

INSTALLATION
OUTLETs FOR ½” and 5/8” DRYWALL
1,2, & 3 GANG SYSTEMS

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Hide-A-Trim devices can be installed vertically, horizontally, or at any angle.

Hide-A-Trim products are designed to be installed by everyday electricians and carpenters. Instructional videos and presentations show the **SIMPLICITY** of getting the desired results utilizing regular resources.

Drywall Installation Instructions

A. Wood Stud Walls – New Construction – Each kit includes the finish plate which should be given to the construction manager for the painting contractor.

1. Determine the height of the device to be installed. The indentation in the middle of the stud is the center point of the device to be installed.
2. Install side A of the bracket to the stud. Use the provided level to install side B to the opposite stud using supplied screws. Use two screws on each side. Note the indentation on the bracket signifies the center line.
3. Install the electrical box on the bracket using the provided self-tapping screws. Lines on the bracket are to help with centering and leveling the electrical box.
4. Install the wires and pull through base plate. Wire the device (switch or receptacle). Some switches may require the enclosed adhesive shims.
5. Install the device on the base plate. Do Not tighten.
6. Install the protection plate. Level the base plate and tighten screw through the protection plate holes.
7. Cover the holes with the provided adhesive circular stickers.
8. The center of the protection plate is designated with a plus (+) sign to enable the drywall installer to locate accurate center. The dry wall installer will use the provided template to mark and cut the opening of the dry wall.

9. Once the drywall is installed, the gap between the base plate and the drywall can be compounded in the same method as the rest of the drywall finish. Taping is not recommended. The grooves provided in the base plate are to create a lock with the compound.

10. Sand, finish, and paint.
11. The construction manager will then give the face plate to the painter to be painted. The face plate is primed and ready for painting. Sanding is not recommended or required.
12. Remove the protection plate and any compound between the edge of the base plate and the protection plate. Approximate the painted face plate, and let the magnets click into the face plate in place to complete the installation. We recommend that the protection plate is stored to be used for repainting when necessary.
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B. Installation on metal studs

1. Install metal fillers inside metal stud cavity.
2. Follow above installation instructions.

C. Existing conditions

1. Cut drywall 4" above and below the wiring device. Cut beyond the two studs outside the device. Extend cut 2" – 4".
2. Follow above wood or metal installation instruction.

Adjustable Base Plate Installation

Tile surface - Backsplash

1. Attach the plastic spacers on the two brackets. The outer spacers are used for vertical installation while the closer spacers are used for horizontal installation.
2. Install the supplied screws on the side of the bracket hugging the stud. Level the bracket and install the other side. Install the screws in the lower bracket. Metal studs require fillers according to the width of the stud.
3. Install the wiring in the Raco Box, wire the device and install in the base. Install the base plate assembly in the middle hole, using the self-tapping screw.
4. Level and install the self -tapping screws on the upper and lower holes.
5. Install the protection plate. Do not tighten the device.
6. Level and install the base plate using four of the long self-tapping screws.
7. Center and tighten the device thru the holes in the protection plate.
8. Place adhesive tabs on holes.
9. Install the drywall and tiles. Adjust the level as required.
10. Grout and finish.
11. Remove the protection plate and replace with applicable finishing plate.

Adjustable Base Plate Installation

WOOD SURFACE

1. Mark the center point of intersection of the outlet on the wood surface using 8" of blue masking tape.

2. Draw intersecting lines. Use the supplied template and fix to the surface using the supplied Command strips.
3. Install the supplied router adapter to the router. Use ¼" routing bit for making the opening.
4. Use the supplied Gorilla Glue to adhere the base plate to the backside of the wooden surface.
5. Install the protection plate.
6. Install the provided wood screws.
7. Level using the supplied Torx wrench.
8. Remove the protection plate and replace with the required finishing face plate

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STONE SURFACE

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1. The provided template should be given to the stone manufacturer to size the opening.
2. The machine file is available on request for stone manufacturing facilities that have waterjet machines.
3. Use the supplied Gorilla Glue to adhere the base plate to the backside of the wooden surface.
4. Install the protection plate.
5. Install the provided wood screws.
6. Level using the supplied Torx wrench.
7. Remove the protection plate and replace with the required finishing face plate.