

## MATERIALS

When a Hook & Loop fastening system is specified, panels are furnished with uniformly positioned and factory-applied loop fabric strips on the panel backs that are located 6" from the top and bottom edges. Additional loop fabric strips will be spaced along the vertical edges to ensure adequate attachment. Hook tape will arrive in its own box with your panel order. Base support brackets and fasteners to attach them are to be selected and supplied by the installer.

## METHOD

1. Loop fabric strips are uniformly positioned and permanently attached to the rear of the panels at the factory.
2. Installer is to ensure that wall surfaces are smooth, clean and non-porous.
3. Installer is to determine appropriate positioning for mounting hook tape and base support brackets.
4. Remove release paper from the hook tape and press take firmly to wall or plate. All entrapped air must be removed.  
NOTE: A small roller, the size used for wallpaper seams, works well.
5. Base support brackets are to be positioned at the start of the run of panels and the panel joints. These brackets help to support the panels and allow for the bottom edges to be kept in alignment.  
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.
6. Installers should have clean hands or wear clean gloves to avoid soiling panel fabric.
7. Panels are to be 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.
8. 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 cannot be removed and used elsewhere; a new strip of hook tape must be used.

## FIELD MEASUREMENTS

Field measurements are the responsibility of the installer.

1. Allow for wall panel thickness on one leg of an intersecting wall when measuring an 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 are only to be used as a guide. As there are many variant field conditions, it is the responsibility of the installing contractor to recognize these conditions and compensate for them appropriately.

