

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS: **CLIP 2 FIX** [®] **EASY MOUNTING SYSTEM**

ABOUT **CLIP 2 FIX** [®] **EASY PANEL MOUNTING SYSTEM**

CLIP 2 FIX [®] is a concealed fixing system for installation of panels and tiles onto interior walls and ceilings, without the need for adhesive.

CLIP 2 FIX [®] mounting system is composed of 2 components: special design profiles and exclusive design connectors (clips). The same profile is applied both to the back of the panel and to the wall substrate where the panel will be installed. The connectors join both profiles.

You can mount **CLIP 2 FIX** [®] system into or onto most panel products such as plywood, MDF, plastic, fiberglass, HPL, sandwich panels and composite panels. It is not recommended to use very heavy materials such as granite and heavy fiber cement board.

CLIP 2 FIX [®] profiles and connectors are exclusively made with recycled raw materials.



COMPONENTS OF **CLIP 2 FIX** [®] **EASY PANEL MOUNTING SYSTEM**



1. Special design profiles



2. Exclusive design connectors
(clips)

WHY TO USE **CLIP 2 FIX** [®]

The **CLIP 2 FIX** [®] easy mounting system has numerous advantages for tile/panel installation, including the following:

- _ Quick setup (mount and connect);
- _ Concealed mounting system (no visible screws);
- _ Simple mounting adjustments (no need for exact connector positioning because the system allows for panel movement in both horizontal and vertical directions);
- _ Solo attachment (the connector can be used alone (attached to the substrate with a screw for 'solo' product placement - ie: those that are not being installed in a 'system' of multiple pieces/panels);

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- _ Allows for simple installation without the use of adhesive;
- _ It is reusable (connectors and profiles can be easily disassembled and reassembled);
- _ Optional acoustic membrane (if your wall/ceiling requires additional acoustic performance, this system allows you to place an acoustic membrane between the panel and the wall/ceiling);
- _ Cost-effective solution (significant installation savings and efficiencies);
- _ Sustainability (this product is entirely made of recycled materials).

WHEN AND WHERE TO USE CLIP 2 FIX ®

CLIP 2 FIX ® can be used for mounting panels and tiles to walls, ceilings, or other fixed objects, in places such as:

- _ General commercial areas;
- _ Retail spaces;
- _ Residential applications;
- _ Exhibition booths and showrooms;
- _ Hotels (guest-rooms, lobbies, bedrooms, etc.).

WALL CHARACTERISTICS / PREPARATION

This type of application does not require special concerns regarding surface cleaning. The wall/ceiling material must, however, be dry, not prone to condensation, have good screw retention strength and be level, to allow the panels to rest without creating unevenness.

The screws and plugs selected to fix the profiles are dependent on the nature of the material of which the surface area (wall/ceiling) is composed.

This system is ideal for walls that are slightly uneven, for which the adjustment of the profile placement can compensate.

This system is also ideal for renovation of deteriorated walls or improving their acoustic, thermal, and fire protection properties - dependent on the material used to cover the wall.

An inner layer of insulation can be added to this system to improve acoustic and thermal characteristics.

The installations are concealed within the chamber formed between the panel and the wall.

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REQUIRED TOOLS



Drill



Drill-bit



Cordless screwdriver



Fixing screws



Wall plugs



Cutting machine



Pencil



Tape rule



Level tool

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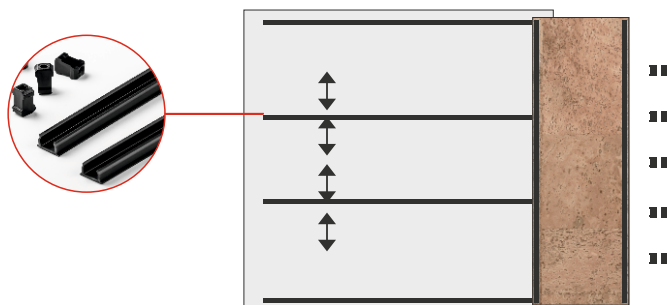
Please see below the main steps for using the **CLIP 2 FIX** [®] system.



1. Install the profiles on the back of the tile in the desired installation direction, and also on the wall, in the opposite direction.



2. Screw the profiles to the wall (the profiles already have the appropriate holes for screwing to the wall with the appropriate screws).

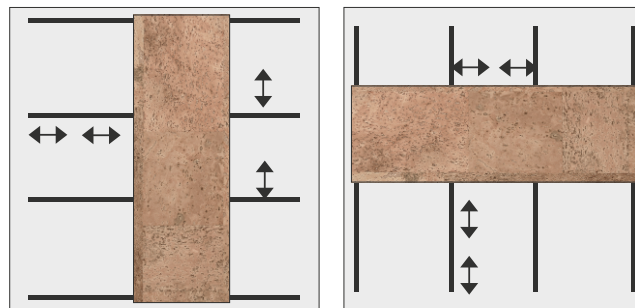


3. The profile spacing requirements are dependent on the size of the tiles/panels used, and the application. For example, for panels measuring approximately 1500x600mm, you can space the profiles around 60cm apart.

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4. As shown above, the position of the profile on the wall determines the position of the panel.



5. The tile can then be vertically or horizontally adjusted (depending on how the profiles were installed) until it is in the desired position.



6. Repeat this procedure until you have placed all of the tiles in the desired locations. If you wish to remove the material from the wall, simply unclip the connectors and then remove the wall profiles - this way, you're able to reuse the CLIP 2 FIX [®] installation system and also the tiles/panels.

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7. This Muratto-exclusive system can be used to install small tiles (such as the "Organic Blocks" collection), but it is ideal for installing large panels, such as the Muratto «XL Panels" and "Cork Bark" collections.

GENERAL

The information in these installation instructions is intended to provide guidance to the installer on how to use the CLIP 2 FIX EASY MOUNTING SYSTEM, and Muratto or its' distributors will not be liable for installation issues and/or costs (whether direct, indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damages resulting from the use or guidance provided herein). These guidelines are not intended to cover every possible condition or situation. When assembling or installing Muratto products, the end user must use caution and common sense.

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