

Baseboard Cover Assembly Instructions

Thank you for your order! Please follow these simple instructions on how to assemble and install your new covers. Most installations are very simple. Sometimes there are heaters that can pose some challenges due to renovations, etc. If you run into any issues or need advice, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Parts Placement



All parts of your cover will be laid out from left to right. Each part of your cover will be labeled with an identifying letter or room label as well as a number. The numbers start with 1 and identify the order in which the parts should be laid out from left to right. This is the same for straight runs as well as covers with corners.

Insert Cams



Insert cams into all 15mm (larger) holes, being sure to push the cam to the bottom of the holes. The cams should sit below the surface a bit. The arrow on the cam should be pointed towards the pinhole at the edge of the part. We supply a 4mm Allen wrench with your hardware. You may find a #2 or #3 Philips screwdriver is easier.

Insert Pins



Pins should be installed in all the 10mm (smaller) holes. The pins simply drop into the holes flush to the surface and will not be secure until the corresponding cam engages the pin, in turn spreading the insert in the hole. When the cam is tightened, the pins will hold tightly in the holes. Be sure top of collar is flush with the surface as it is in the image. If the pin is pushed to the bottom of the hole, it will not be engaged by the cam.

Parts Assembly



Assemble your parts starting by attaching the end caps to the face panels at the ends of the cover (if applicable). Tighten the cams by turning them clockwise until snug. They should turn all the way to the stops when engaging the pins. This will both make the pin expand in the hole, as well as tighten the parts in one function. After the end caps are tight, attach the front panels to the tops with the tops sitting top-down in front of the heater. Be sure the edges of the parts line up correctly before tightening.



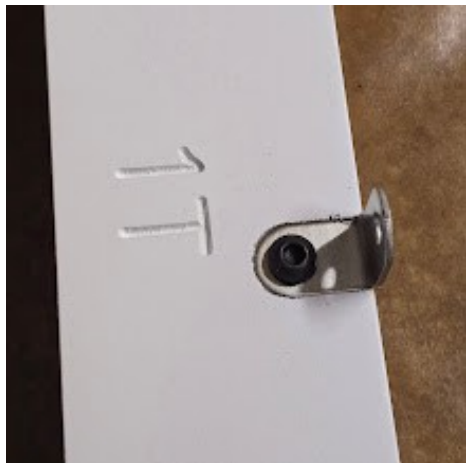
Attaching Sections

Use the double pins to join each section together. Insert the double pin in one section of the cover and tighten the cam just until it engages the pin. Carefully feed the 3 pins into the adjoining piece and tighten all cams until snug, taking care to align the parts. Cams may not turn all the way to the stops. When the cams are snug, the friction fit will hold the sections securely. For crooked walls, these sections can be loosened for a better fit.



Corners

For covers with corners, assembly is the same, except for the front panels on inside corners. The pins get inserted into the 10mm holes on the face of the section on the left and the sections get attached by the cams on the right section. All tops get connected using double pins. Corner sections may require more than one person to install. Longer runs may need to be installed in sections without all sections attached to each other. Every install is a little different.



Install Brackets

Install mounting brackets using 6mm pan head screws. This bracket can be used to slip behind your existing metal back plate, but also doubles for free-standing installation. For free-standing applications, please use the appropriate screw and anchor where needed for your wall type.



Alternative Mount

On tile or other surfaces you cannot or do not want to screw to, heavy-duty double-sided tape, magnets or industrial Velcro can be used successfully to mount your cover. With the varying types of wall construction, etc., installation may vary depending on the location the cover is being installed. With certain, non-standard installations, a bit of creativity may be required.

Important:

When removing parts from packaging, be careful not to stack fully finished parts on top of each other without waxed paper between them. Water based finished will bond together even after they are dry.

Painting Baseboard Heater Covers

Finishing must be done before cover assembly to offer adequate protection for the material.

Unfinished MDF:

Apply a high-quality primer to all surfaces of the MDF covers. Make sure to cover all surfaces. Allow the primer to dry completely as per the manufacturer's instructions.

For Primed covers:

Pre-primed covers come with an un-sanded primed finish. They can be painted as is for rolled or brushed applications. If spraying, the primer can be optionally sanded with 220 grit paper for the smoothest finish. Any type of paint can be used. I recommend a high-quality water-based finish with self-levelling properties, available from most manufacturers as a trim or cabinet paint.

Apply the first coat of paint using a brush, roller, or spray. Make sure to cover all surfaces evenly. Allow the first coat to dry completely. Apply a second coat of paint to all surfaces.



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