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Guidance for Slatwall

Slatwall panels may be affixed over existing walls: drywall or wall panels or be affixed directly to the studs in a new construction area.

If the slatwall needs to be cut to size - cut the panels face down with a circular saw. Use a sharp blade with at least 60-80 teeth. If using other methods of cutting, please refer to the machine manufacturers advice.

We recommend at least 27 screws per slatwall panel (2.4m x 1.2m). The type of installation screws that are used during the installation process depends on the type of slatwall that you have purchased. Here are four examples



Wood to Metal Mounting
 Used with non-extrusion cut slatwall slatwall mounted to metal studs.



Wood to Wood Mounting
 Used with non-extrusion cut mounted to wood studs.



Metal to Metal Mounting
 Used with extrusion cut slatwall mounted to metal studs.



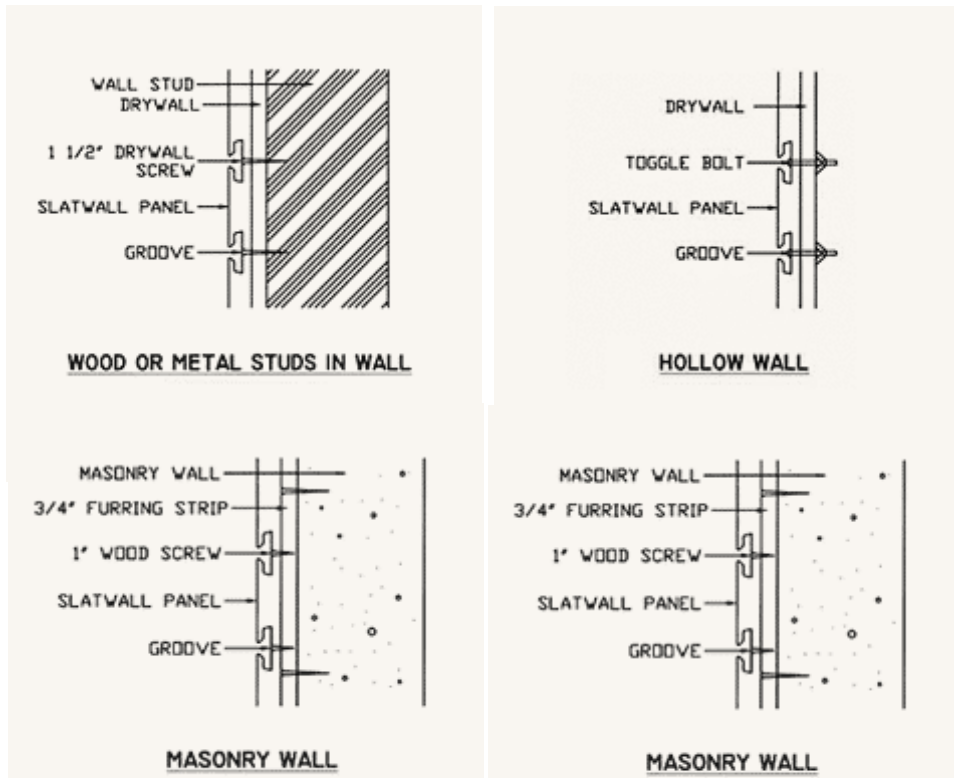
Metal to Wood Mounting
 Used with extrusion cut slatwall mounted to wood studs.

Installation:

If your slatwall panels have aluminium inserts which are not snap-in, first drill a pilot hole through the extrusion.

Screw the installation screws through (if applicable through the extrusion first) the grooves of the slatwall then to the studs of the wall. You should ensure that countersunk style heads are used so that when the screw is driven home, there is a flat internal surface inside the groove. Failure to ensure that this occurs will probably result in problems with inserts and slatwall fittings

For a more permanent installation use a panel adhesive applied to the back of the panel.



Inserts of the snap-in style should be inserted with the tallest section to the top of the groove and then pressing the lower section inwards - please see below.



Trade Tip

"hide" the shadowline of the vertical butt joint.

1. Cut the first set of inserts in half making 2 x 600mm lengths.
2. Install the half length of insert to the first 1200 wide Slatboard so that it only covers half of the length of the groove.
3. Next install a full length insert alongside the half length so that it bridges across the butt joint.