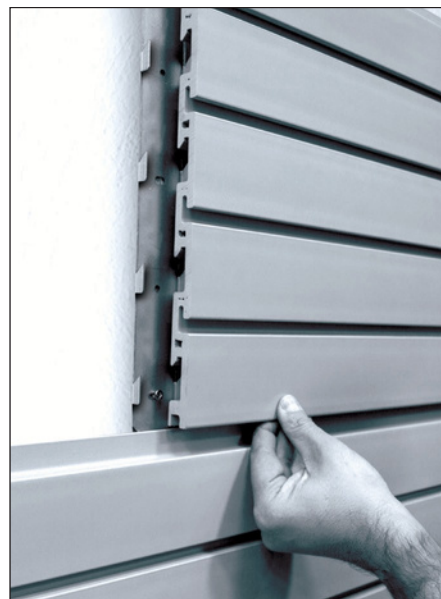
2. The top of the mounting strip should begin at the level line

Mounting strips can be separated into 15" and 30" sections by snapping on the desired break point.

Mount the strips on each wall stud (begin with top fastener hole).

The mounting strip is designed to work with many fastener types, choose the one that best fits your installation needs.

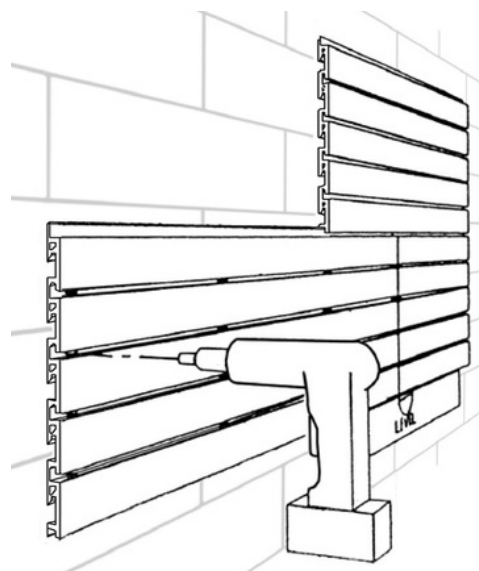
5. Place StorePanel™ panels on the mounting strips, starting with the bottom panel. Seat each panel on the 'Strip by pushing down on the top of the panel.



Installation using mounting strips

Installation without mounting strips

1. Draw a line at the lowest point the StorePanel™ panels are to be placed.
2. Place the first panel on this line and screw in place (make sure that the StorePanel™ panel is level and plumb).
3. Place second panel next to the first panel and screw in place.
4. Continue adding panels until the first row is complete.
5. Begin second row panels on top of first row and screw panels in place.



Installation without mounting strips

Quick Tips - Dry Wall Installation

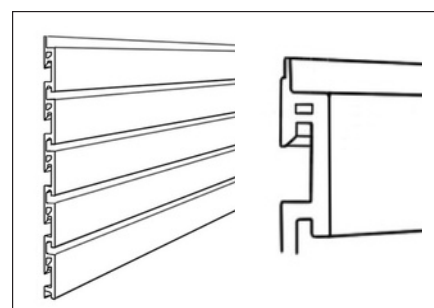
If installing over a dry wall, use 3.5x42mm (or longer) bugle head dry wall screws. There is no need to pre-drill or countersink.

Quick Tips - Brick/Block Wall Installation

If fixing to brick or blockwork, then fix a 50mm x 25mm batten to the wall at 16" or 24" centres preferably using 100mm 'Concrete' screws – see example from Screwfix https://www.screwfix.com/p/easydrive-countersunk-concrete-screws-7-5-x-100mm-100-pack/3839h#_u=p. Use a 5.5mm pilot bit and angle the hole slightly downwards – if the screws do not grip then remove and re-fix using a rawl plug. The batten should also be fixed with 'liquid nails' type adhesive. Once the batten has been securely fixed then fasten the mounting strips as shown in the Dry Wall section.

Quick Tricks

- Join panel ends over studs, if possible, to maximise load capacity.
- Use the colour matched U-Cap, L Corner and Flat Strips as trim to conceal panel ends, wall corners and panel joins.
- Use a running bond (bricklayer) pattern for best strength and to reduce appearance of joins.
- Remove minor surface scratches or blemishes with a paper towel dampened with acetone (read label and follow instructions).
- Use standard woodworking tools, cuts easily and cleanly.



Make certain panels are correct way up