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PACKAGING

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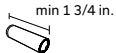


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ARTEX Panel System



REQUIRED TOOLS

- > Drill 
- > Mallet 
- > Measuring tape 
- > Saw 
- > Level 
- > Deep hex socket 7/16 in. with 1/4 in. drive 
- > Socket adaptor 1/4 in. hex shank to 1/4 in. drive 
- > Chipping hammer 
- > Bar clamp (48 in.) 
- > Plastic shims 

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

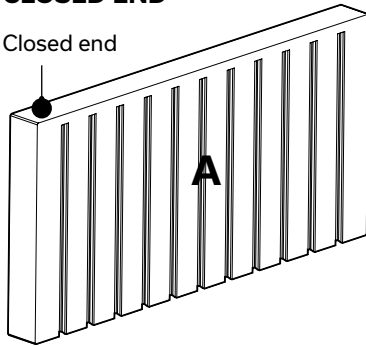
- > Safety boots 
- > Gloves 
- > Safety glasses 
- > Mask 

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PARTS LIST - CONCRETE PANELS

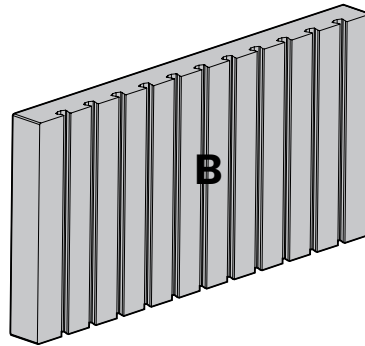
18 X 36 PANEL - CLOSED END

Closed end



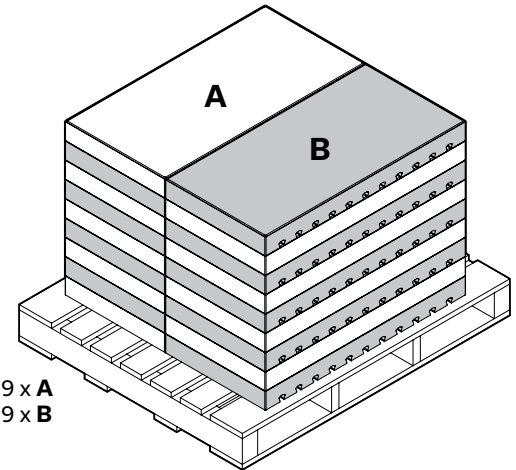
18 x 36 x 3 in. (150 lb)
457 x 914 x 76 mm (67 kg)

18 X 36 PANEL



18 x 36 x 3 in. (148 lb)
457 x 914 x 76 mm (66 kg)

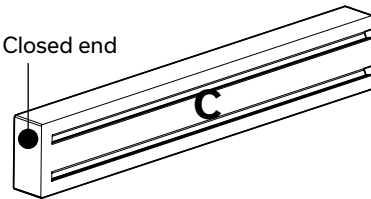
40 x 48 in. pallet (18 units/pallet)*



9 x A
9 x B

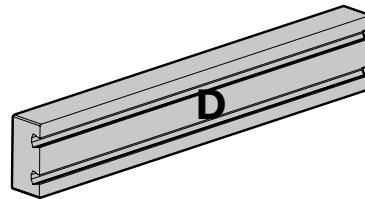
6 X 36 PANEL - CLOSED END

Closed end



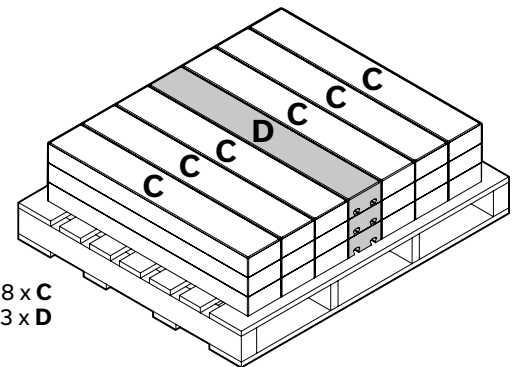
6 x 36 x 3 in. (49 lb)
152 x 914 x 76 mm (22 kg)

6 X 36 PANEL



6 x 36 x 3 in. (49 lb)
152 x 914 x 76 mm (22 kg)

40 x 48 in. pallet (21 units/pallet)*

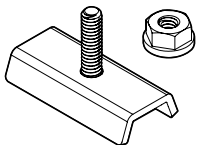


18 x C
3 x D

PARTS LIST - HARDWARE (STAINLESS STEEL)

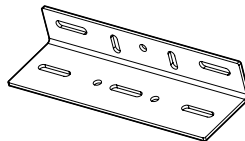
ANCHOR SLIDE

1/4 in. x 20 studs and nuts
2 x 1 1/4 x 1 in. - 51 x 33 x 25 mm
100 units/box



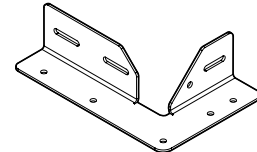
JOINING PLATE

(can be sold separately)
8 1/4 x 2 1/2 x 1 1/2 in. - 209 x 63 x 38 mm
40 units/box



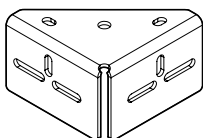
INNER CORNER

(can be sold separately)
9 x 6 x 2 1/2 in. - 232 x 155 x 63 mm
24 units/box



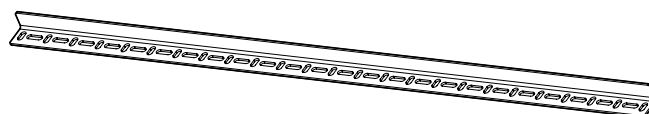
OUTER CORNER

(can be sold separately)
4 x 4 x 2 1/2 in. - 101 x 101 x 63 mm
48 units/box



STRETCHER BAR

(can be sold separately)
36 3/4 x 1 1/4 x 1 in. - 933 x 33 x 25 mm
10 units/box



APPLICATIONS



Planter Box and Bench



Planter Box and Privacy Wall



Tree Box and Bench



Luxury Counter and Bar



Fire Bowls



Fire Pit



Argentine Grill Island

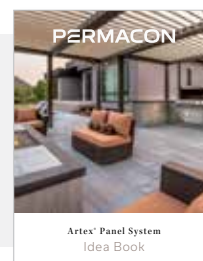


Grill and Griddle Smoker Corner Island



Floating Steps

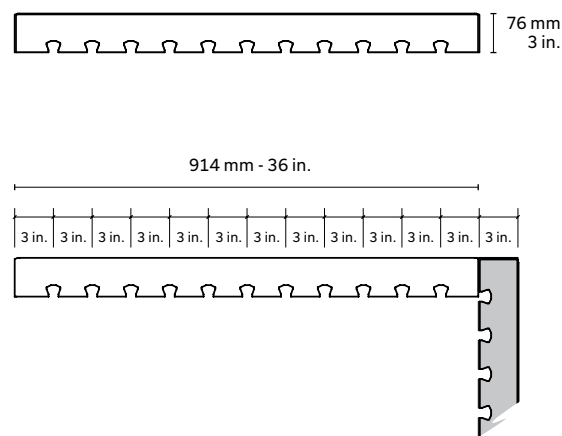
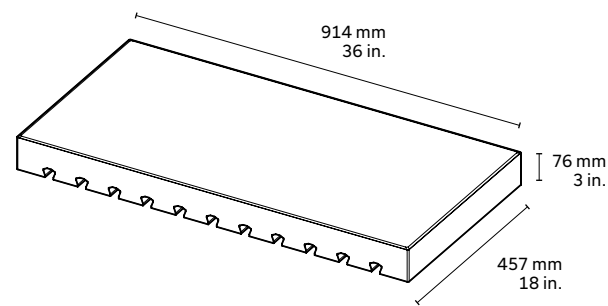
FOR MORE APPLICATIONS REFER TO
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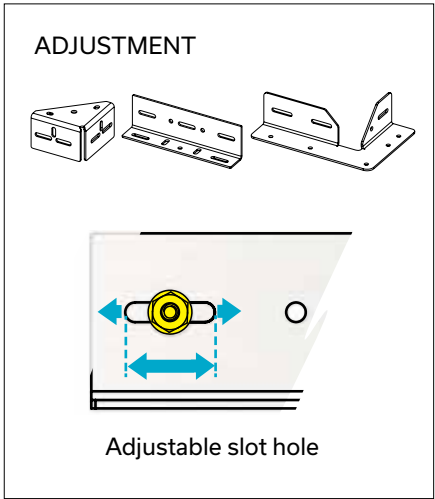
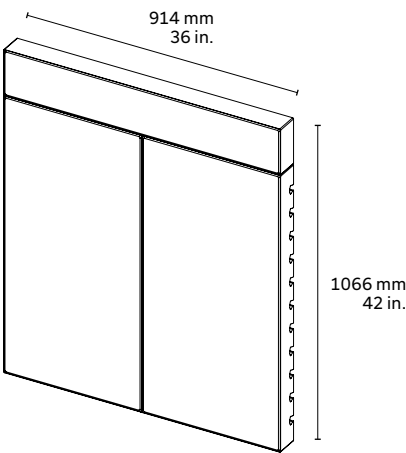
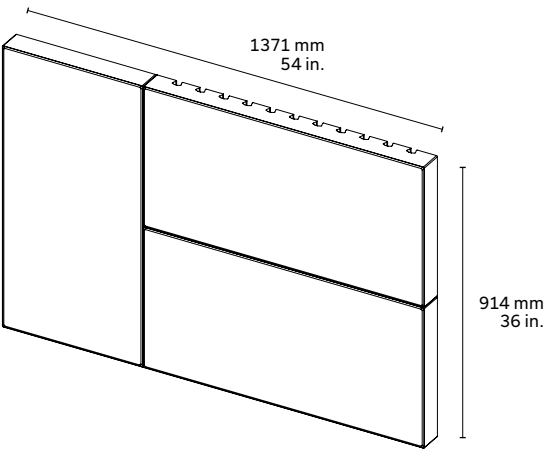
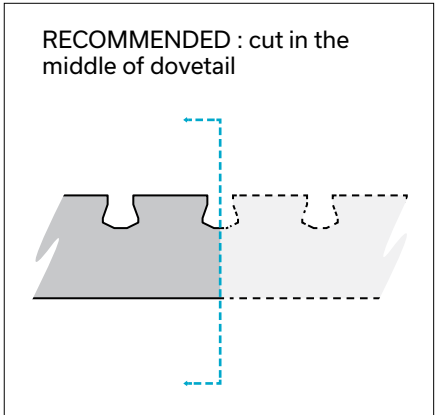
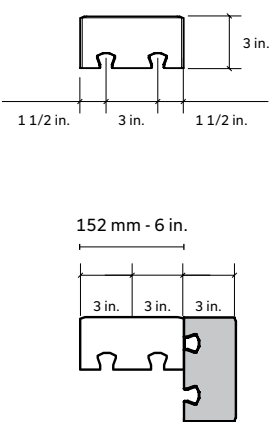
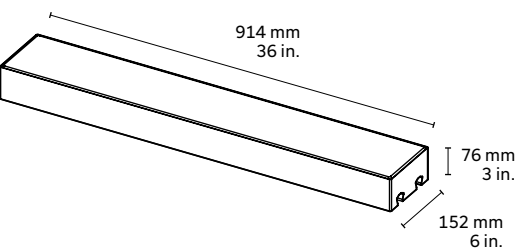
IMPORTANT: For all complementary appliances/accessories to the ARTEX panel system, follow manufacturer's instructions/guidelines. Consult qualified services person/ experts to validate installations, repairs, safety recommendations and any other related topics.

MODULARITY - SYSTEM

18 X 36 PANEL



6 X 36 PANEL



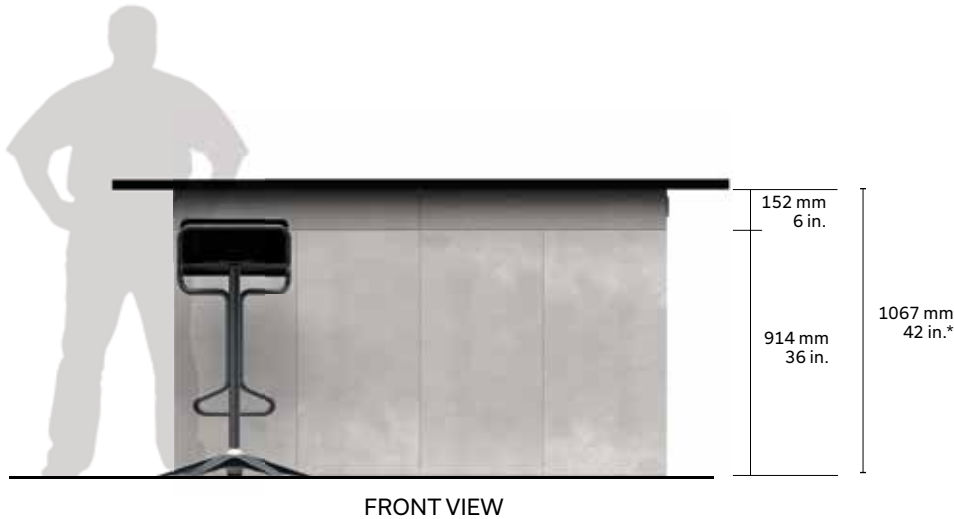
NOTE: It is recommended to design structures with overall dimensions using increments of 3 in. - 76mm.

MODULARITY - REFERENCES

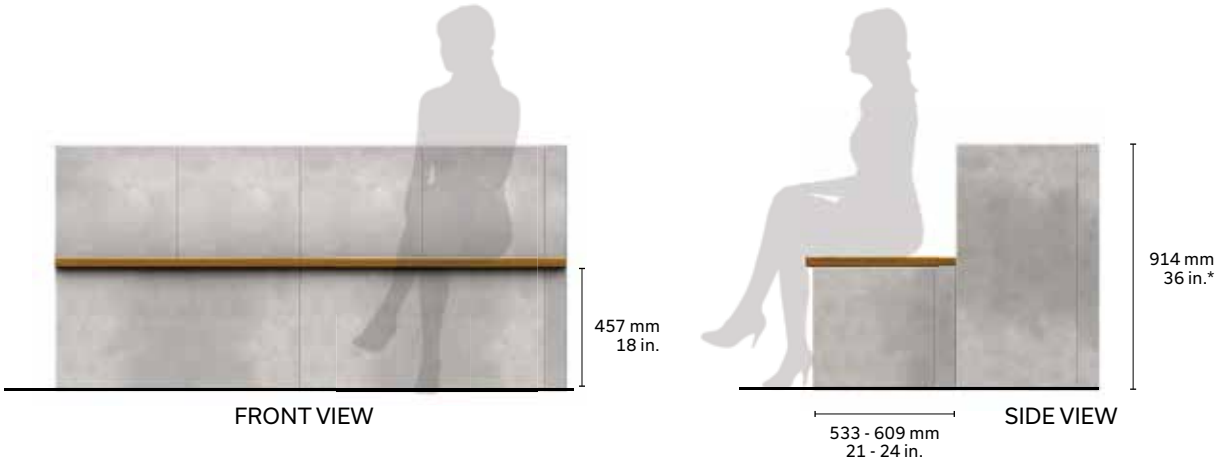
KITCHEN TABLE



BAR TABLE



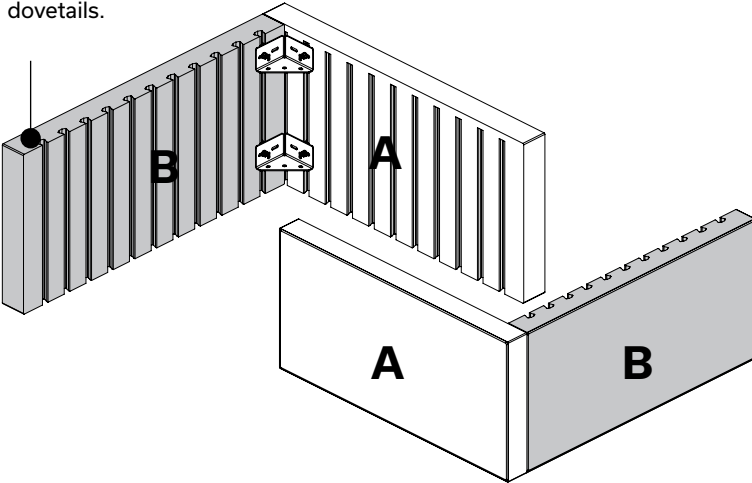
SEATING



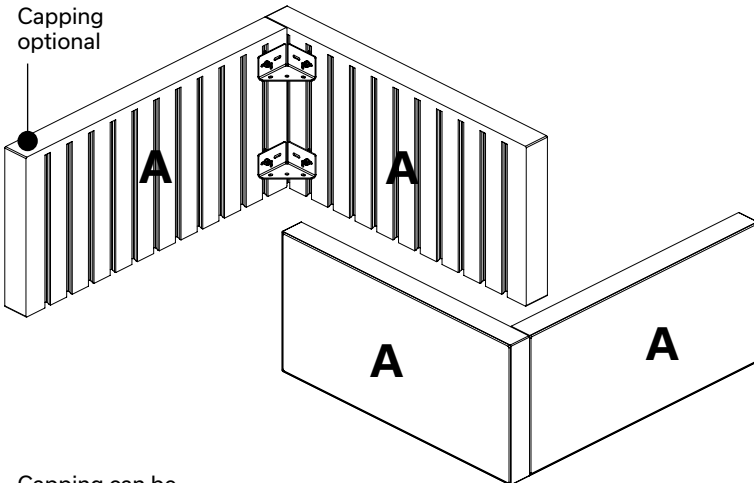
* Maximum height of 36 in. for planter box and 42 in. for outdoor living structure. Any higher structure must be designed by an engineer.

PANEL CONFIGURATIONS

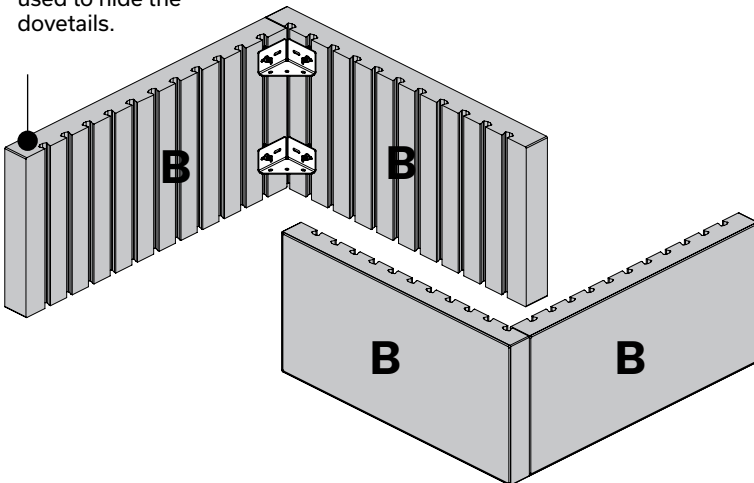
Capping can be used to hide the dovetails.



Capping optional

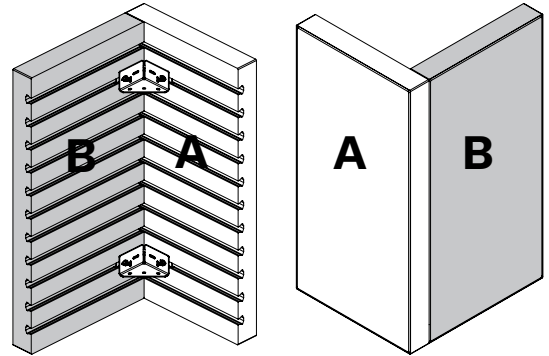


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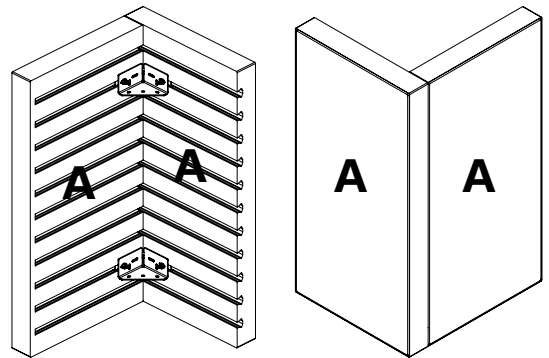


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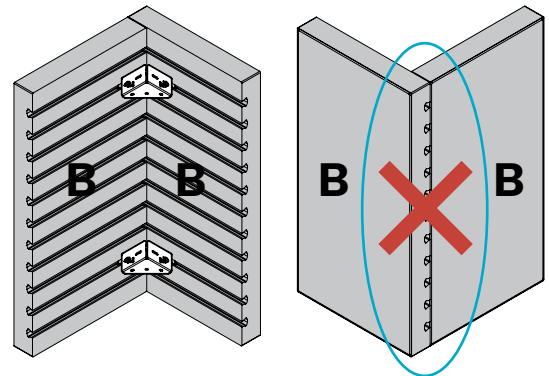
This configuration uses equal number of panel A and panel B.



NOT OPTIMAL: This configuration uses panel A only.



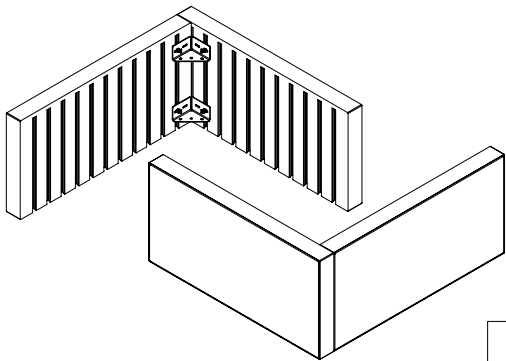
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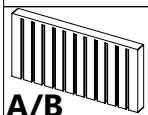


IMPORTANT: When planning configurations, consider the amount of panel A and panel B on a pallet. 18 x 36 in. panels are sold in pair/layer or in full pallet only. 6 x 36 in. panels are sold in layer or in full pallet only.

OUTER CORNER INSTALLATION

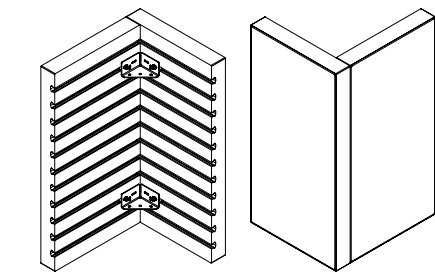
HORIZONTAL PANELS

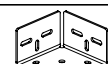
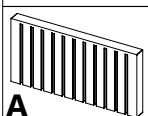
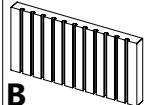


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	x 2

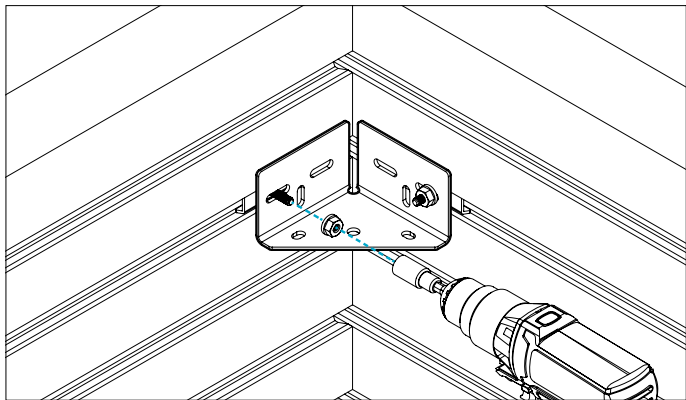
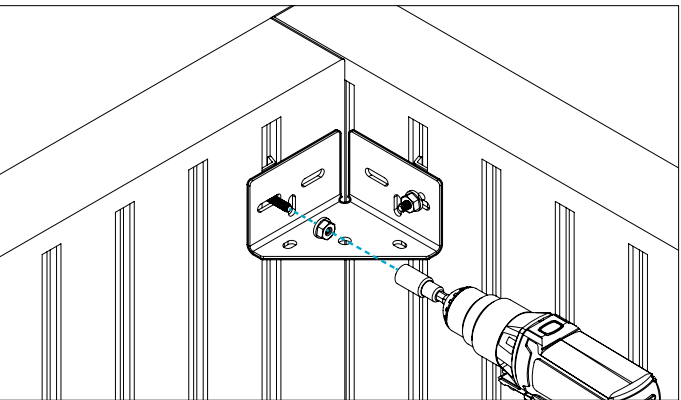
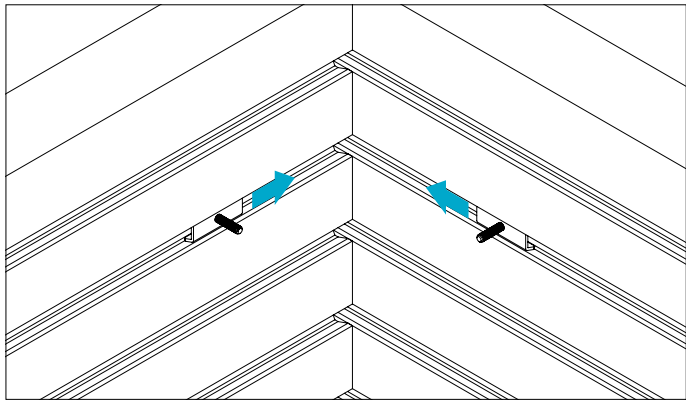
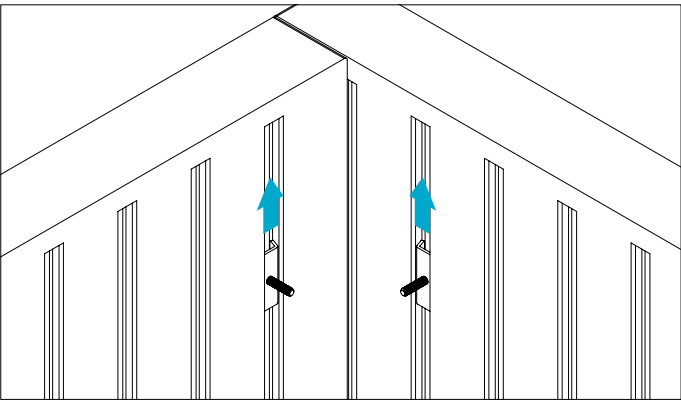
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VERTICAL PANELS



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	x 1
	x 1

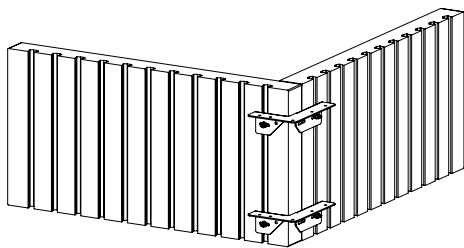
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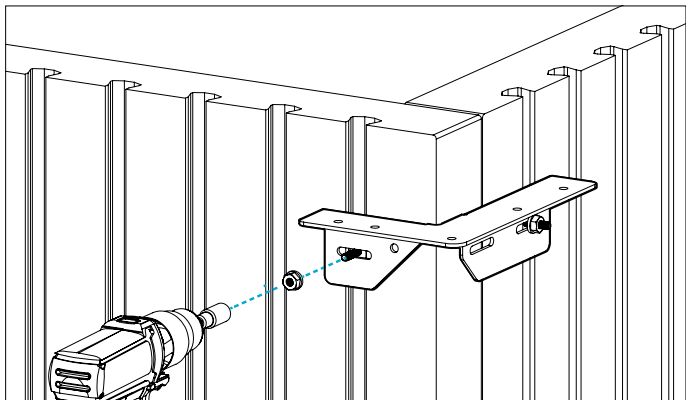
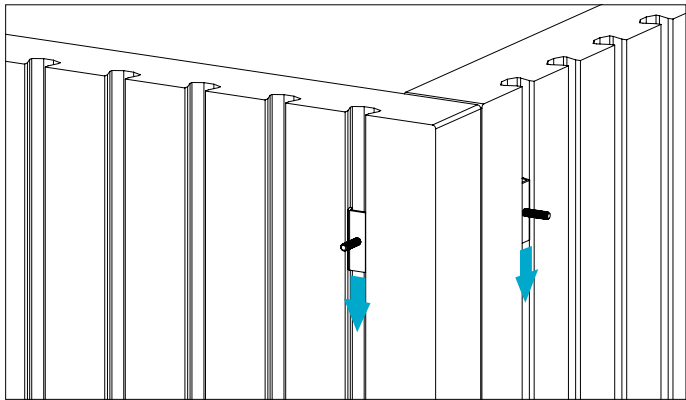
INNER CORNER INSTALLATION

HORIZONTAL PANELS

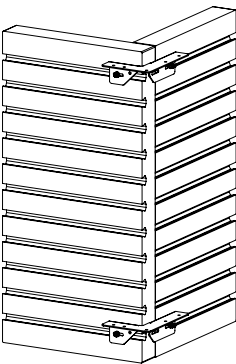


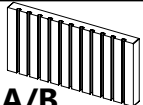
		x 4
		x 2
		x 2
A/B		

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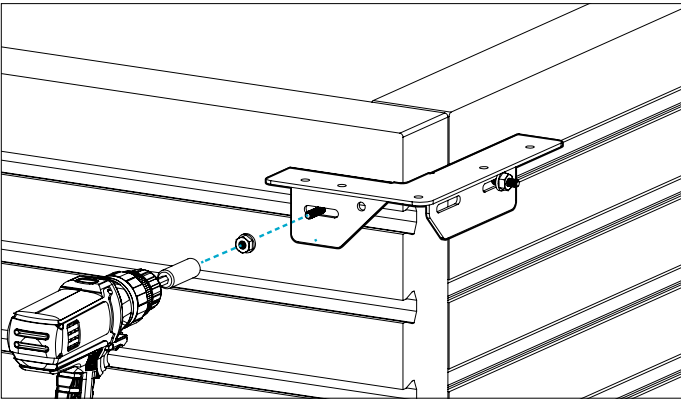
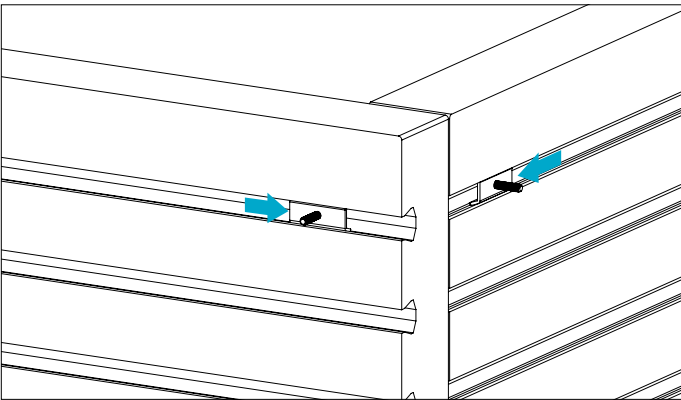


VERTICAL PANELS



		x 4
		x 2
		x 2
A/B		

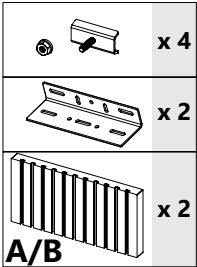
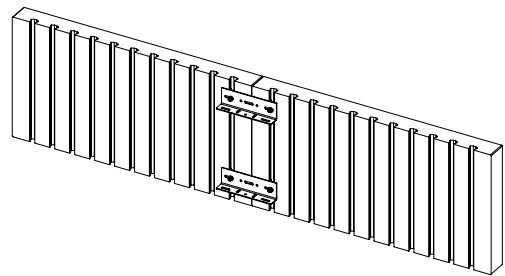
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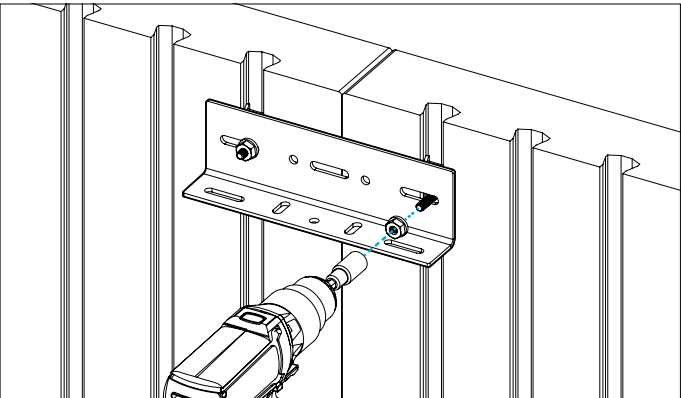
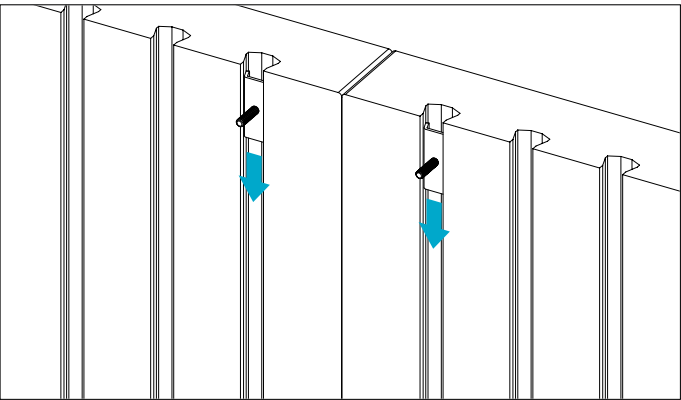
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JOINING PLATE INSTALLATION

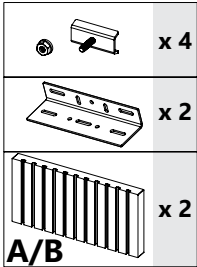
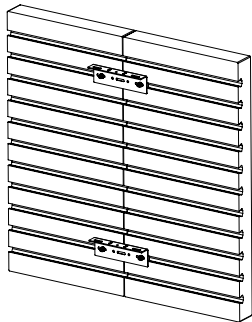
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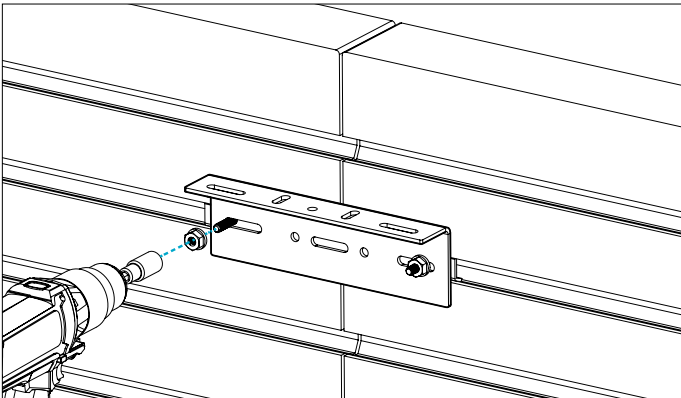
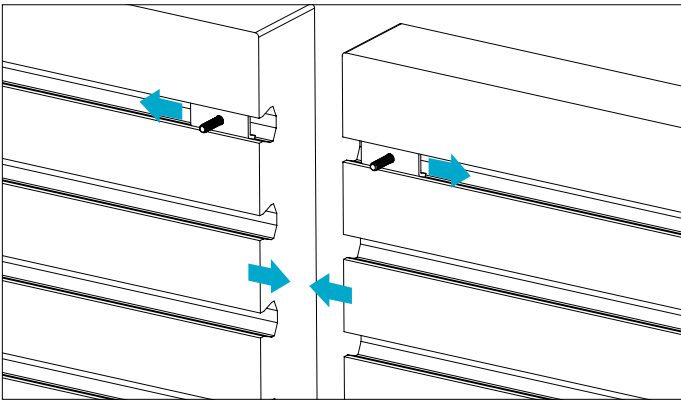
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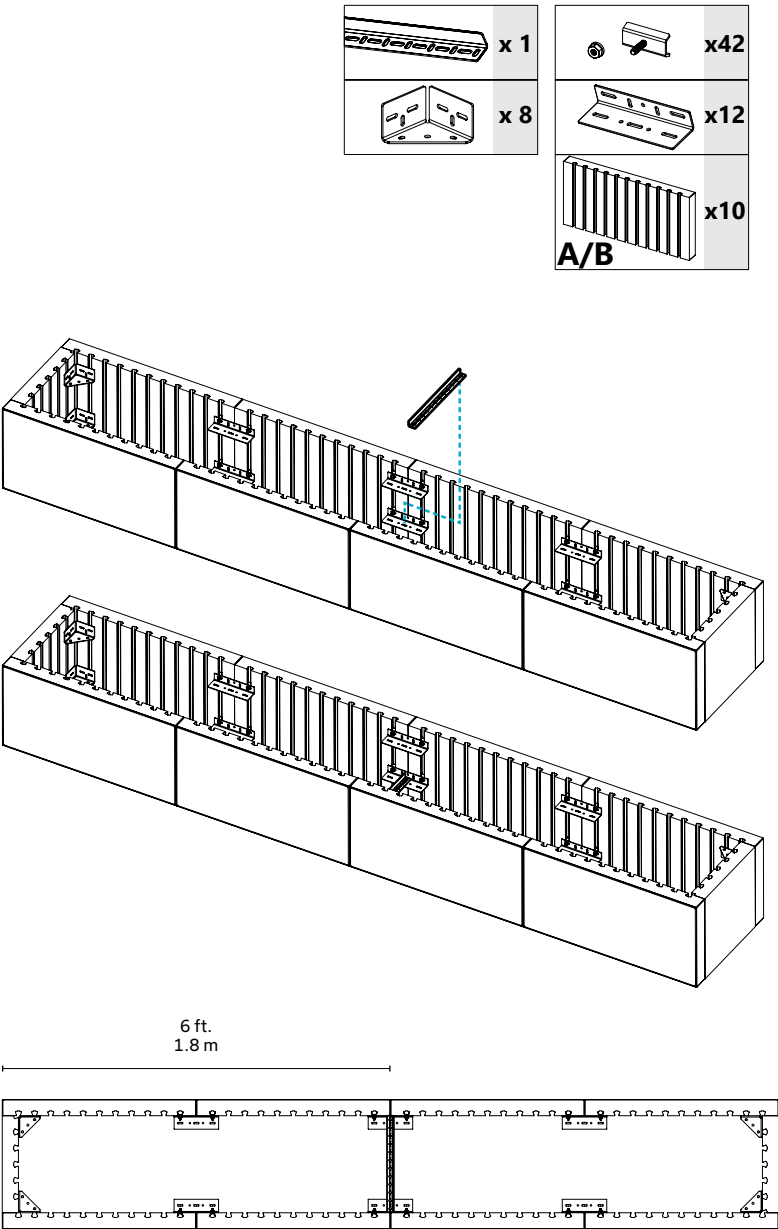
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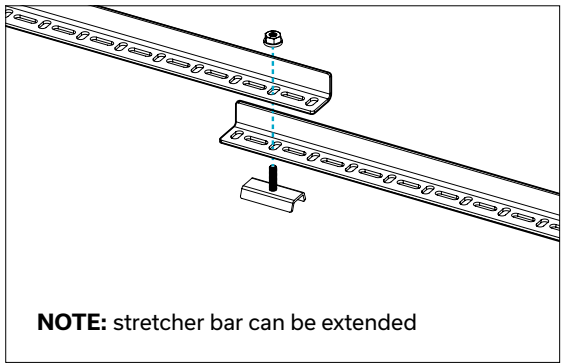
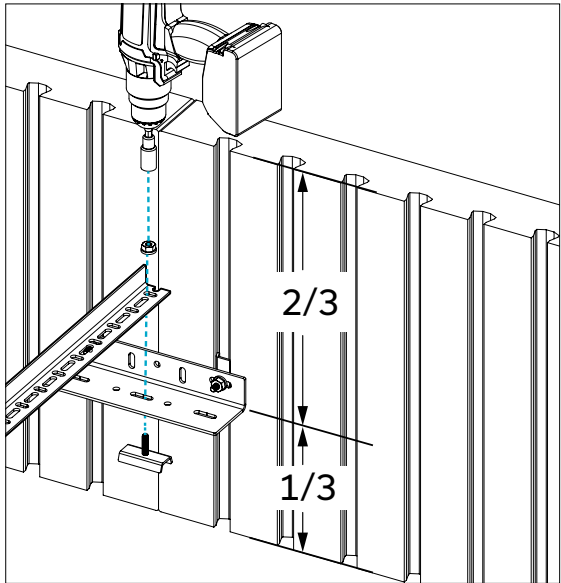
STRETCHER BAR INSTALLATION - HORIZONTAL

HORIZONTAL PANELS



The stretcher bar keeps parallel 2 sets of panels facing each other. It is recommended to attach the stretcher bar to the joining plate every 6 ft. - 1.8m. Place it at 1/3 of the total height from the bottom of assembly.

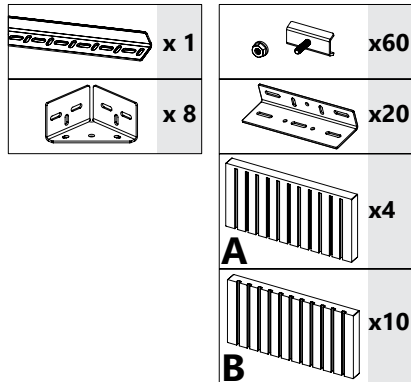
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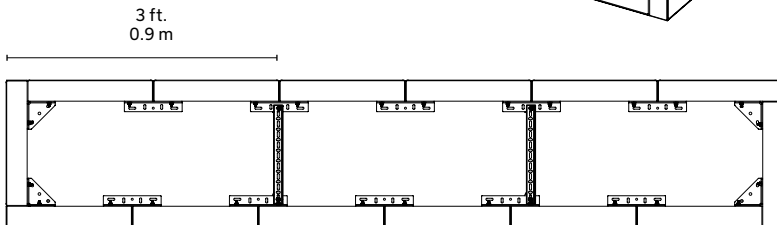
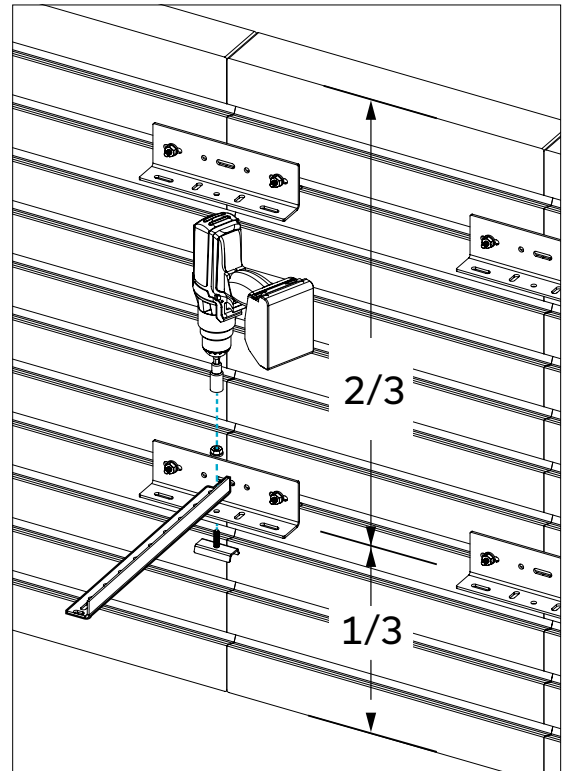
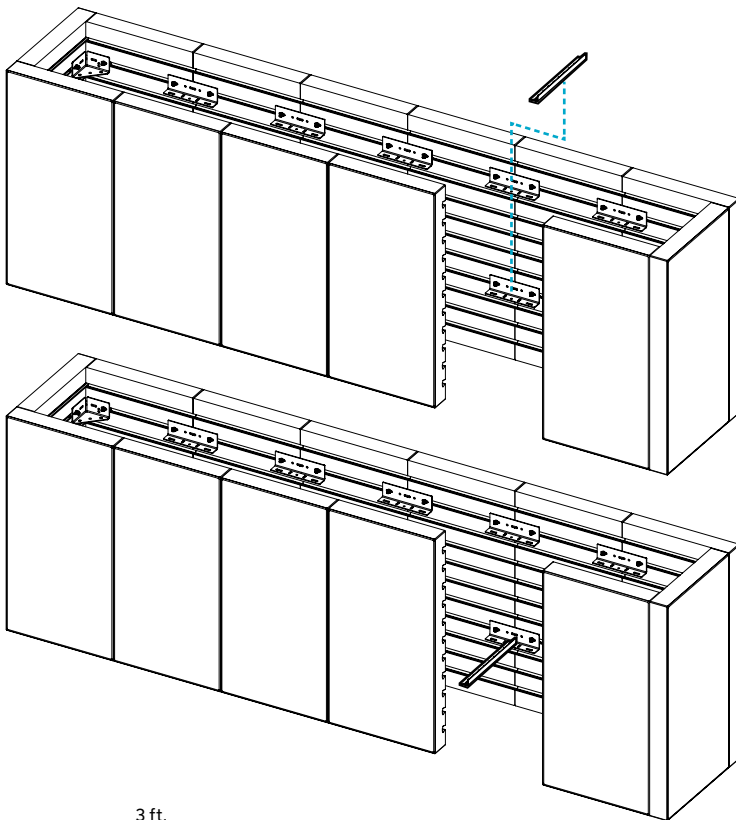
STRETCHER BAR INSTALLATION - VERTICAL

VERTICAL PANELS



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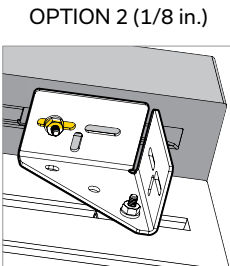
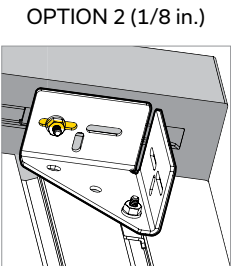
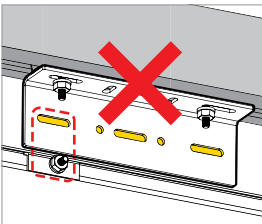
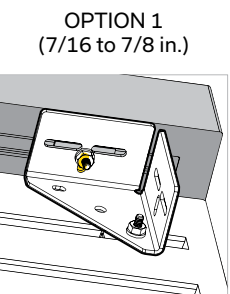
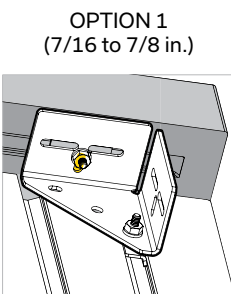
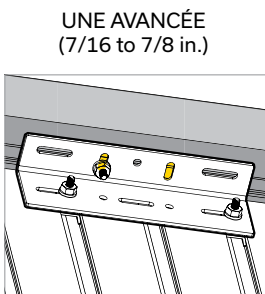
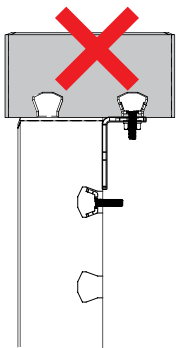
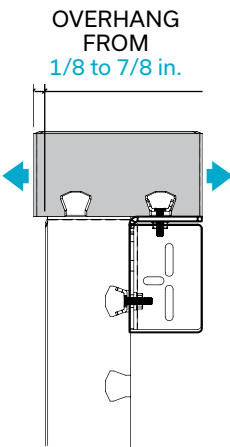
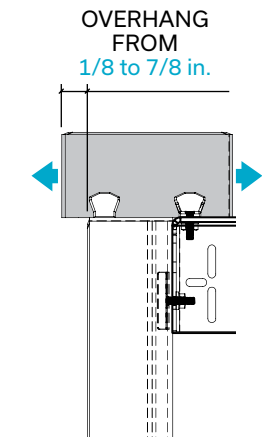
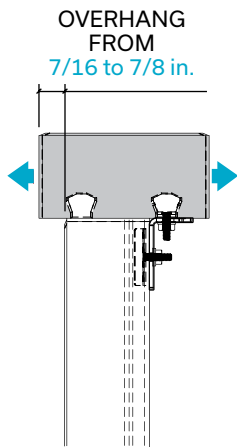
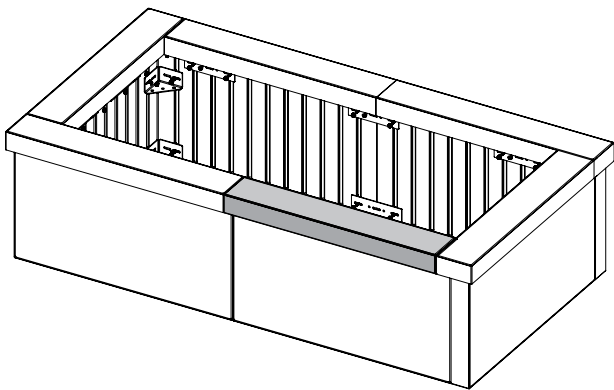
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6 X 36 PANEL - COPING INSTALLATION (MECHANICALLY FIXED)

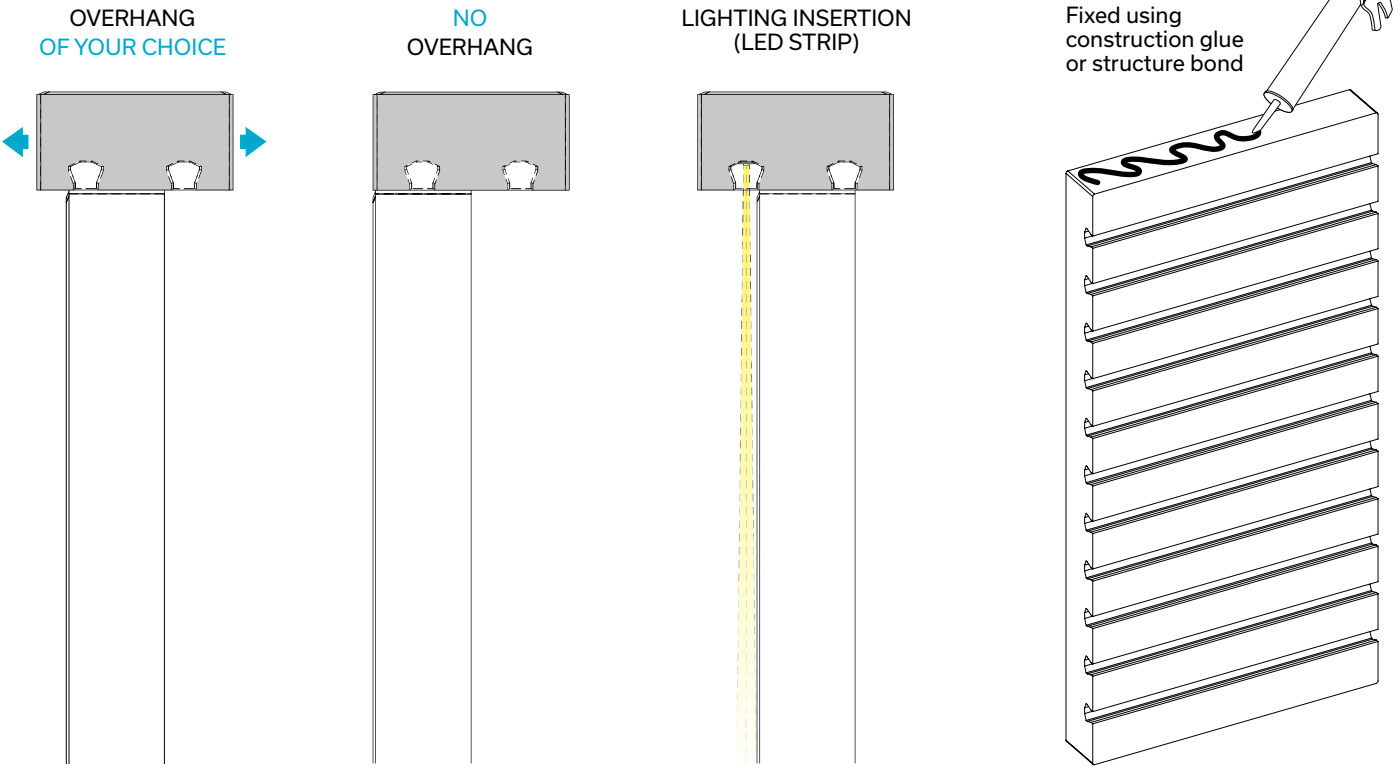
HORIZONTAL PANELS



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6 X 36 PANEL - COPING INSTALLATION (FIXED WITH ADHESIVE)



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6 X 36 PANEL – ACCENT INSTALLATION

HORIZONTAL PANELS

6 x 36 in. panel

18 x 36 in. panel
horizontal installation

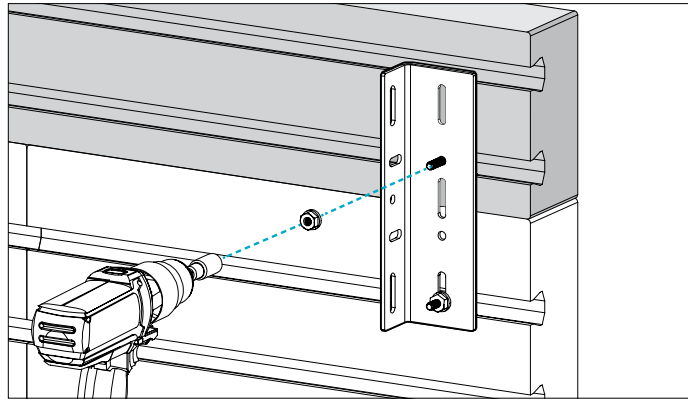
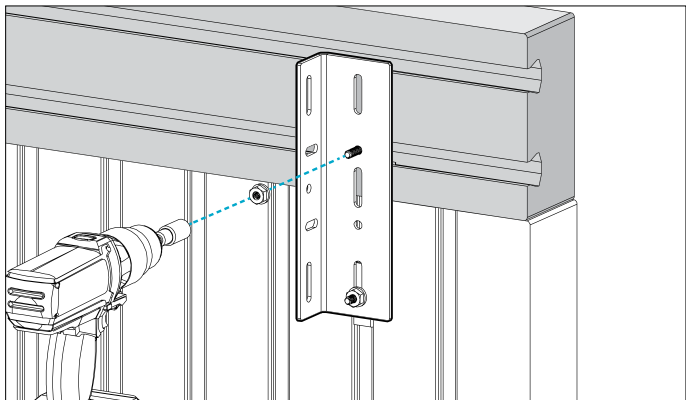
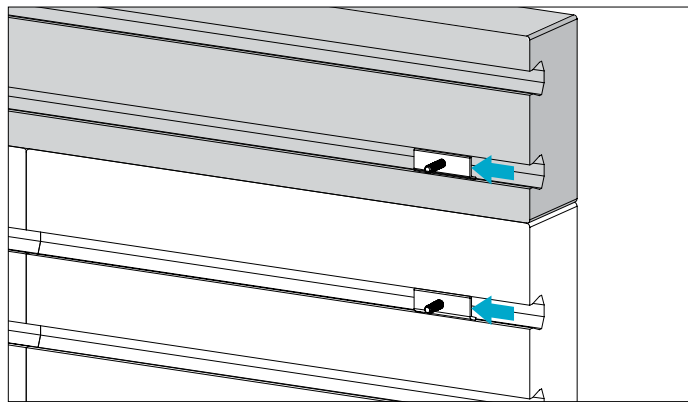
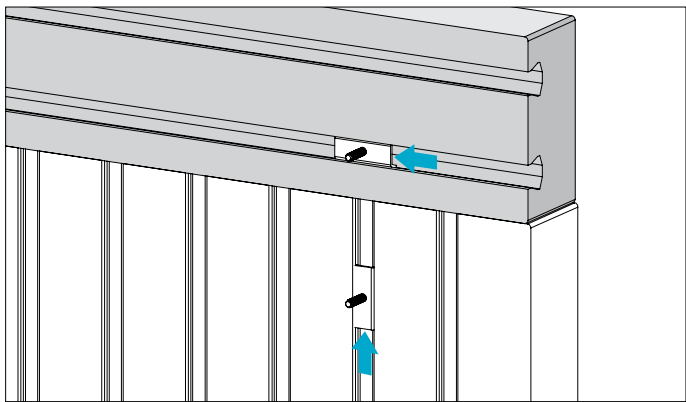
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VERTICAL PANELS

6 x 36 in. panel

18 x 36 in. panel
vertical installation

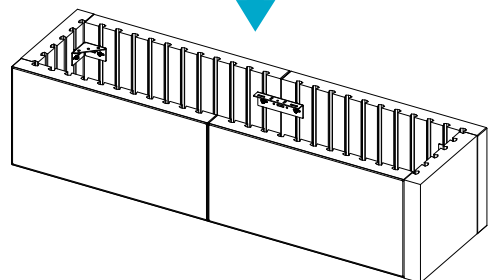
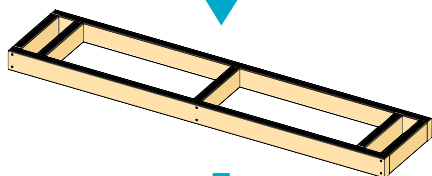
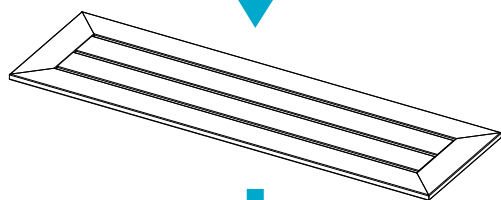
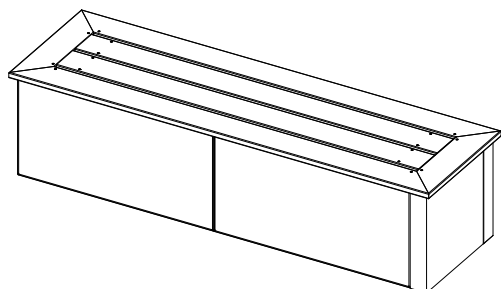
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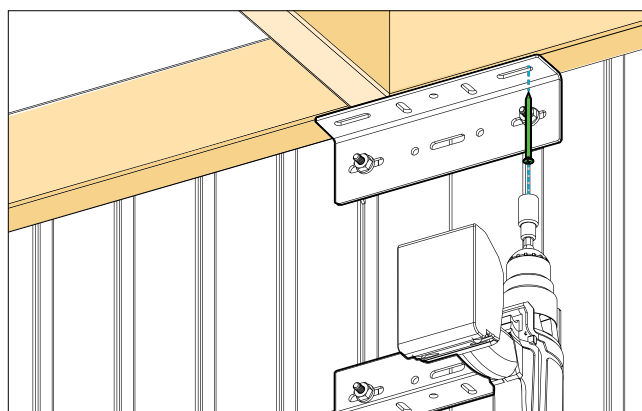
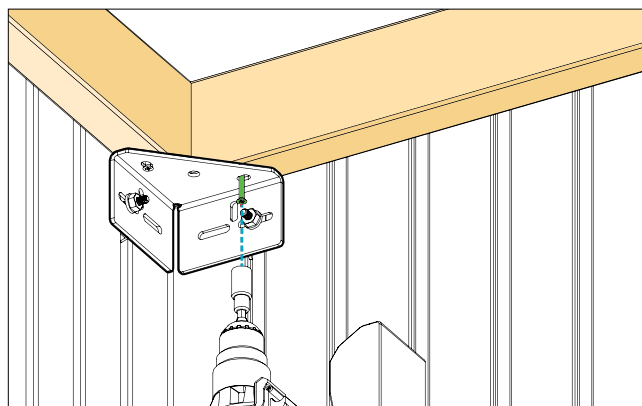
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INTEGRATING WOOD

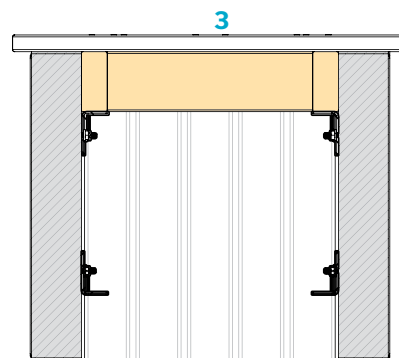
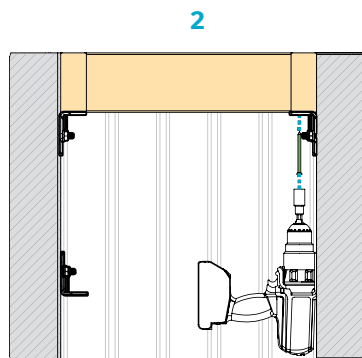
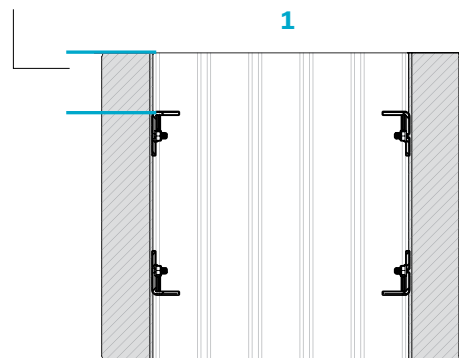
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	TREATED WOOD SCREW #8 OR 10



Install the hardware according to wood size

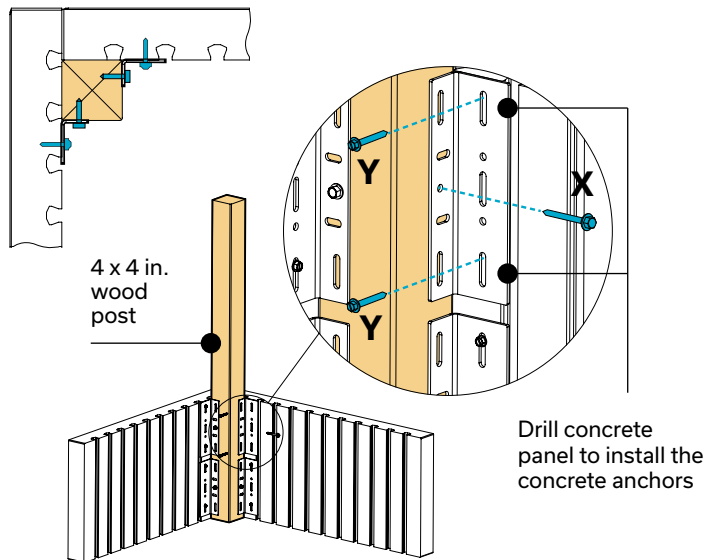


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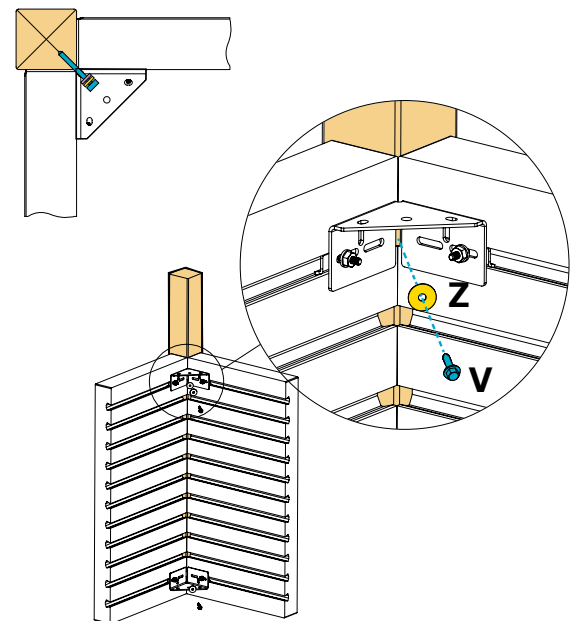
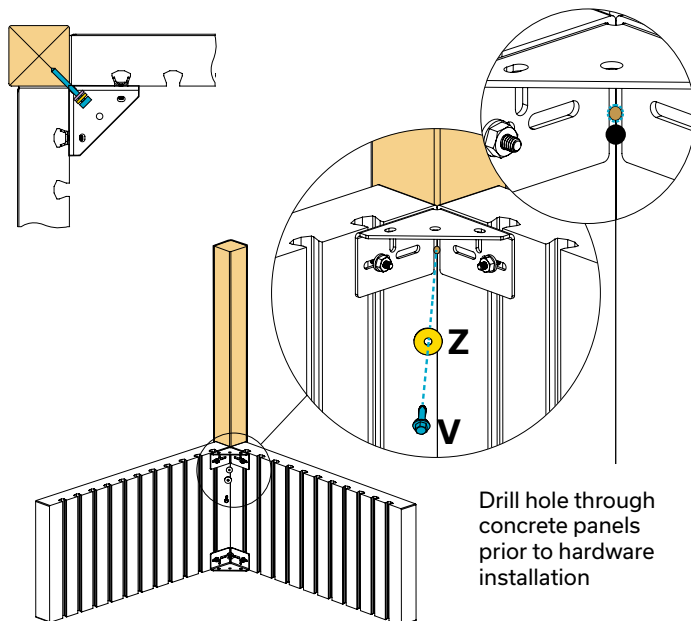
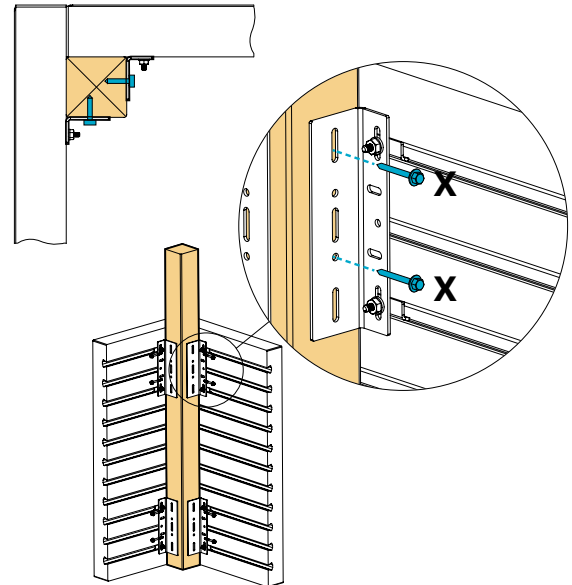
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INTEGRATING 4 X 4 IN. WOOD POSTS

HORIZONTAL PANELS



VERTICAL PANELS



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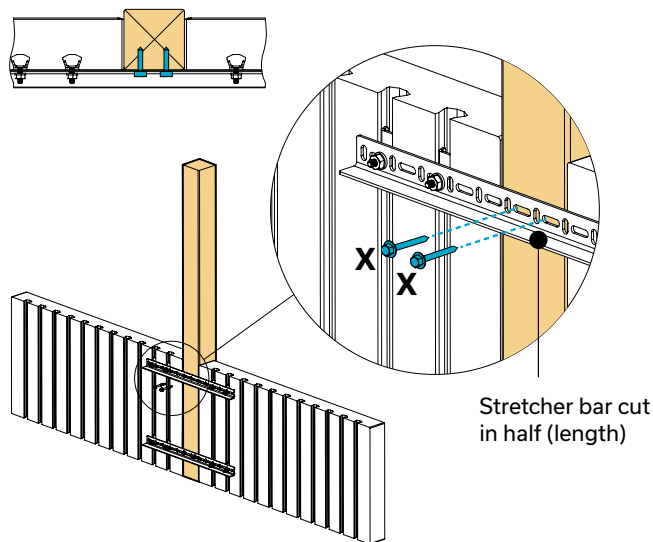
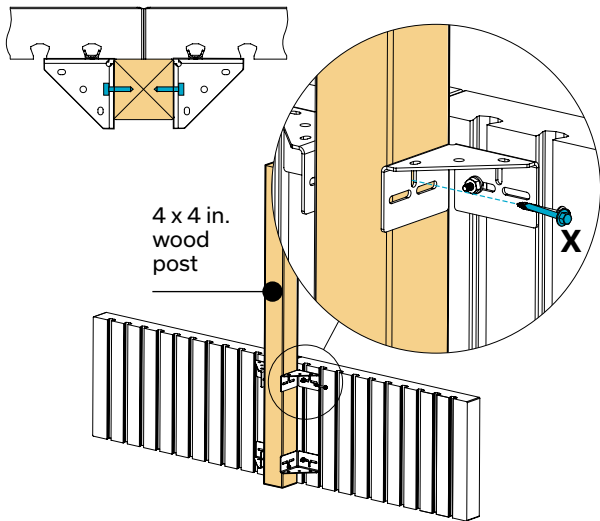
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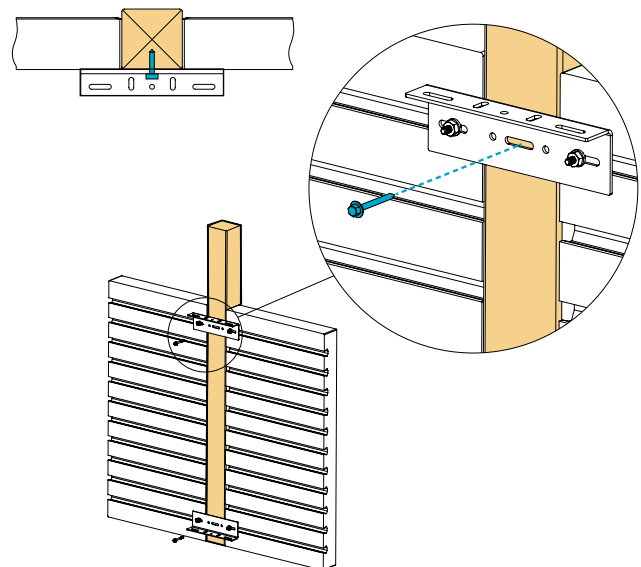
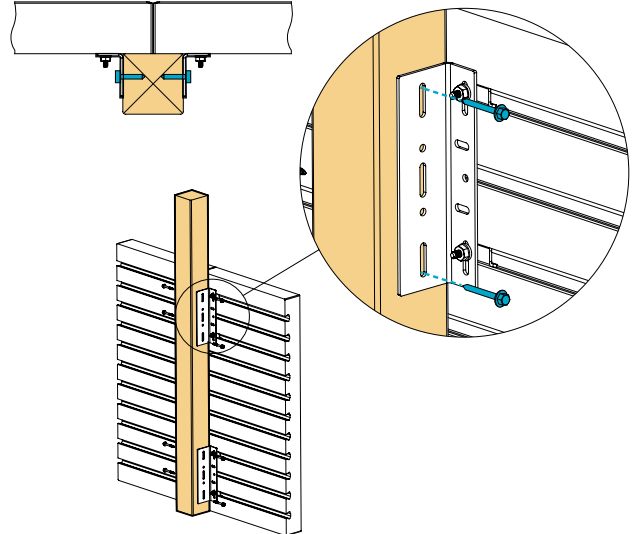
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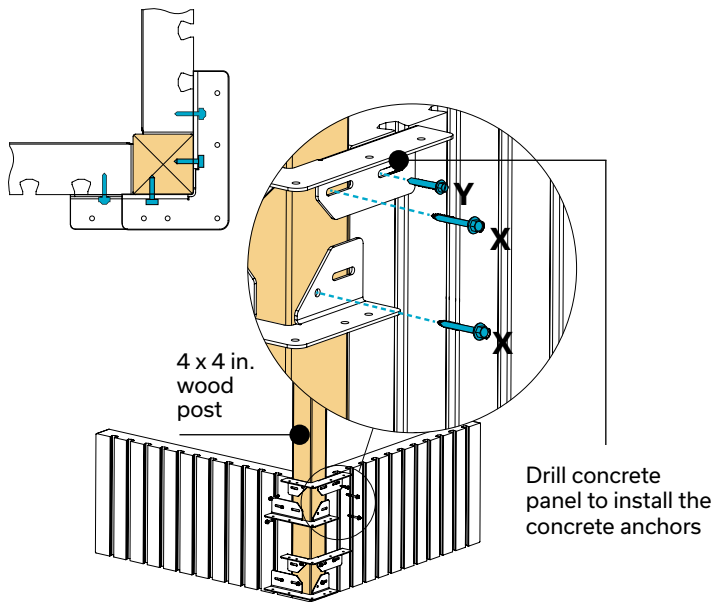
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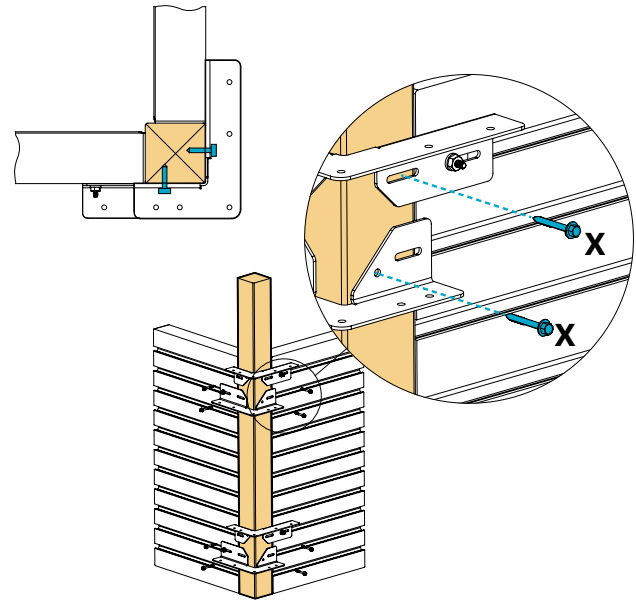
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HORIZONTAL PANELS

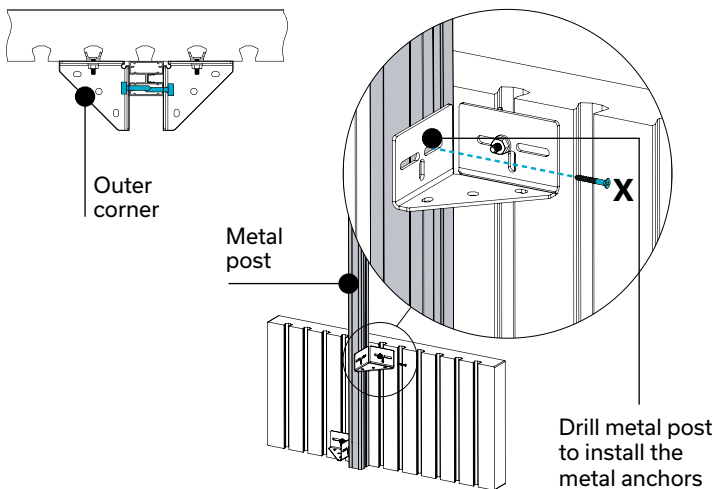


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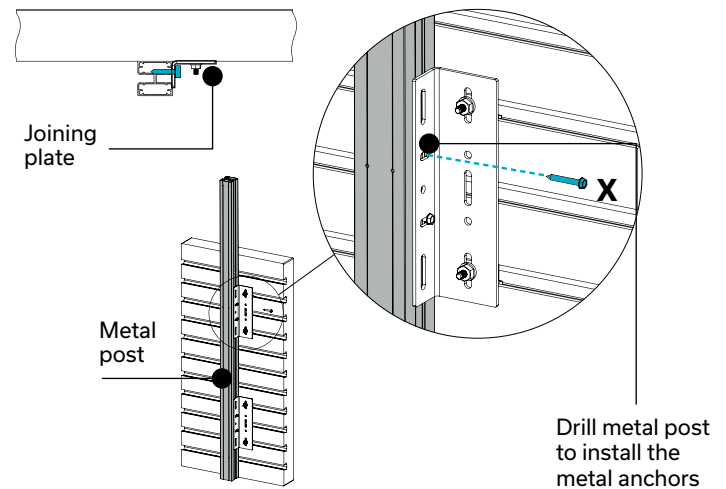


INTEGRATING METAL POSTS

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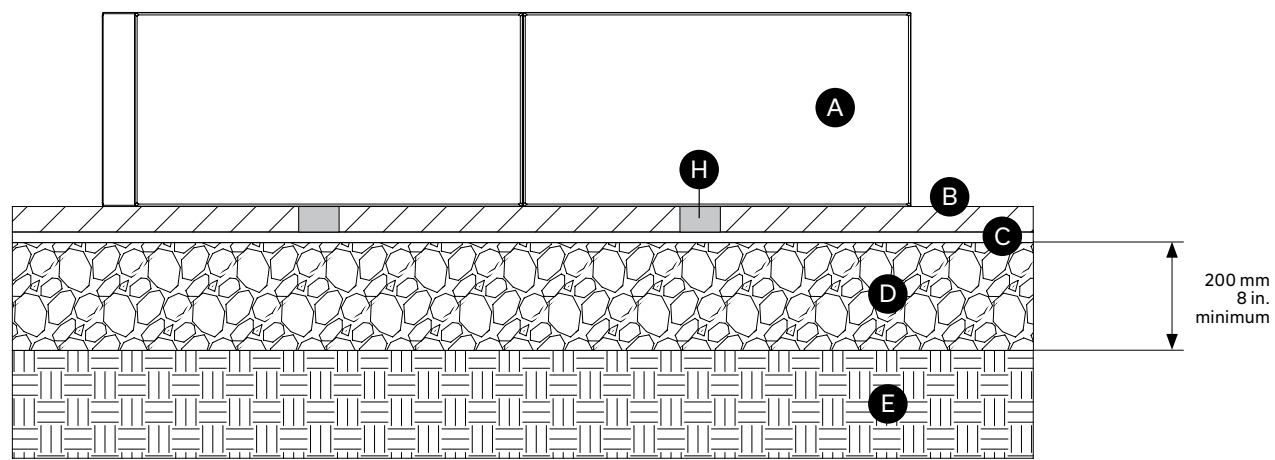
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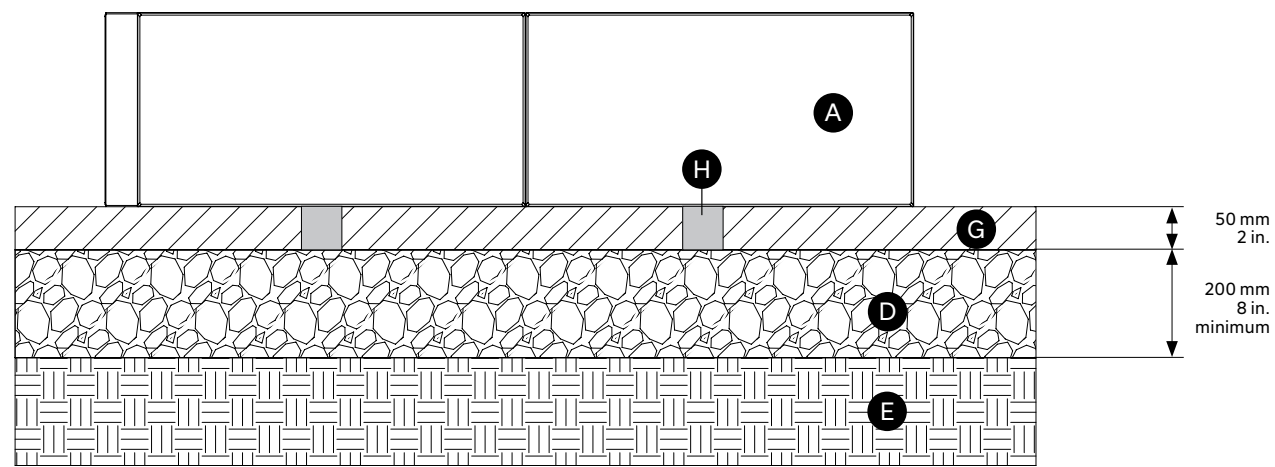
Artex Panel System

BASE PREPARATION

ON EXISTING PATIO



ON POURED CONCRETE FOUNDATION

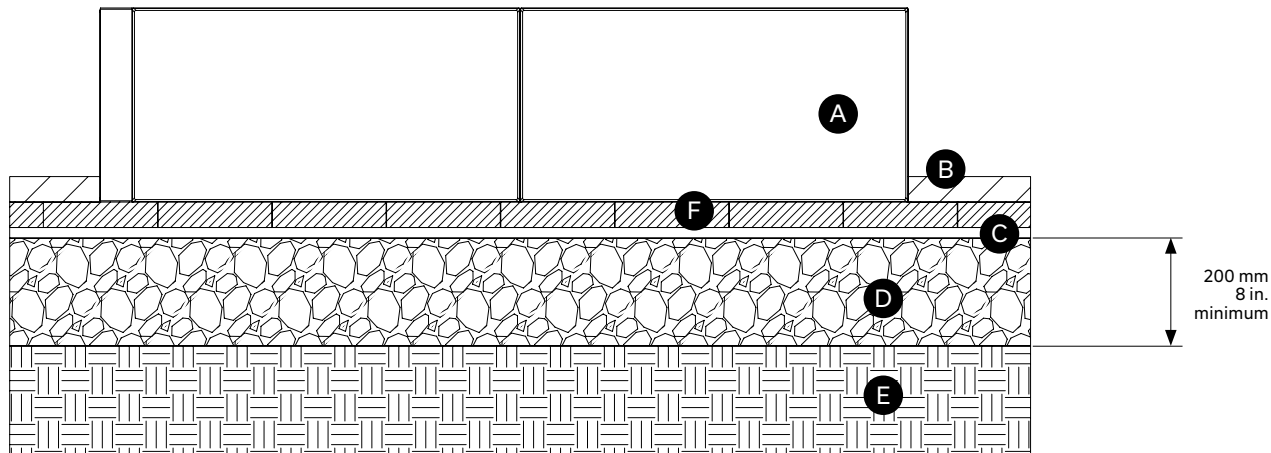


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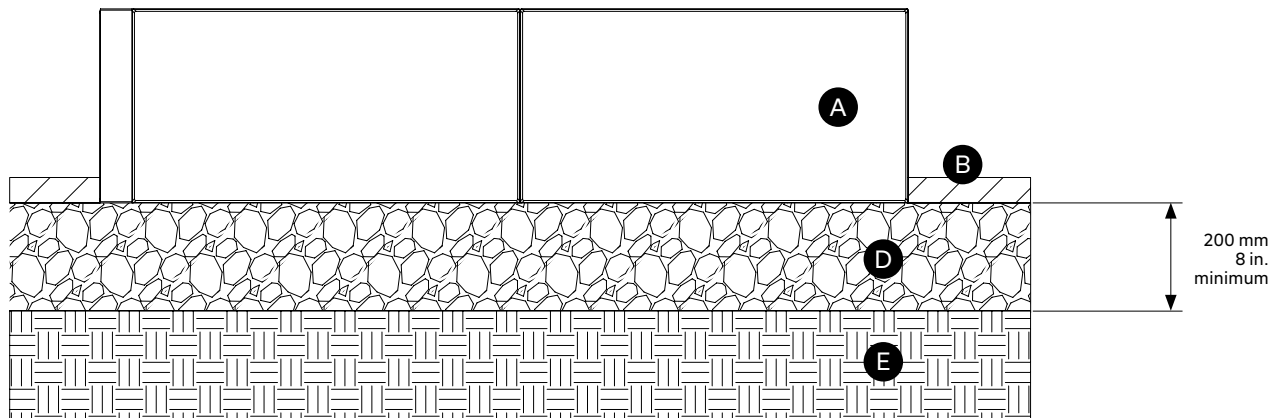
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- Ⓑ Slab or paver
- Ⓒ bedding sand 1 in. - 25 mm
- Ⓓ Compacted aggregates 8 in. - 200 mm minimum
- Ⓔ Soil
- Ⓕ Starter unit / slab or paver
- Ⓖ Reinforced poured concrete foundation 2 in. - 50 mm min.
- Ⓗ Opening for drainage

BASE PREPARATION - CONT'D

ON COMPACTED FOUNDATION USING STARTER UNIT



ON COMPACTED FOUNDATION

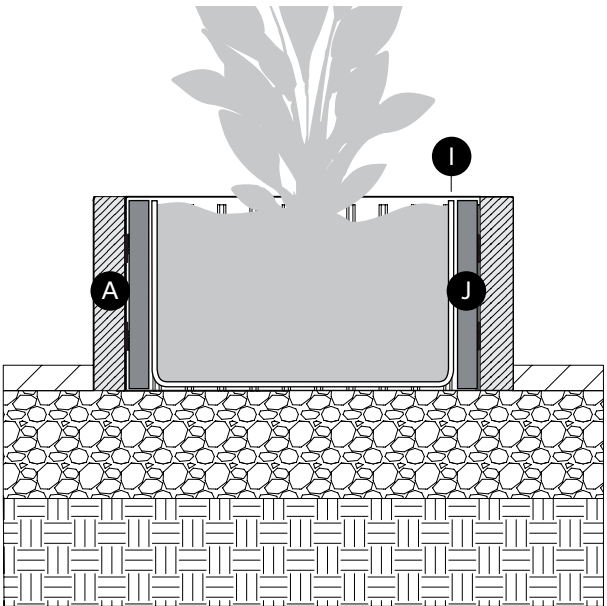
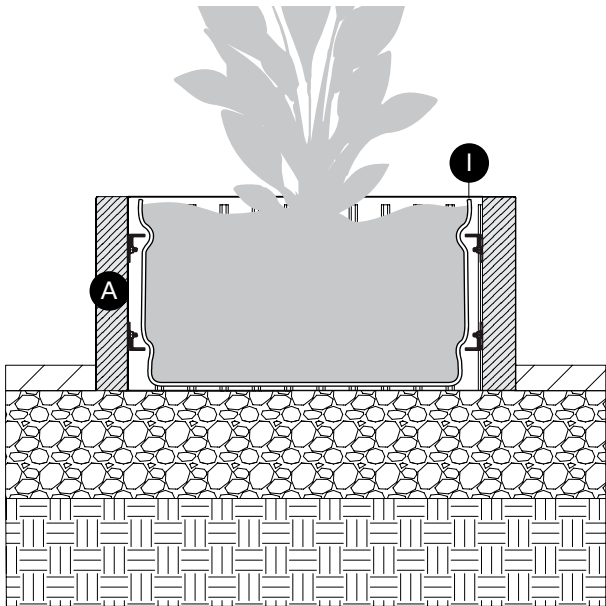


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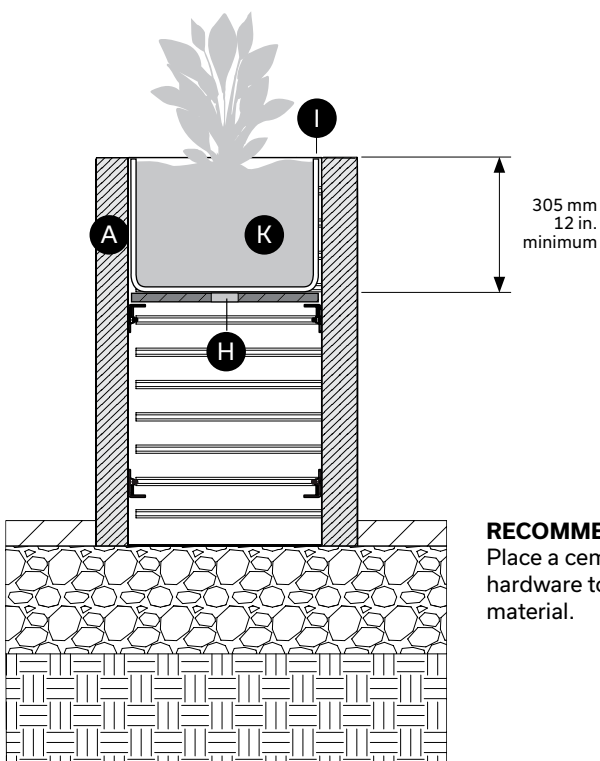
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PLANTER BOX DETAIL

ON COMPACTED FOUNDATION



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Place insulated panels to protect plants from cold conditions.

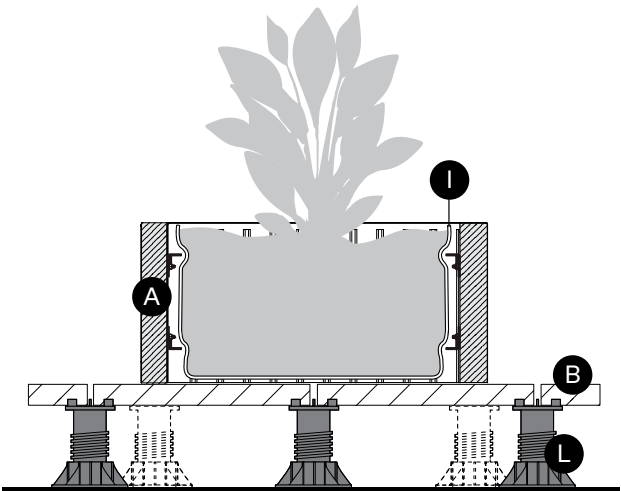


RECOMMENDED:
Place a cement board on top of the Artex hardware to reduce the amount of infill material.

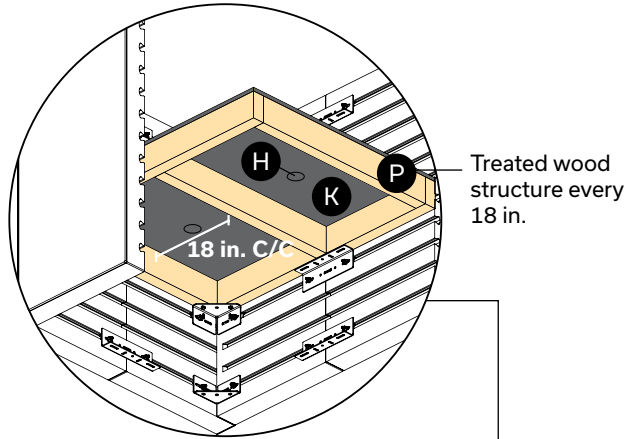
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- A Artex panel
- H Opening for drainage
- I Geotextile membrane
- J Insulated panel
- K Structural water resistant panel

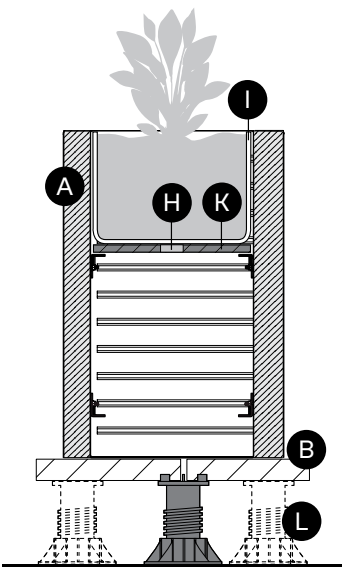
ROOFTOP APPLICATIONS



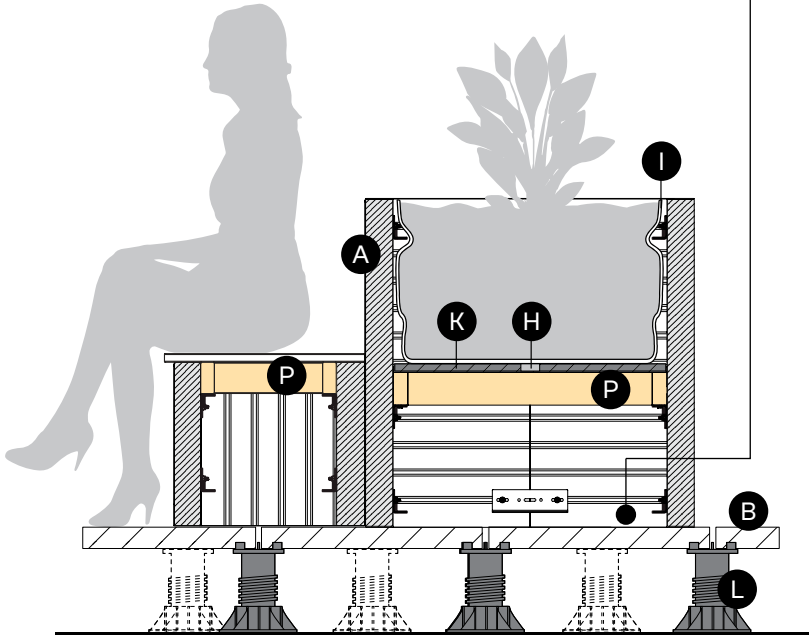
Planter box with horizontal panels sitting on slabs/tiles - section view



Treated wood structure every 18 in.



Planter box with vertical panels sitting on slabs/tiles - section view

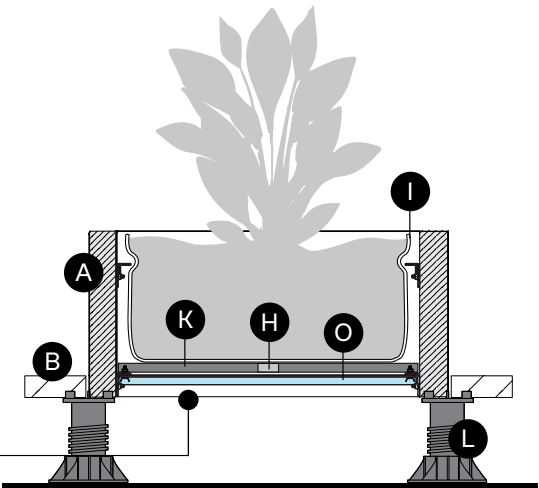


Planter box and bench sitting on slabs/tiles - section view

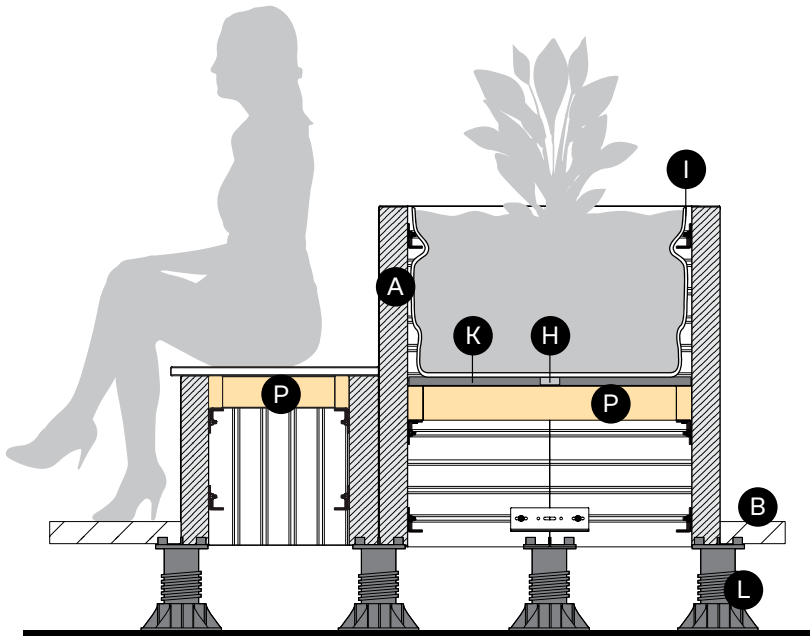
- A Artex panel
- B Slab or paver
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- L Pedestal
- P Treated wood structure

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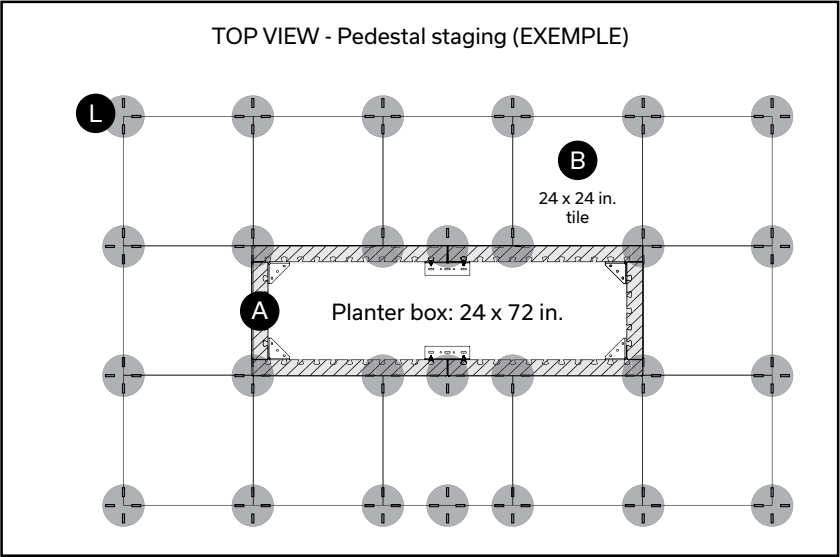
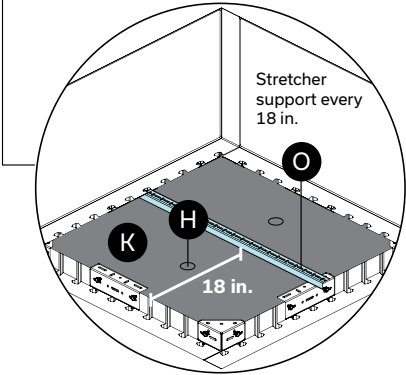
ROOFTOP APPLICATIONS - CONT'D



Planter box sitting on pedestals - section view



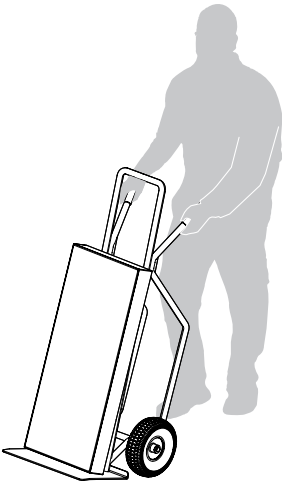
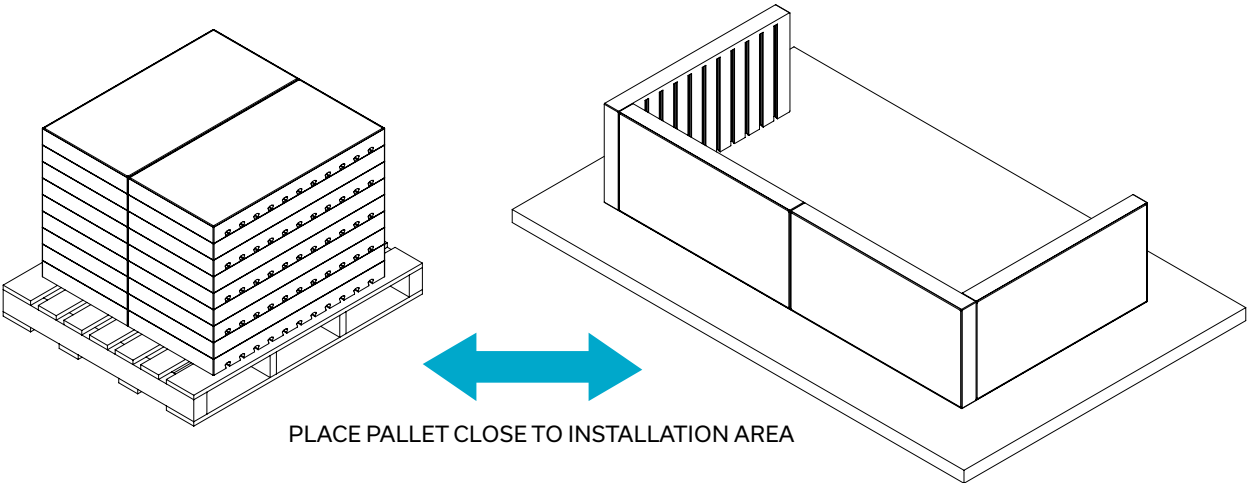
Bench and planter box sitting on pedestals - section view



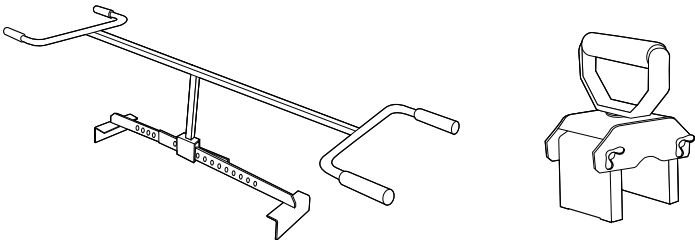
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- L Pedestal
- O Stretcher bar
- P Treated wood structure

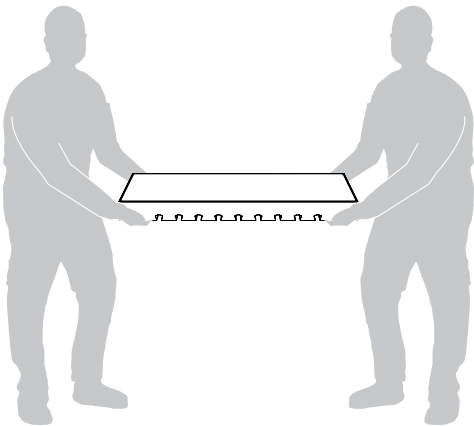
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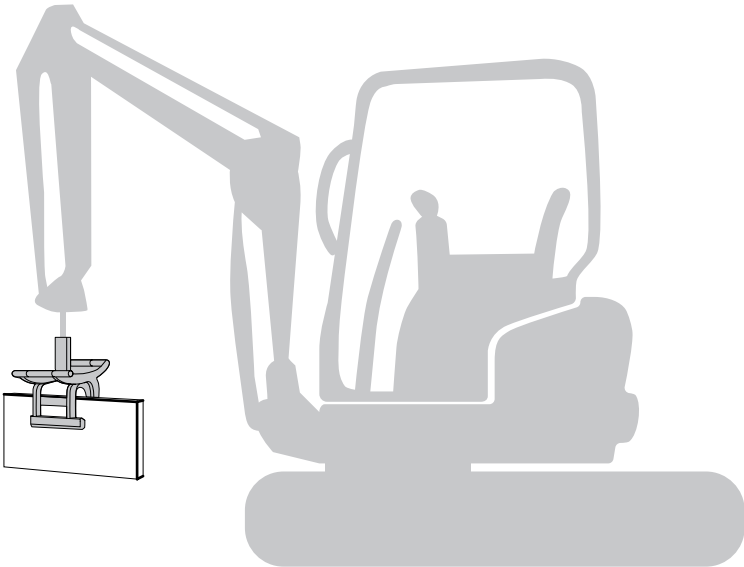
Use hand trolley if necessary



Recommended handling tools



Lift with two people

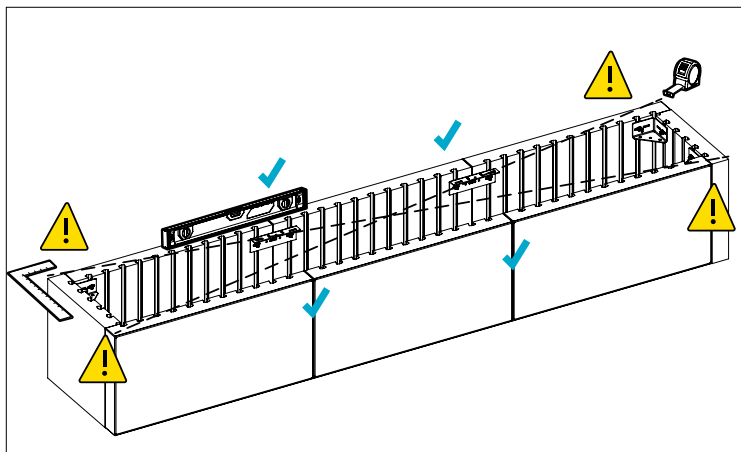


Use a mechanical lifting device

TIPS AND TRICKS

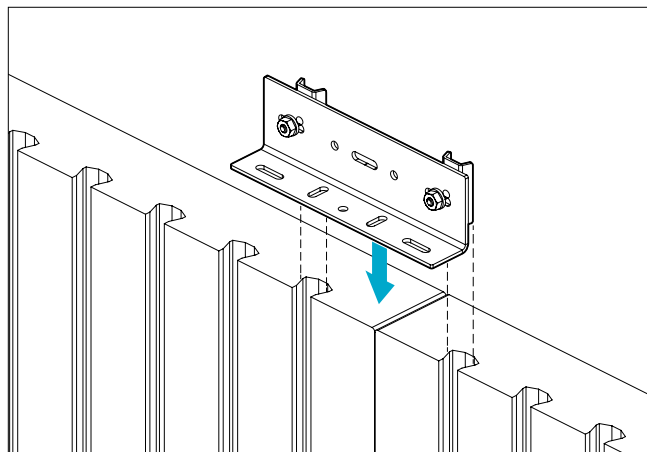
1 GENERAL

Ensure that all the panels are in place, levelled & aligned before fully tightening the hardware in the corners at the end of the installation.



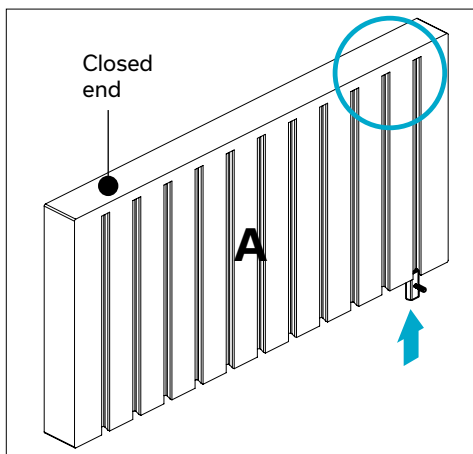
2 GENERAL

Pre-assemble hardware to facilitate its installation. Ensure that all the panels are in place, levelled & aligned before fully tighten the hardware at the end of the installation.



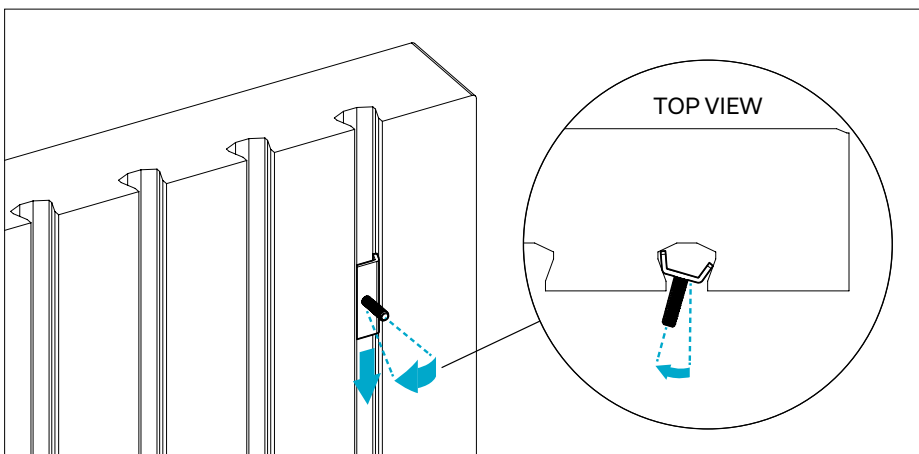
3 ANCHOR SLIDE

Insert anchor slides from the bottom of the closed end panel (panel A) prior to its assembly.



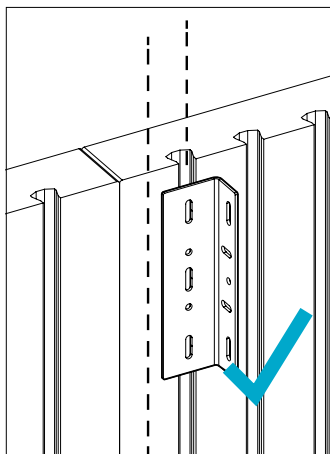
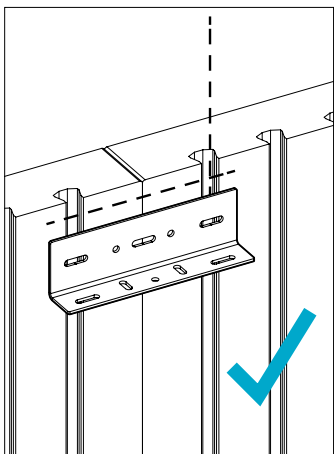
4 ANCHOR SLIDE

Insert the anchor slide. Lock it into place to prevent it from sliding down and to facilitate assembly.



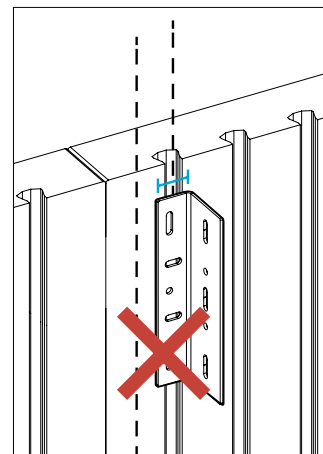
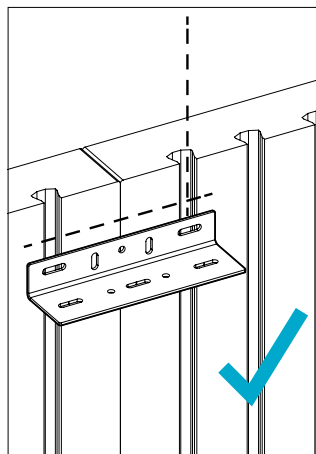
5 JOINING PLATE

Use the larger tab of the joining plate when it is perpendicular or parallel to the dovetail slot.



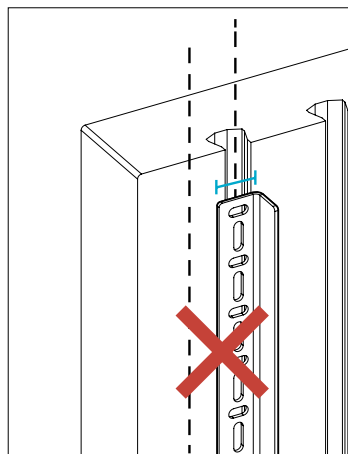
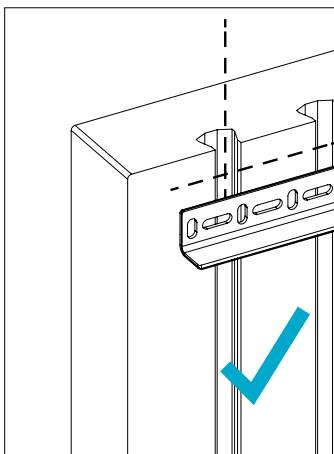
6 JOINING PLATE

Only when the joining plate is perpendicular to the dovetail, the small tab can be used. Otherwise, the overlapping surface will be too narrow.



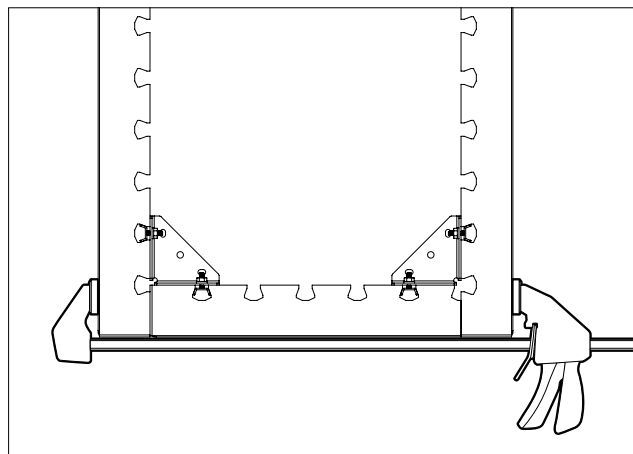
7 STRETCHER BAR

Use the stretcher bar when it is perpendicular to the dovetail. Otherwise, the overlapping surface will be too narrow.



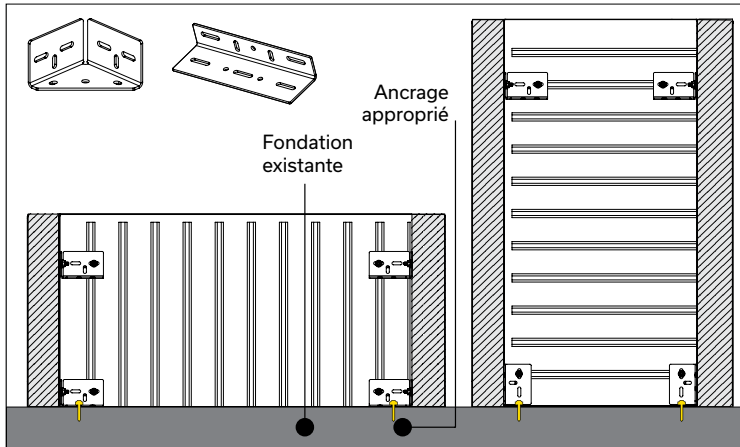
8 CLAMP

Use the bar clamp to keep the panels in place and to facilitate the hardware installation.



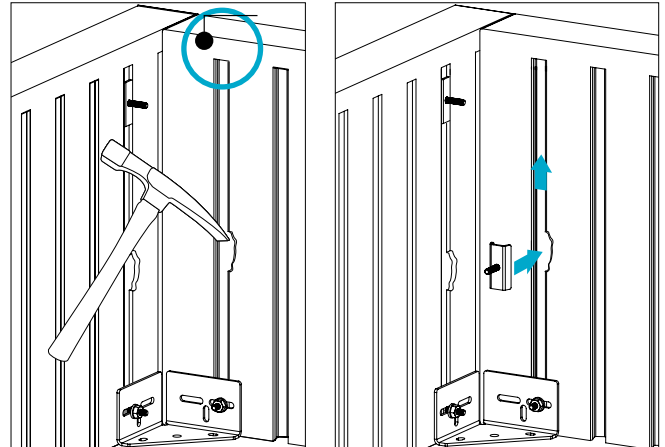
9 GENERAL

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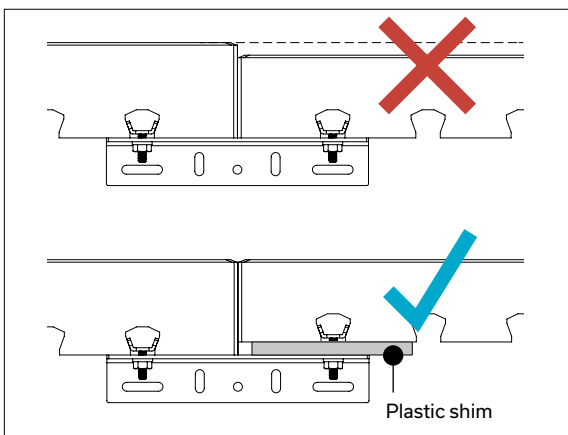
10 GENERAL

In the case you forgot to place the anchor slides when the closed end panels (panel A) have already been assembled, use a chipping hammer to break a small section of the dovetail slot to insert the anchor slide.



11 GENERAL

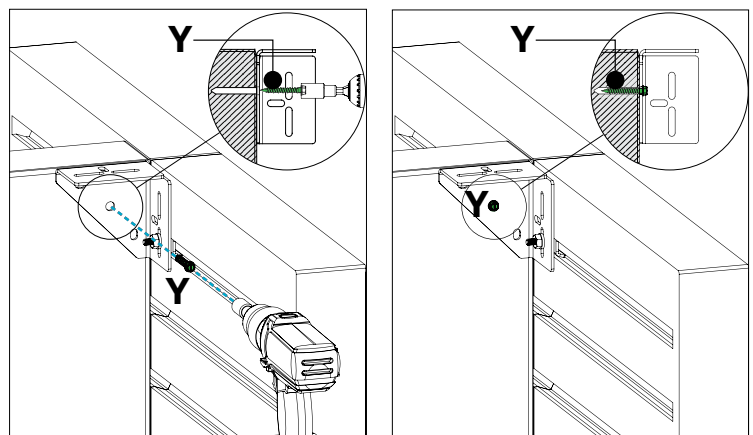
If the side to side panels have a different thickness, use plastic shims to align the front face.



12 GENERAL

If assembling the hardware on the side of the panel without dovetails, drill the panel and use a concrete screw anchor (Tapcon®).

NOTE: Y - Concrete screw anchor (Tapcon®) 1/4 x 1 3/4 in. or 3/16 x 1 3/4 in.



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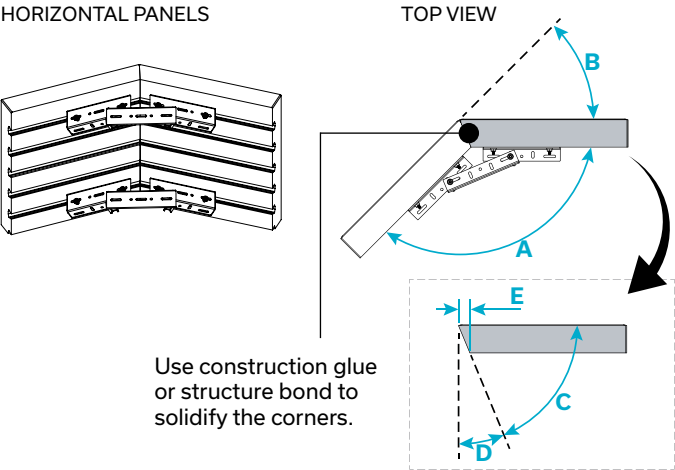
OUTER AND INNER OBTUSE ANGLE CORNER

A	100°	110°	120°	130°	140°	150°	160°	170°
B	80°	70°	60°	50°	40°	30°	20°	10°
C	50°	55°	60°	65°	70°	75°	80°	85°
D	50°	55°	60°	65°	70°	75°	80°	85°
E	2.5" (63 mm)	2" (50 mm)	1.7" (42 mm)	1.35" (35 mm)	1" (25 mm)	0.8" (20 mm)	0.5" (15 mm)	0.25" (7 mm)

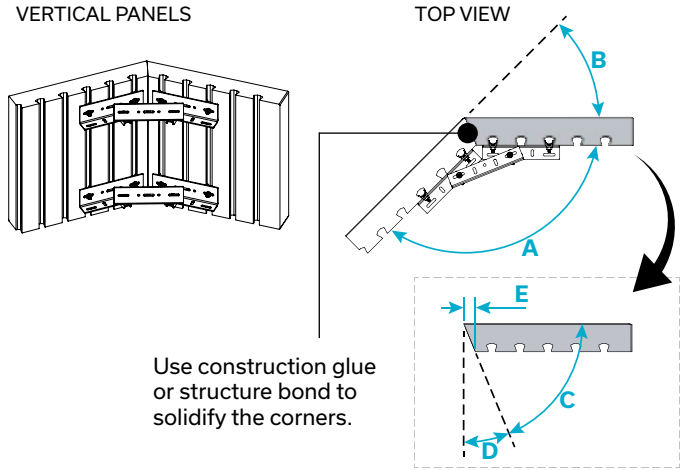
13 OUTER OBTUSE ANGLE CORNER (CUSTOM ANGLE)

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HORIZONTAL PANELS



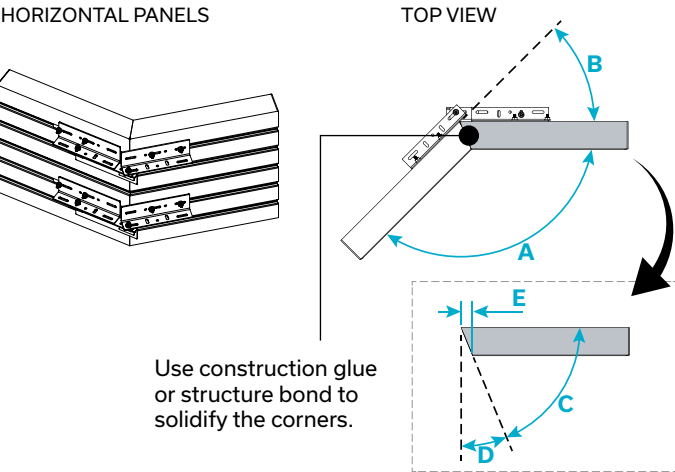
VERTICAL PANELS



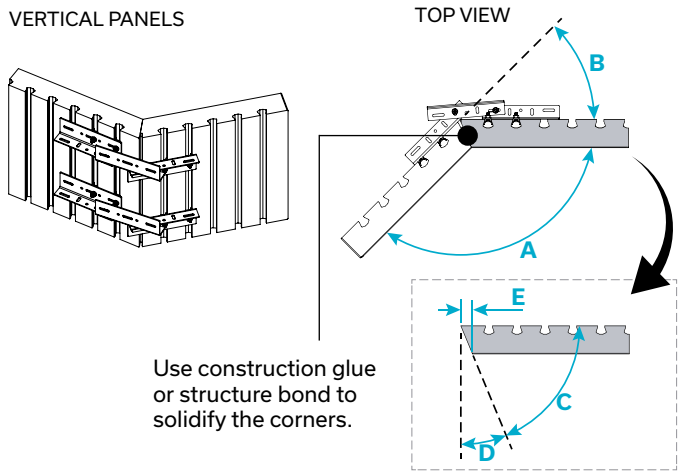
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HORIZONTAL PANELS



VERTICAL PANELS



TIPS AND TRICKS - CONT'D

OUTER AND INNER ACUTE ANGLE CORNER

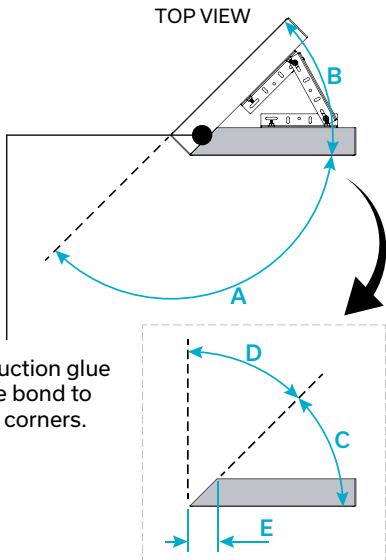
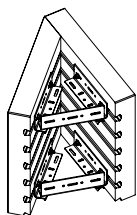
A	135°	125°	115°	105°
B	45°	55°	65°	75°
C	45°	55°	65°	75°
D	45°	35°	25°	15°
E	2.9" (75 mm)	2" (50 mm)	1.3" (35 mm)	0.8" (20 mm)

15 OUTER ACUTE ANGLE CORNER (CUSTOM ANGLE)

In case of an *outer acute angle corner* cut just one panel to the appropriate/needed angle. Use construction glue or structure bond to solidify the corners.

HORIZONTAL PANELS

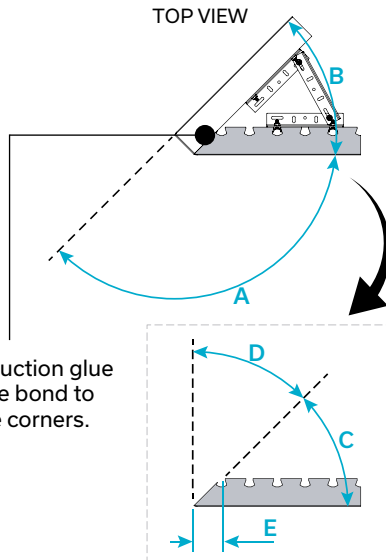
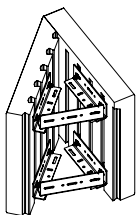
TOP VIEW



Use construction glue or structure bond to solidify the corners.

VERTICAL PANELS

TOP VIEW



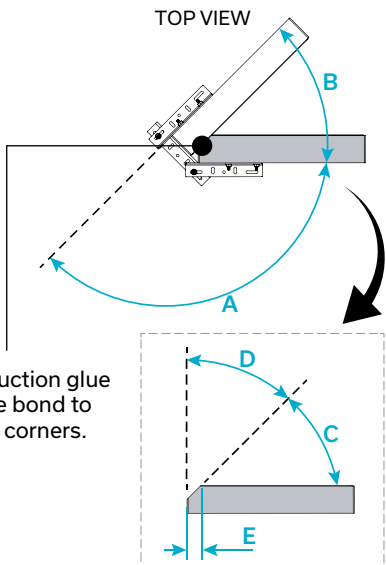
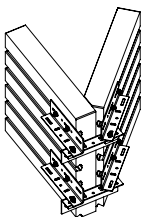
Use construction glue or structure bond to solidify the corners.

16 INNER ACUTE ANGLE CORNER (CUSTOM ANGLE)

In case of an *inner acute angle corner* cut just one panel to the appropriate/needed angle. Use construction glue or structure bond to solidify the corners.

HORIZONTAL PANELS

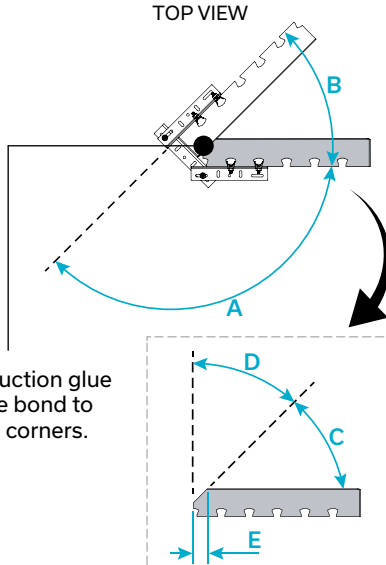
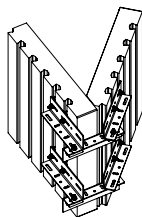
TOP VIEW



Use construction glue or structure bond to solidify the corners.

VERTICAL PANELS

TOP VIEW



Use construction glue or structure bond to solidify the corners.

17 GENERAL

Make a cut on the top and bottom of the ARTEX panel to install the venting trap. It is recommended to follow the venting manufacturer's specifications for ventilation and clearances. Secure the venting trap with adhesive or screws.

