

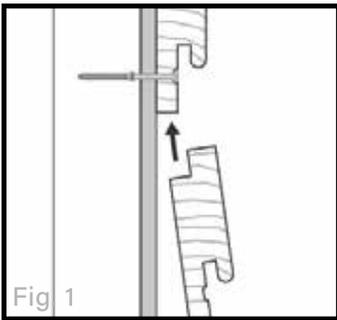


# INSTALLING Z-WALL

Formed from only the strongest most durable domestic hardwood species, Z-Wall combines the timeless look of natural wood with the form and function of a high-quality slatwall system. Designed to transform the feel and functionality of any space in only a few simple steps.

## The Basics

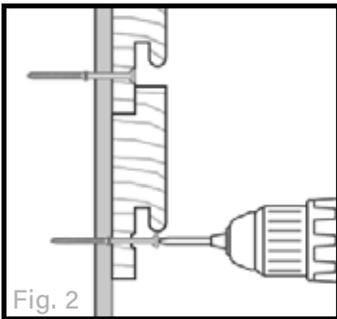
- Each stud or furring strip should be 16" on center to allow for maximum accessory payload strength once Z-Wall pieces are attached.
- Ensure that the first panel is level to aid install.
- Countersink screws into nailing groove to allow smooth insertion of slatwall accessories.
- DO NOT OVER-SINK SCREWS - Overtightening of screws could cause product failure.
- Holes should be pre-drilled to prevent splitting.



**Fig. 1**

Begin at the top of your desired coverage area. Use a level to ensure that the first row is flat.

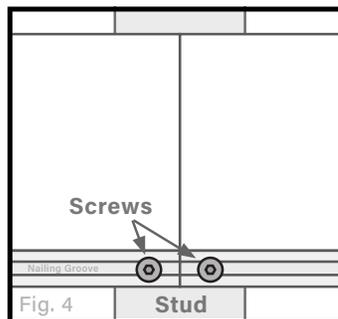
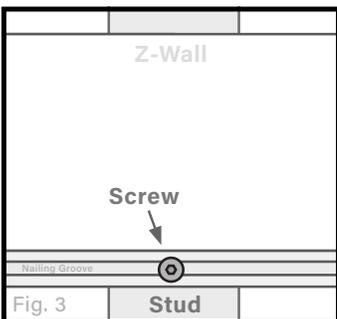
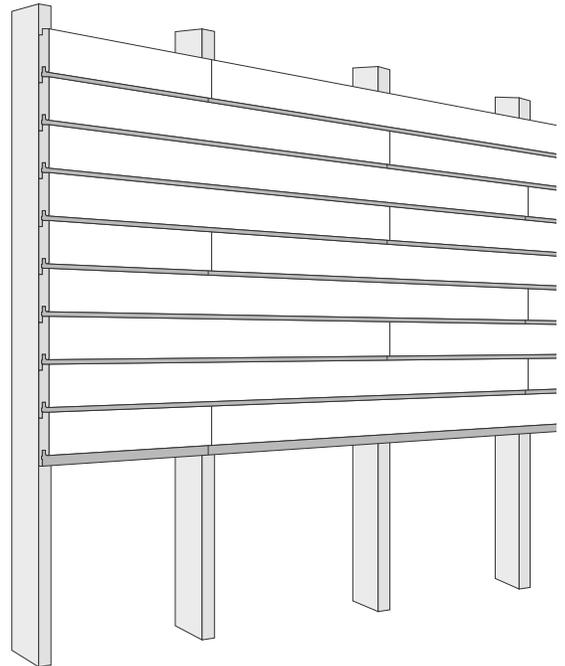
Secure the first row to your coverage area along the nailing groove using the recommended fasteners. Each following row will slip on to the previous from below as shown in Figure 1.



**Fig. 2**

Secure each piece of Z-Wall towards the bottom, underneath the accessory slot, countersinking each fastener into the nailing groove. DO NOT OVER-SINK SCREWS.

Continue this process until your desired coverage area is complete. Some lengthwise trimming may be necessary to fit your desired space.



Z-Wall is manufactured and provided in a variety of lengths allowing customers to mix and match their bundle for the perfect rustic look.

This means that installers may have to join several pieces together to span one run. It is recommended to use construction adhesive on the final 3/4" of each piece. Additionally, ensure that each piece is secured into a stud by its own separate fastener, as shown in figure. 4

## Standard Sizing

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**7/8" x 3 1/2"**  
BH15868ZW

## Linear Foot Calculation

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In order to calculate how much linear footage of Z-Wall is needed to cover the desired area, you must first calculate the total square footage of your project. You can do this by multiplying the length of your space by height. Next, plug that value into the formula below, depending on the size of the exposed product you plan on using.

$$(\text{sq. footage} \times 12) / \text{board width} = \text{linear footage}$$

The board width can be calculated by finding only the exposed surface of the material.

For BH15868ZW:

$$(\text{sq. footage} \times 12) / 3.063 = \text{linear footage}$$

## Recommended Fasteners

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- **Wood** - #6 x 2" SplitStop Screws
- **Metal Studs** - Make sure to use self tapping metal screws instead of wood screws.

## Tools Required

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Tape Measure



Power Saw



Drill



Safety Glasses



Stud Finder



Level

