

## THE PREFERRED METHOD OF INSTALLATION IS WITH Z-CLIPS.

POSITION THE WALL PANEL FACE DOWN ON A SOFT SURFACE TO AVOID DAMAGES TO THE FACE OF THE WALL PANEL.

Z-clips generally allow for closer spacing to the wall. Place Z-clips approximately 3/16" between the wall surface and the back of a panel.

**Back of Panel:** When applying a Z-clip to the back of a panel, the position and length of the screws used must be taken into consideration in order to not damage the relief and face of the panel.

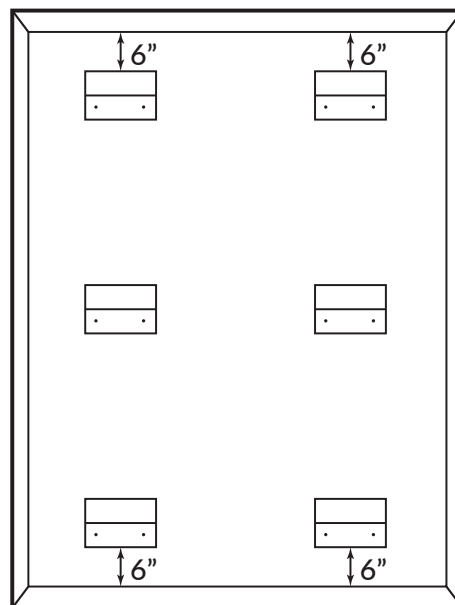
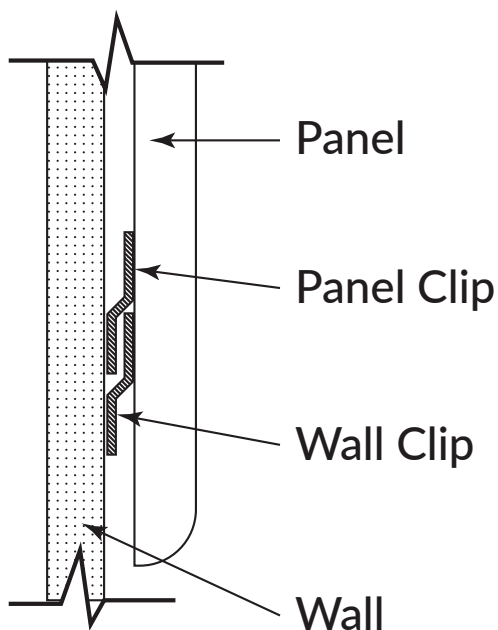
**Front of Panel:** The same consideration must be taken for the front of the panel. Carefully consider the relief and depth of the pattern, position and length of screws used in order to not damage the face of the panel.

Wall mounted clips should be secured into the aluminum or wood studs within the wall structure and not fastened only through the drywall unless noted by Architect.

A minimum of 6 attachment points is required over a 94.5" height. **(1) 6" from top, (1) in the center and (1) 6" from bottom. Then equal spacing for the remaining (3) clips.**

Clearance must be considered between the top of the panel and the ceiling to allow the panel to be lifted and dropped onto the cleat or Z-clip (1 ½").

Never use an adhesive to fix the two parts of the cleat together. MDF is a wood product and will expand and contract due to changes in temperature and humidity. Taking this into account the panels should be allowed to "float" on the clips.



### Paintable MDF - Painting Recommendation

The following painting process for MDF panels has been tested and is recommended.

Use recommended paints in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

**Step One:** Prime with Benjamin Moore - Fresh Start, oil-based primer

**Step Two:** Lightly scuff the surface

**Step Three:** We recommend spray painting with any Latex or Oil-based paint

