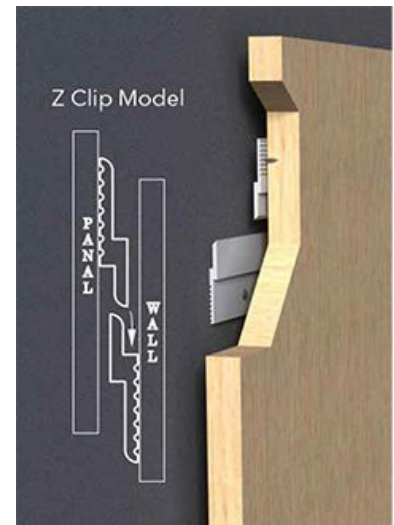


## INSTALLATION GUIDE

DO NOT glue Sculpted MDF panels directly to drywall or sheetrock.

### FASTENING METHOD

- Blind fastening methods are the preferred means of installation. This allows prefinished panels to be delivered and installed without damage to the face.
  - We recommend **Z-clips** or **hanger cleats**.
  - **Z-clips** generally allow for closer spacing to the wall - approximately 3/16" between the wall surface and the back of the panel.
  - **Hanger cleats** will leave approximately 1/2" between the wall surface and the back of the panel.
- When applying Z-clip or cleat to panel back, the pattern relief, position and length of the screws must be considered in order to avoid damage to the face of the panel.
- DO NOT use an adhesive to fix the two parts of the Z-clip or cleat together. MDF is a wood product which will expand and contract with changes in temperature and humidity. The panels must be allowed to "float" on the fasteners.



### PANEL PLACEMENT

- Clearance must be considered between the top of the panel and the ceiling to allow the panel to be lifted and dropped onto the Z-clip or cleat.
- A minimum of four (4) attachment points is required over a 96" panel height. With horizontal attachment points no more than 24 inches apart.
- Wall mounted portion of Z-clip or cleat must be secured into the aluminum or wood studs and not fastened only through the drywall or sheetrock.

### PANEL MATERIALS

- Wood and veneered products are warranted for performance within a range of environmental conditions as specified by the Architectural Woodwork Institute (AWI) and in accordance with approved industry standards for installation.
  - These are generally considered to be between 25% and 55% rh @ 70° F. This can vary with geographic region and must be taken into account when engineering the installation.

**It is the responsibility of the contractor to engineer the installation for the specific application.**