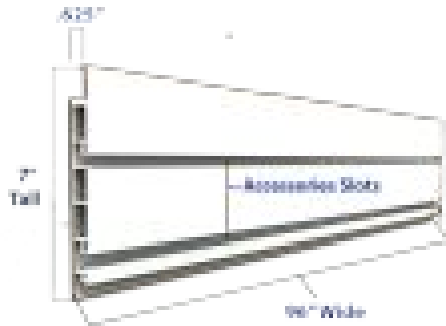


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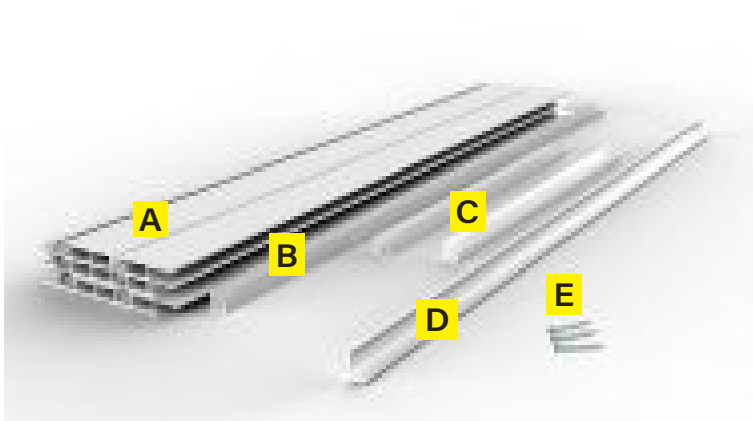
Tools & Materials Needed

- 1) Stud Finder
- 2) Level
- 3) Power Drill
- 4) Pan-Head (Rounded) Screws: 2 1/2"
- 5) Measuring Tape
- 6) Pencil, Marker, or Blue Painter's Tape
- 7) Snips
- 8) Ladder
- 9) Circular saw with a vinyl fine-tooth blade.
- 10) Safety glasses and work gloves are recommended when cutting panels, trim and while using a power drill

Duramax PVC SlatWall Panel Dimensions

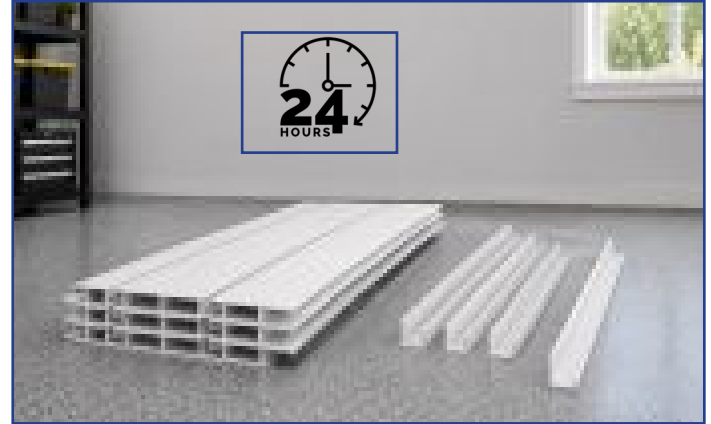


Duramax PVC SlatWall Materials Needed



- A) Standard SlatWall Panels 7" tall x 96" wide
 B) J Trim (Top)
 C) J Trims (Left, & Right Side)
 D) End Channel Trim (Bottom)
 E) Pan-Head (Rounded) Screws: 2 1/2"
 Screws not included

24-Hour SlatWall Panel & Trim Acclimation



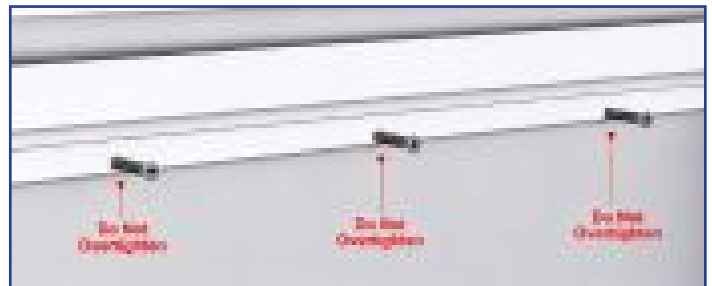
Acclimate all SlatWall components, panels and trims in the install room for 24 hours to help reduce the expansion and contraction.

Built-In 1/4" Expansion Gap on All Four Sides



Allowing a 1/4" gap on the sides allows for natural expansion and contraction of the panel. This helps prevent buckling, warping, or damage to the panel and trim.

Do Not Overtighten Screws on Panels and Trims



Do not overtighten the screws. The panels and trims should be held firmly against the wall, but the screw head should not deform or "sink" into the plastic.

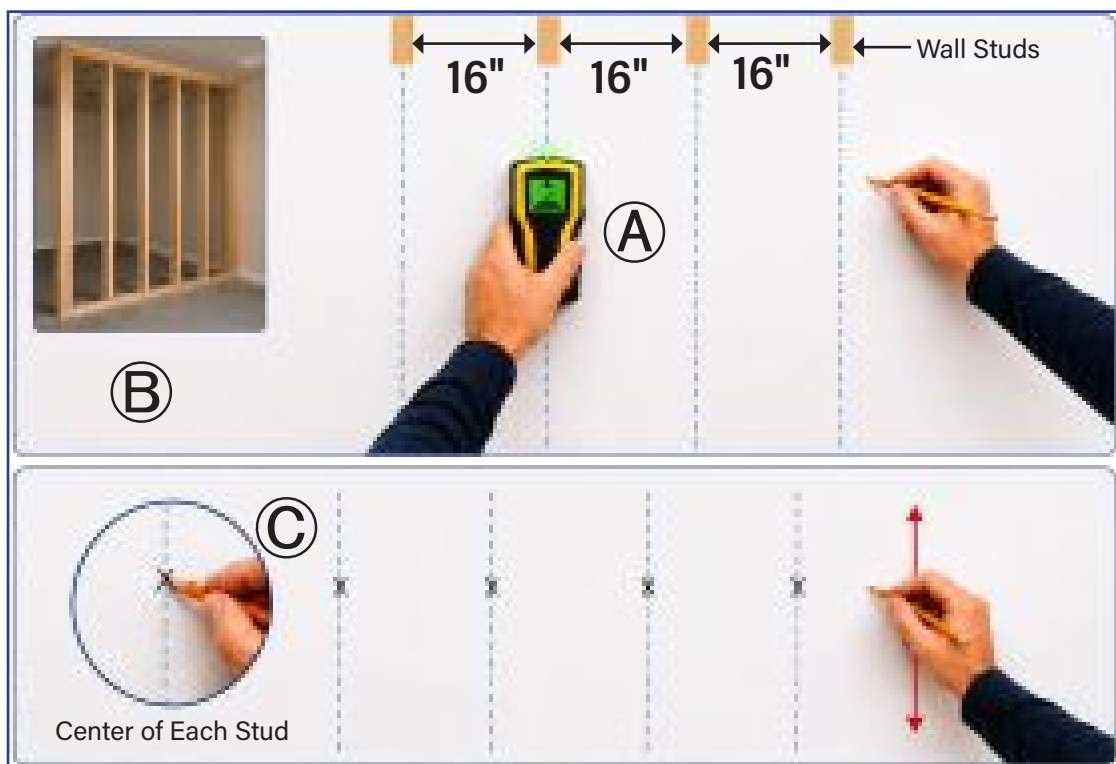
Step 1: Locate and Mark Studs

- 1) Use a Stud Finder to locate the vertical wall studs behind the drywall. (A)

Residential studs are usually spaced 16 inches apart. (B)

- 2) Use a pencil or marker to mark the center of each stud. Draw a straight vertical line from the top to the bottom of your intended installation area for each stud. (C)

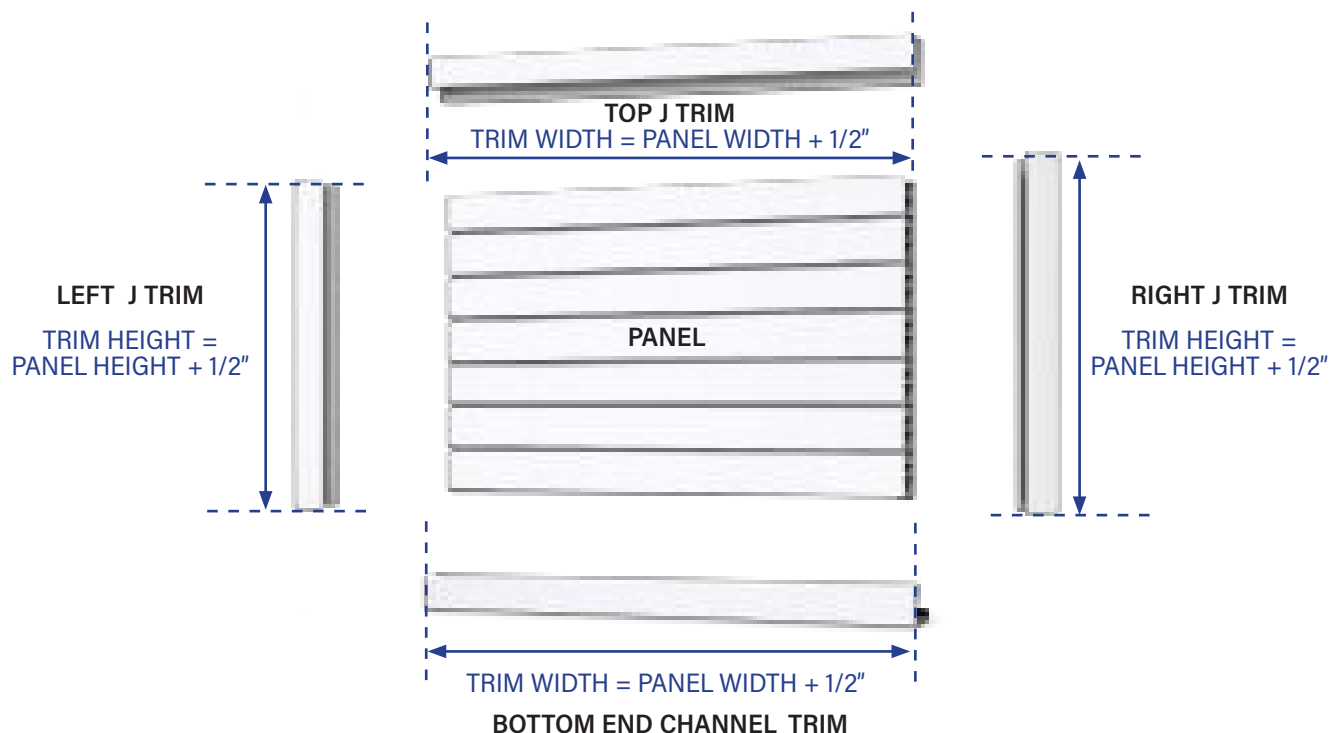
These lines will serve as your guide for fastening both the J Trims and the SlatWall panels.



Step 2: Measure and Cut the Trims

Cut all trims 1/2" longer than the panel size.

It is recommended to use snips/saw for trims and fine-tooth blade for panels.



BUILT IN 1/4" EXPANSION GAP ON ALL FOUR SIDES

The extra 1/2" on each trim (1/4" on each end) creates a 1/4" gap around the panel for normal expansion and contraction.

Step 3: Top J Trim Installation

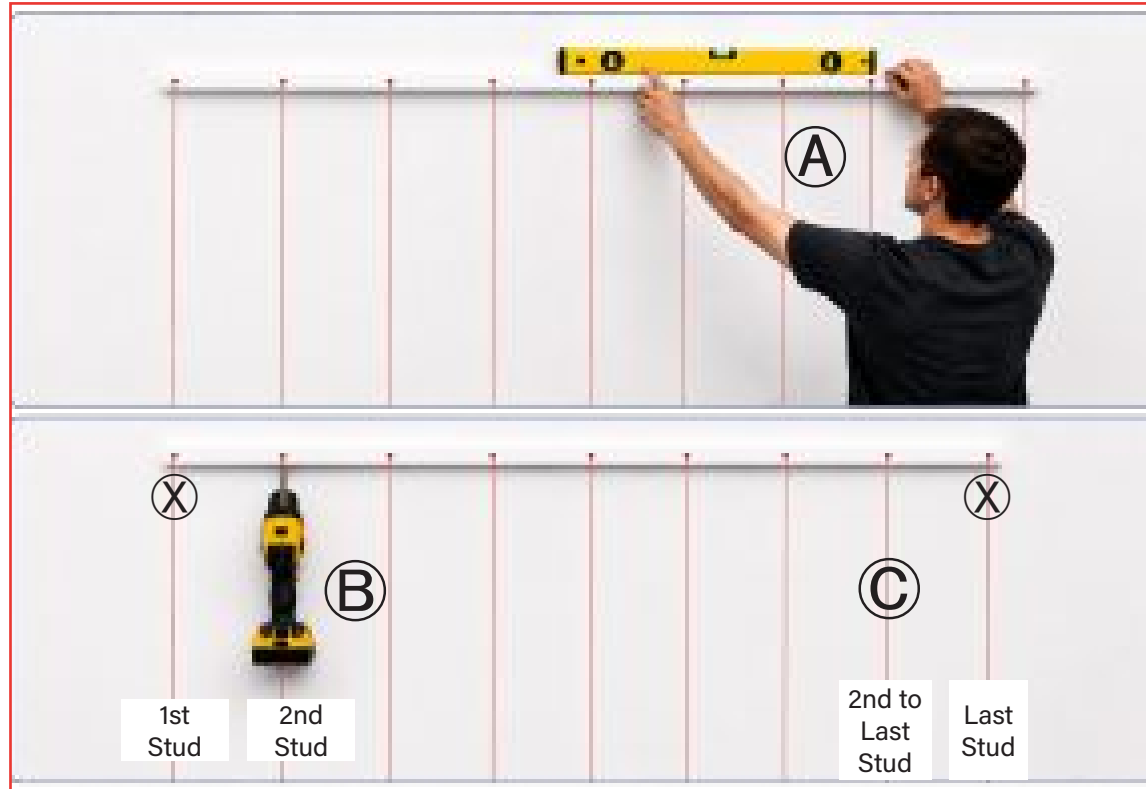
1) Position the top J Trim against the wall. Use a level to ensure it is perfectly horizontal and aligned with your marked stud lines. (A)

2) To allow room for the vertical side trims later, do not fasten the trim to the first or last stud at either end. (X)

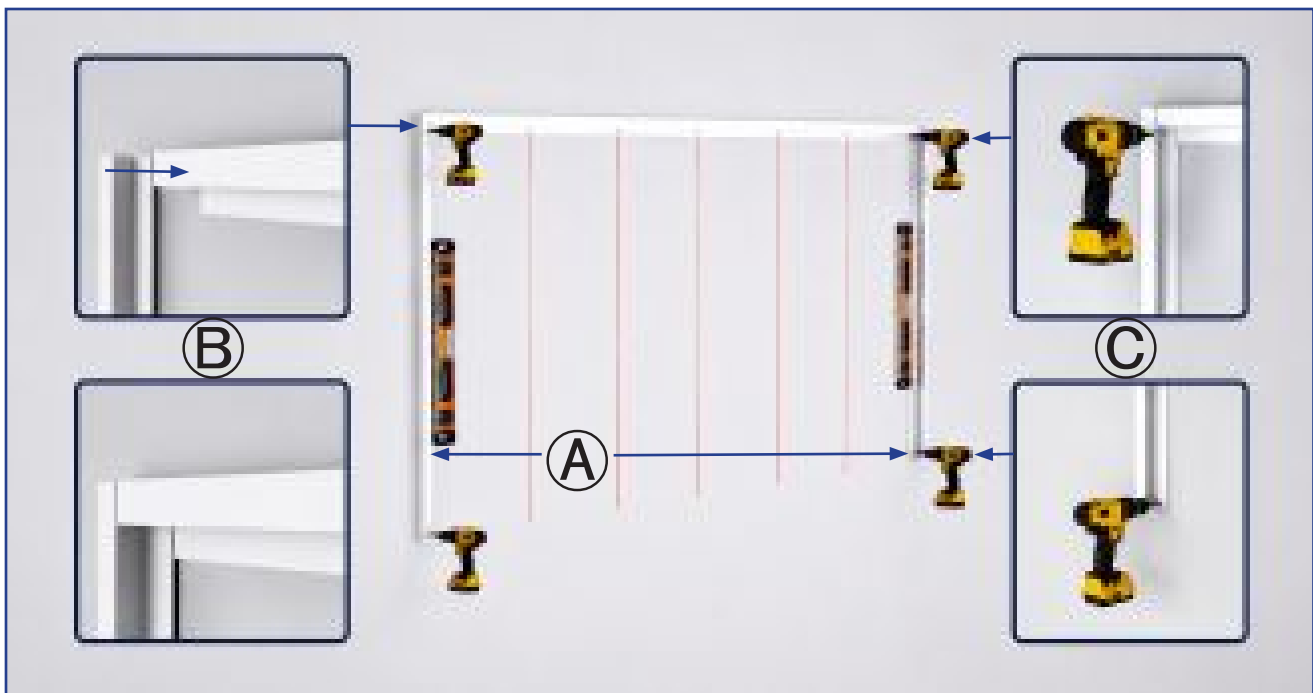
3) Start at the second wall stud from the corner. Using a Pan-Head (Rounded) Screw, drive it through the trim and into the stud. (B)

Continue securing the trim by driving a Pan-Head (Rounded) Screw into each stud along the length.

Stop fastening at the second-to-last stud, leaving the final stud at the opposite end open. (C)



Step 4: Installing Left and Right J Trim



1) Use a level to ensure the vertical J Trims are straight. (A) Insert the vertical left J trim so its top overlaps the top J Trim (B).

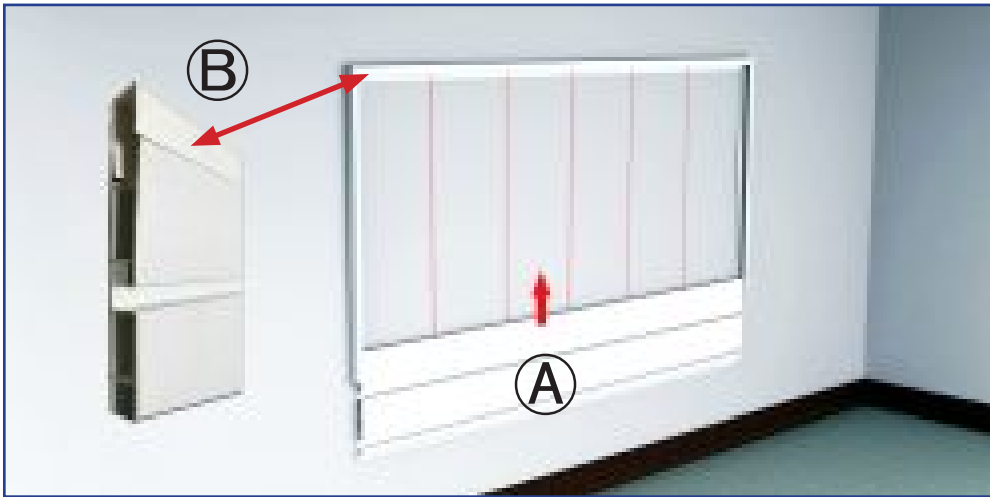
2) Secure the joint with a Pan-Head (Rounded) screw, one at the top and one at the bottom. (C). Repeat the process for the right hand side J trim.

Step 5: Installing the First SlatWall Panel

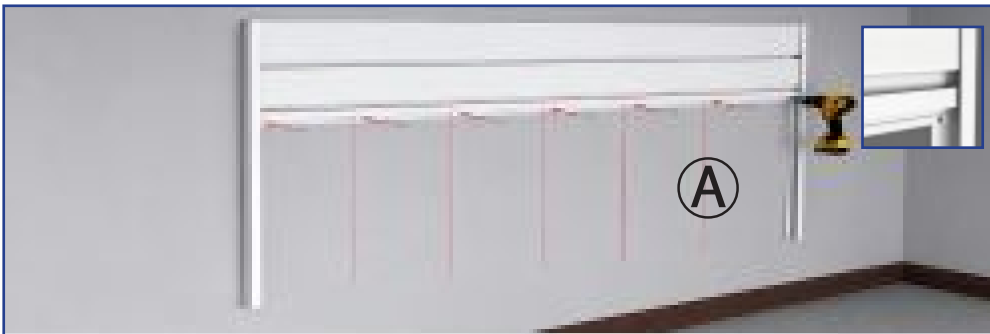
1) Working from the top of the wall downward, position the first SlatWall panel between the left and right J Trim channels just below the bottom trim.

2) Slide the SlatWall panel upward, ensuring both sides engage smoothly within the vertical J Trims. (A) Continue sliding until the top edge is fully seated underneath the Top J Trim front short edge. (B)

3) Use a level to verify the SlatWall panel is perfectly horizontal



4) Secure the SlatWall panel by driving screws through bottom mounting channel along the marked stud lines into each wall stud. (A)



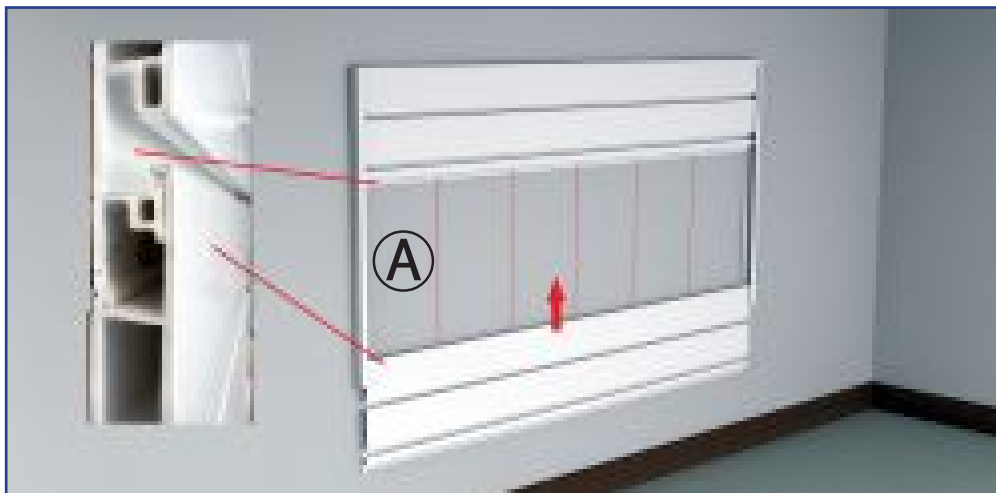
5) **First Installed Panel Only:** For maximum stability, drive a second row of screws through the top groove of the panel into each wall stud. (B)



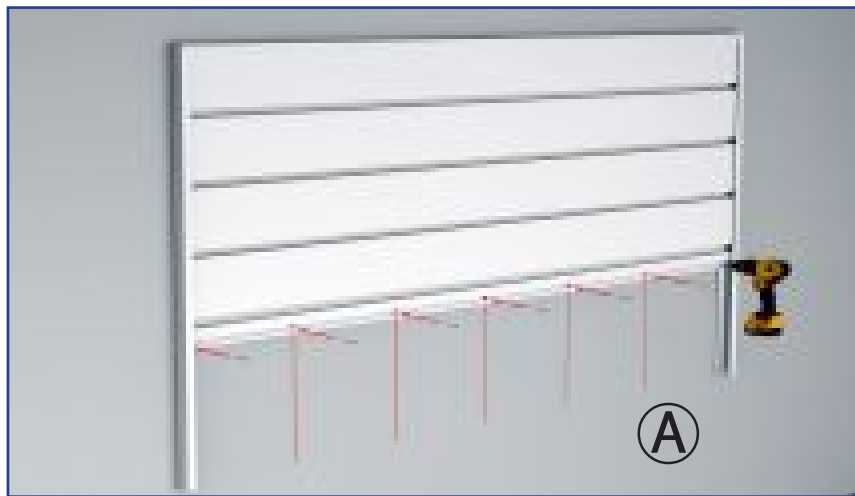
Step 6: Installing Additional SlatWall Panels

1) Align the second SlatWall panel between the left and right J Trim channels.

Slide the SlatWall panel upward until its top lip meets the bottom of the 1st panel. Gently push until they click or lock together securely. Ensure the seam is tight and the panel is level. (A)



2) Once the panels are interlocked, drive pan-head (rounded) screws into each wall stud through the bottom mounting channel aligned with the marked stud lines. (A)



3) Repeat this process for all remaining panels. Slide each new panel upward to lock it into the panel above, then drive pan-head (rounded) screws through the bottom mounting channel into each marked wall stud. (A)



Step 7: Installing the End Channel Trim (Final Step)

1) Position the End Channel Trim beneath the bottom edge of the final SlatWall panel. Insert the short back edge of the trim into the opening at the bottom of the panel. (A)

Then push the long front edge upward until the trim snaps securely into place and locks onto the panel. No screws are required. This completes the installation.



Easy Care & Maintenance

To keep your SlatWall looking new, simply wipe it down with a damp cloth and mild soap. Avoid abrasive cleaners that might scratch the finish.

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Questions?

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