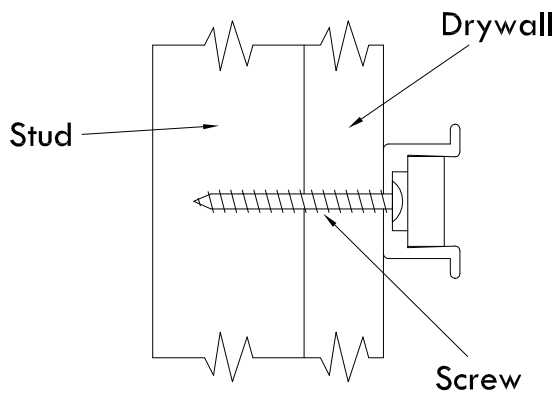
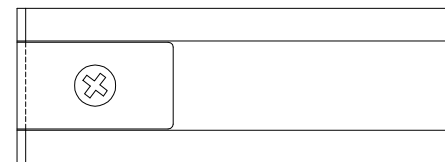


1. Examine goods to assure quantity and quality are as ordered. Lay out the work to be completed, including all parts, along the base of the wall. The parts will include those supplied by **walltalkers®** and those the installer must supply. **Walltalkers** supplies the extruded aluminum housing, the **tac•wall®** insert, and end caps in the quantities ordered (end cap screws included, **#6 X 5/8" flat head sheet metal screws**). The installer must supply the mounting hardware, **#6 X 1-1/4" flat head sheet metal screws**, for most installations. When installing directly on metal or wood trim, **#6 X 1/2" flat head sheet metal screws** may be used. Masonry anchors and manufacturer specified hardware should be used for concrete and block walls.
2. Determine the finished location of the tack rail on the wall. Using a tape measure, measure up from the floor and place a mark on the wall at the desired height, one mark at each end of the rail location. The measured marks will be the lower edge guide during installation; make sure the marks are level. Locate wood or metal studs along the line; mark with a pencil.
3. Using the wall measurement from step 2, measure, mark, and cut the tack rail (with the **tac•wall** inserted) to size. Use a miter saw with a fine tooth carbide tip blade. All 1/16" for each end cap, (Example: Finished length required is 48", cut the aluminum with the tackable surface inserted to 47-7/8").
4. Remove the **tac•wall** insert from the aluminum extrusion. Transfer the stud locations from the wall onto the aluminum extrusion. Drill 3/32" holes at each transferred mark.
5. Mount the aluminum extrusion to the wall. Use a **#6 X 1-1/4" screw** at each hole location. Insert **tac•wall** material, making sure the material is fit evenly within the aluminum housing. Do not pre-drill holes within 5/8" of each tack rail termination. If studs cannot be located, wall anchors using similar sized mounting screws may be used every 16".
6. Place a cap on one end of the tack rail system. Mark the center of the hole on the **tac•wall** insert. Remove the cap and drill a 3/32" hole through both the **tac•wall** and the aluminum housing. Place the cap on the end and align the holes. Screw in place with the **#6 X 5/8" sheet metal screw** provided. Repeat step 6 for the second end cap installation.

Profile View



Direct View



Finished 1" Tack Rail



1" tack rail installation instructions

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2. Determine the finished length and location of the tack rail on the wall. Using a tape measure, measure up from the floor and place a mark on the wall at the desired height, one mark at each end of the rail location. Snap a chalkline between the marks. Locate wood or metal studs along the line, mark with a pencil.

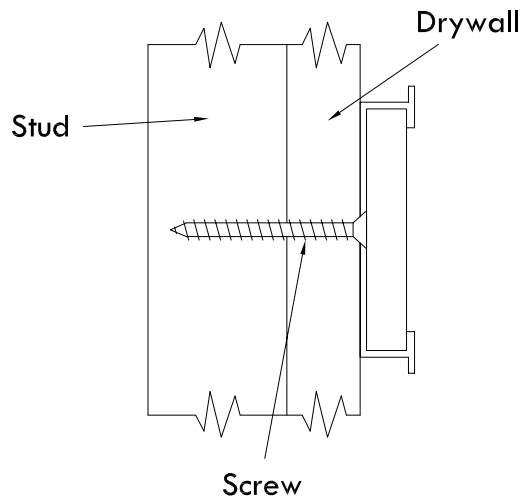
3. Using the wall measurements from step 2, measure, mark, and cut the tack rail (with the **tac•wall** inserted) to size. Use a miter saw with a **fine tooth carbide tip blade**. Allow 1/16" for each end cap, (Example: Finished length required is 48", cut aluminum with tackable surface inserted to 47-7/8").

4. Transfer the stud locations from the wall onto the aluminum extrusion. Drill pilot holes at each transferred mark. At each pilot hole, use a counter-sink bit to make a tapered hole. The tapered hole will allow the flat head screw to mount flush as shown below.

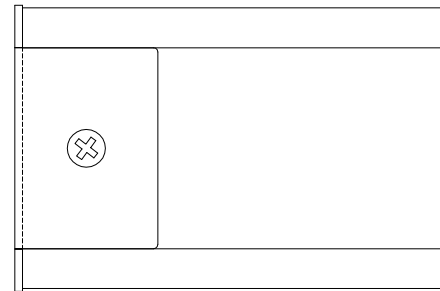
5. Mount the aluminum extrusion to the wall. Use a **#6 X 1" screw** at each hole location. Slide the **tac•wall** material, making sure the material is fit evenly within the aluminum housing. Do not pre-drill holes within 2" of each tack rail termination to allow for end caps. If studs cannot be located, wall anchors using similar sized mounting screws may be used every 16".

6. Place a cap on one end of the tack rail system. Pre-drill a pilot hole and screw in place with a **#6 X 1/2" sheet metal screw**. Repeat step 6 for the second end cap.

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