

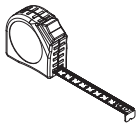
STRATA VW Ceiling Installation

Acoustical Ceiling Panels

These installation suggestions consist of a common process for Strata VW installation. Installers should rely upon their own professional experience and understanding of their unique requirements to ensure a successful install.

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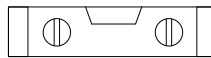
Tools You Will Need



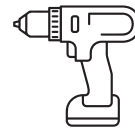
Tape Measure



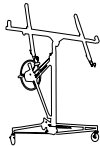
Pencil



Level



Drill



Drywall Hoist Lift
optional



Circular Saw



Utility Knife
w/ sharp blade

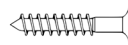
Materials You Will Need



1.25"
Black Drywall Screws



Furring Strips
(7/8" or 2" thickness recommended)



7/16"
Drywall Screws

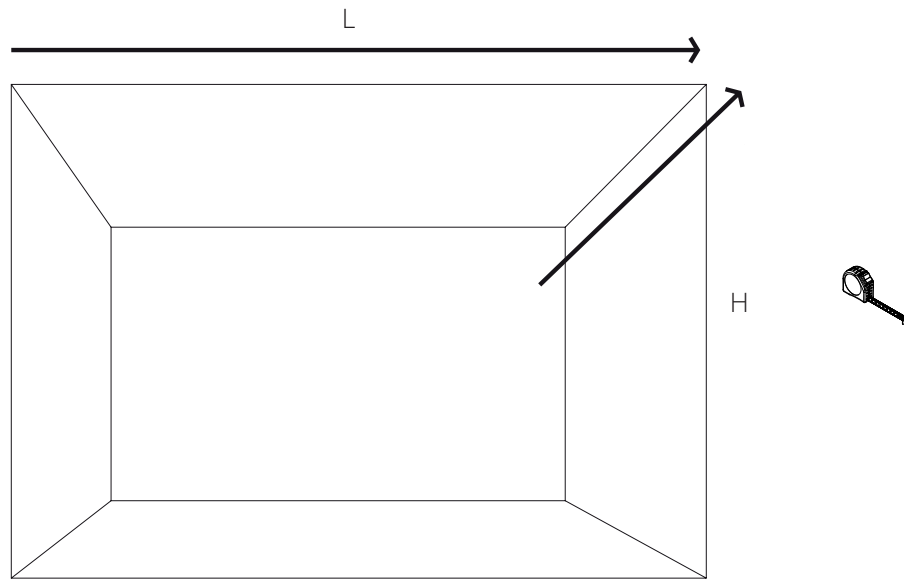


Masking Tape

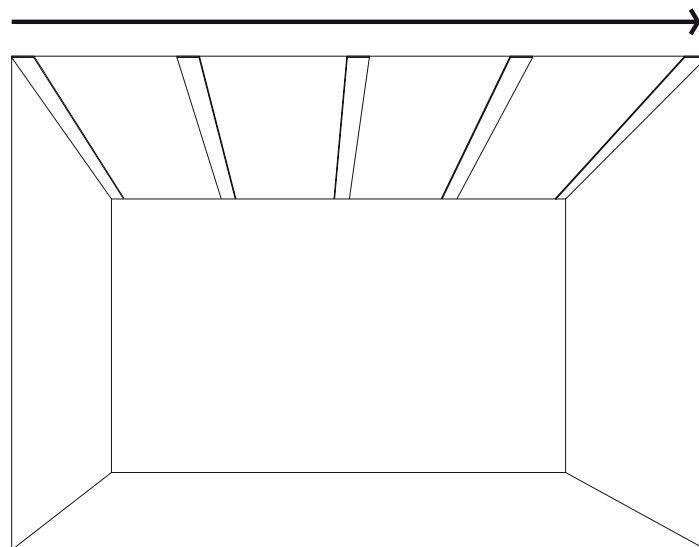
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1. Start by preparing the ceiling. Clean the ceiling and remove any screws, nails and other obstacles. Measure the dimensions of the ceiling.



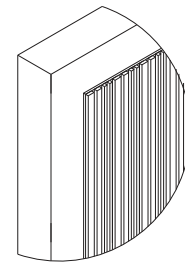
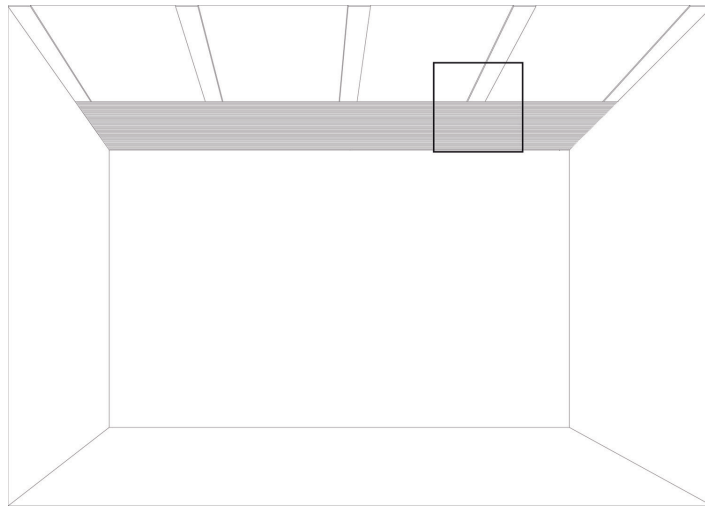
2. Create a framework by evenly spacing furring strips on ceiling every 24". The framework should point the opposite way of the Strata VW direction. **NOTE: The thicker the furring strips, the larger the air cavity, therefore increased sound absorption.**



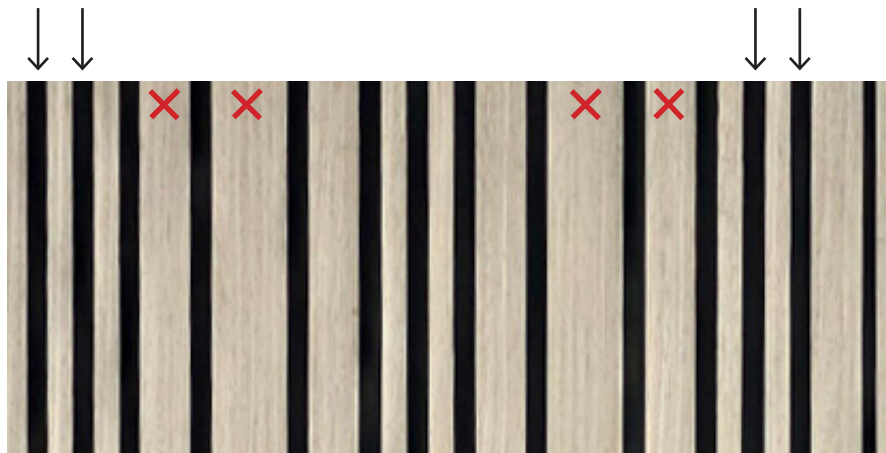
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3. Position and secure Strata VW to the furring strips on the ceiling with screws, placing them approximately every 16" to 24". **TIP: If desired, use a drywall hoist to aid in completing this step.**



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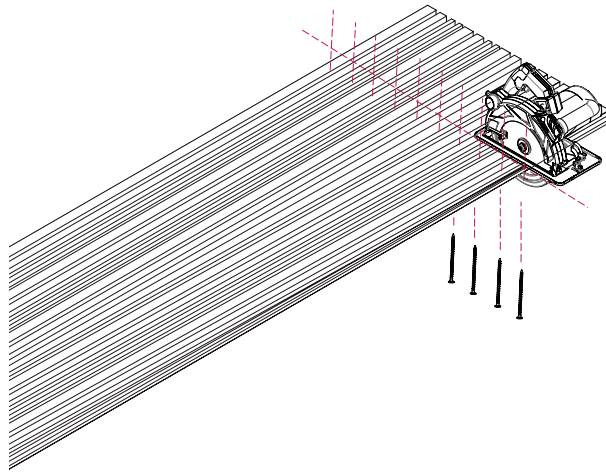


NOTE: DO NOT place screws on the wooden portion of Strata VW. Only place on the PET felt portion in between wooden strips.

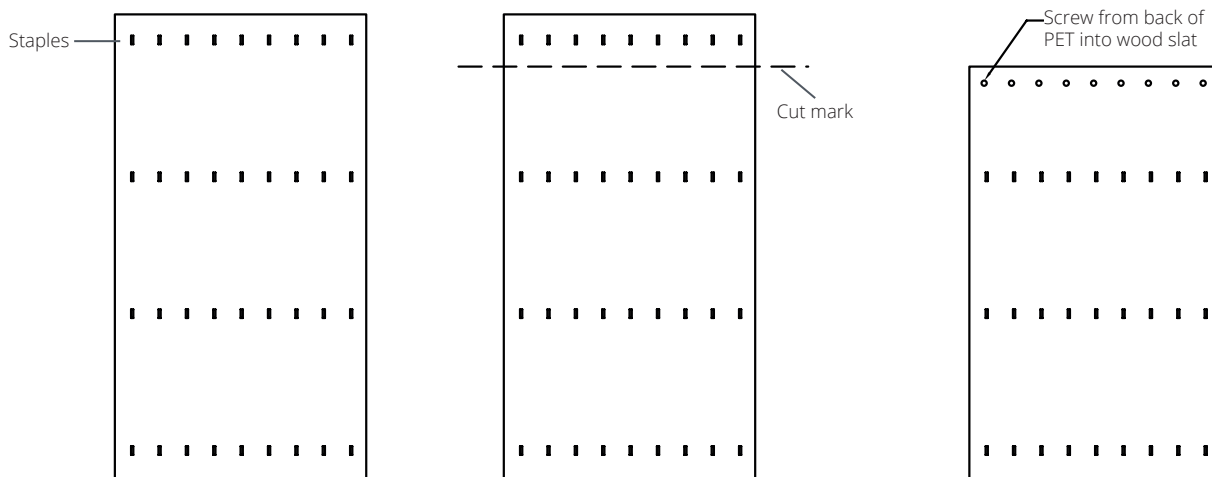
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4. Cut excess material to fit the ceiling or accommodate obstacles, if necessary. When cutting through PET, use a box knife. When cutting through wood veneer, use a jigsaw. Use masking tape to prevent splintering or splitting.



After cuts are made, reattach the wooden slats to PET backing with .5" screws, working from the backside of the panel.



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5. Repeat the process to install the rest of Strata VW to the ceiling. Strata VW will look best when installed with no gaps between ends or rows.

TIP: Spray paint electrical cover and the surrounding ceiling black prior to install to match.

