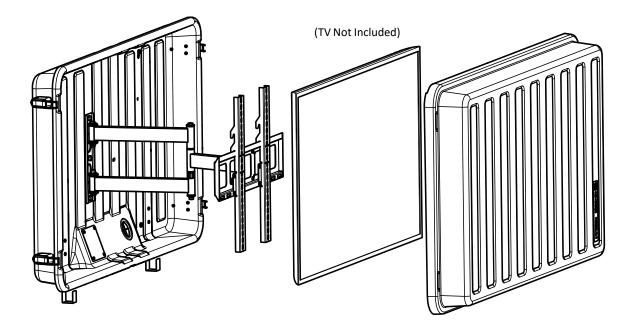


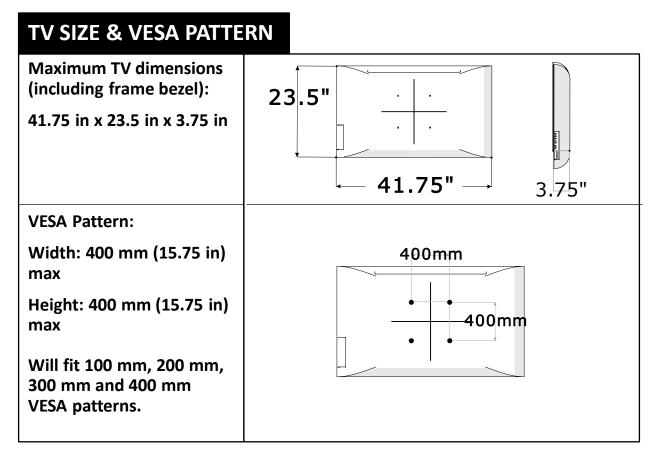
# **ASSEMBLY & INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

# SS-44 - 44 Inch Storm Shell TV Hard Cover & Wall Mount



If you have any questions, please contact us at cs@stormshelltv.com, or call at (435) 752-6611 Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm (MT)

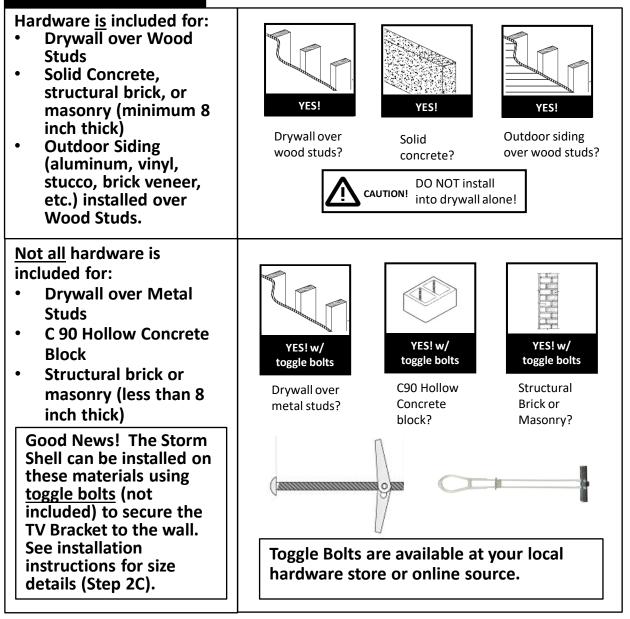
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Weight Capacity		
Maximum TV Weight (including accessories):	75 LBS MAX	

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#### Wall Material



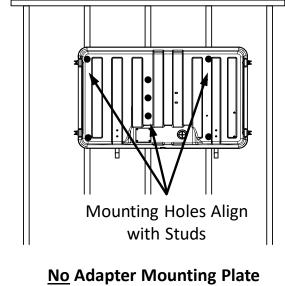
### Installation Tools (Not Included) **All Installations Phillips Screw Tape Measure** Pen/Pencil Driver Power Drill Y Socket Wrench **Bubble Level Wood Stud Installation** 5/32" (4mm) and 1/4" Stud Finder (7mm) Wood Drill Bit Solid Concrete, Brick, Masonry Installation 5/32" (4mm) and 5/16" (8mm) **Crescent Wrench** Hammer Drill Hammer Masonry Drill Bit

#### **Safety Caution**

- Prior to installation of this product, the installation instructions should be read and completely understood to prevent personal injury and property damage. Keep these installation instructions in an easily accessible location for future reference.
- This mount and hard cover contains small parts which can act as a choking hazard if swallowed.
- CAUTION: The maximum TV load capacity is 75 lbs. (34 kg). Use with products exceeding the maximum load capacity may cause serious injury.
- The wall structure must be capable of supporting at least five times the maximum load capacity as indicated. If not, the wall must be reinforced.
- Do not mount on drywall or plywood alone.
- Do not install on a structure that is prone to vibration, movement or chance of impact. Failure to do so could result in damage to the display and/or damage to the mounting surface.
- Do not install near heater, fireplace, air conditioning or any other heat producing source. Failure to do so may result in damage to the display and/or the hard cover and could increase the risk of fire.
- Make sure no water or natural gas lines are present where the mount is to be installed. Cutting or drilling into water or natural gas lines could cause personal injury or property damage.
- Proper installation procedure by yourself or a qualified service technician, as outlined in the installation instructions, must be adhered to. Failure to do so could result in serious personal injury.
- When mounting to a wall that contains wood studs, confirm the dead center of the wood stud prior to installation, it is recommended that the wood studs be a minimum of 16" apart.
- It is recommended that two people perform the installation. Injury and/or damage can result from dropping or mishandling the display or hard cover.
- If you don't understand these installation instructions, please consult an installation specialist.

#### Do you need an Adapter Mounting Plate? (Not Included)

- Concrete wall or hollow wall (not drywall) installation? No
- Wood Stud installation with stud spacing different than 16 inch? Yes
- Wood Stud installation with stud spacing = 16 inch? Maybe...
  - The mounting holes must be placed over studs. If the Storm Shell placement is OK, then No Adapter Mounting Plate is required.
  - If you desire a different placement of the Storm Shell (left or right of the studs), an Adapter Mounting Plate is required.



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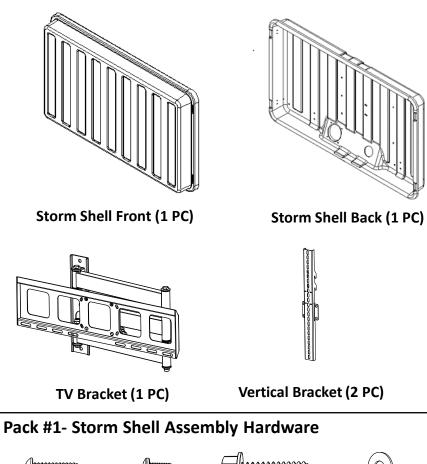
Mounting Holes Do Not Align with Studs

#### <u>Yes</u> - Adapter Mounting Plate is required.

To order the Adapter Mounting Plate, please visit www.StormshellTV.com/Accessories

# Supplied Parts & Hardware

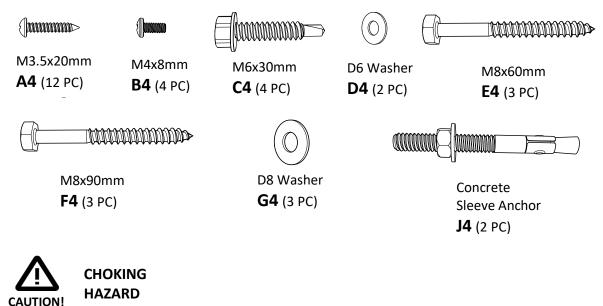
#### Storm Shell & TV Bracket





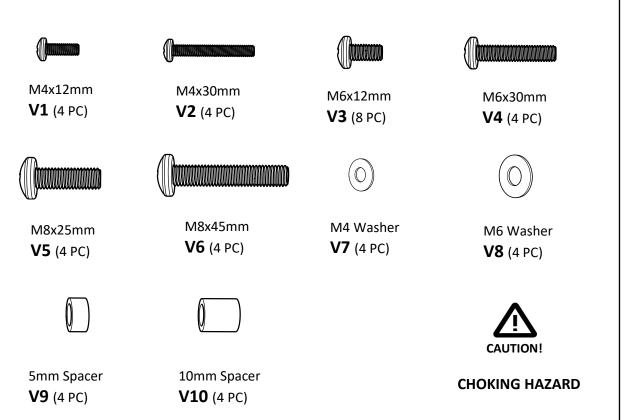
Cover Hook (2 PC)

Buckle Latch (4 PC)



## Supplied Parts & Hardware - continued

#### Pack #2- Mounting Bracket Hardware

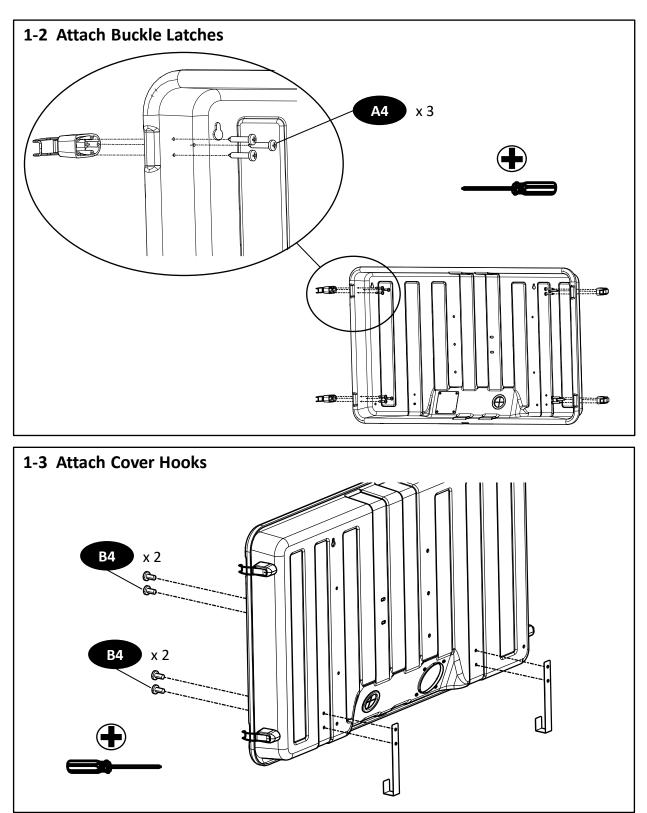


#### Assembly & Installation Video



Scan the QR Code for video link

# Step 1 – Prepare the Storm Shell Back



# Step 2 – Attach Storm Shell Back to Wall



Two people required for installation

Determine the wall material and wall supports. Wall supports are typically wood or metal studs, concrete, structural brick or masonry. Wall material (cladding) is typically drywall, siding (vinyl or aluminum), stucco, brick veneer.

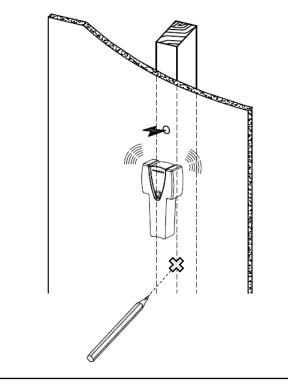


The Storm Shell TV Wall Mount must be secured into concrete, structural brick or masonry, wood or metal studs. Do not mount directly into drywall or plywood.

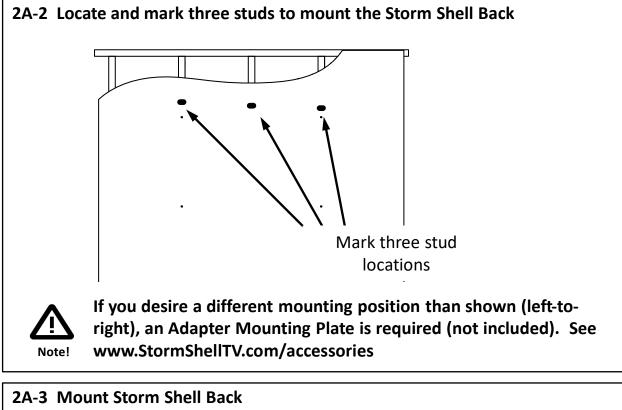
- For wood stud installation, follow STEP 2A
- For solid concrete installation, follow STEP 2B
- For hollow wall installation (metal studs, concrete block), follow STEP 2C

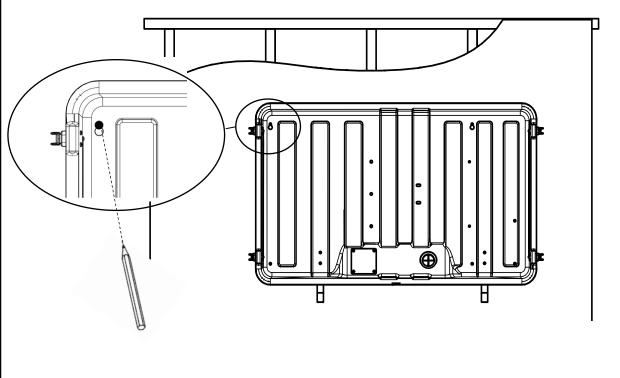
### Step 2A – Wood Stud Installation

#### 2A-1 Locate and Mark Wood Studs

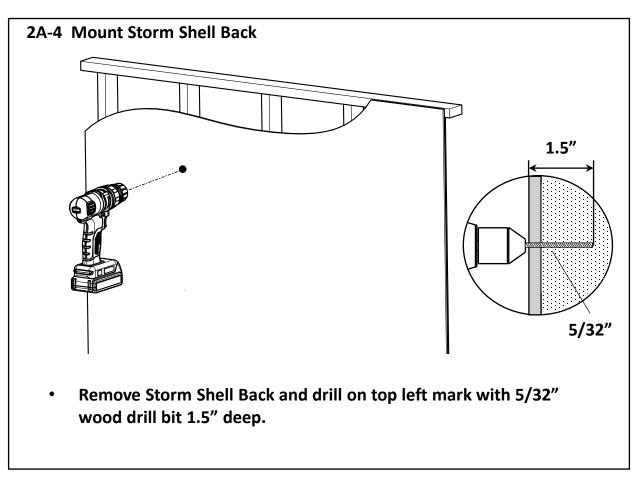


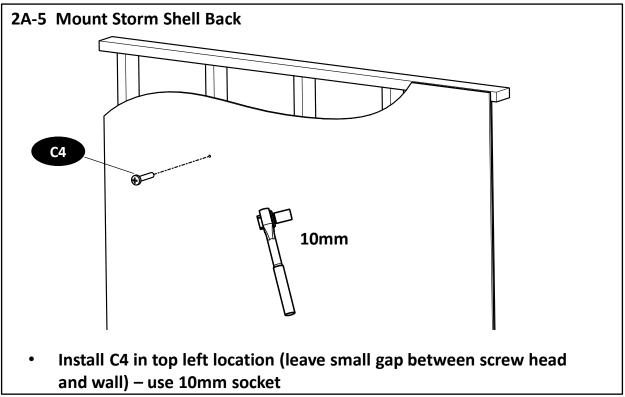
If the wall material is outdoor siding (vinyl or NOTEL aluminum), stucco, or brick veneer; the wood studs may be difficult to locate with a stud finder due to several layers of construction cladding. You may need to locate the wood stud from the inside wall and use measurements to locate the wood stud from the outdoor wall.

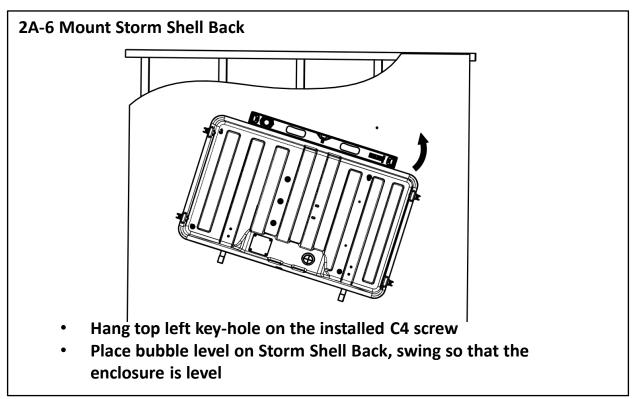


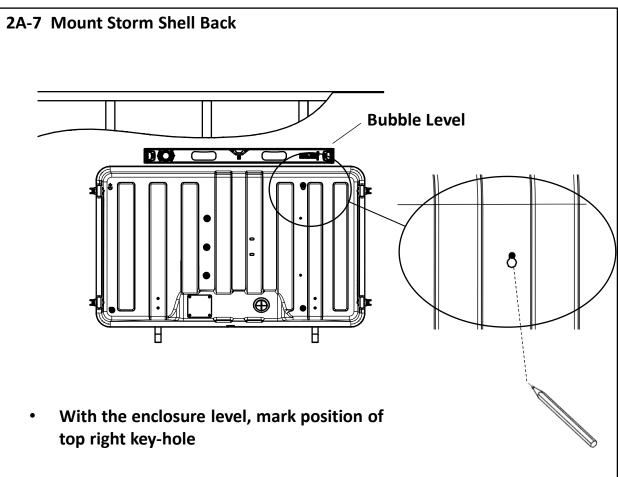


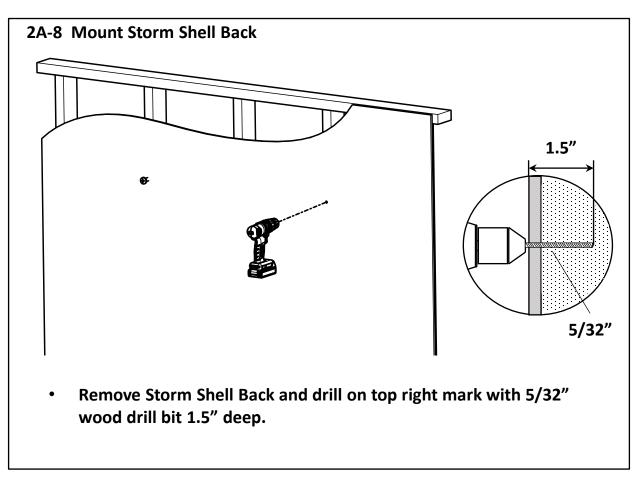
- Place Storm Shell Back at desired installation location
- Mark in top left "key-hole" (ensure the mark is over a stud)

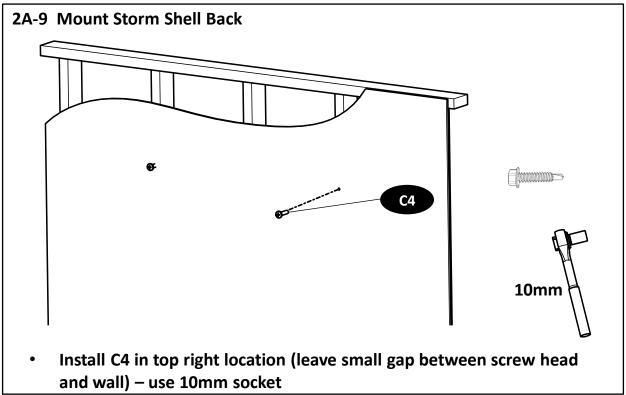


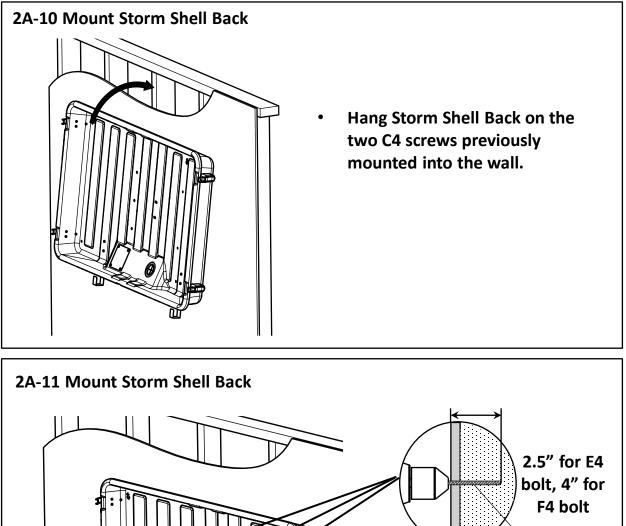


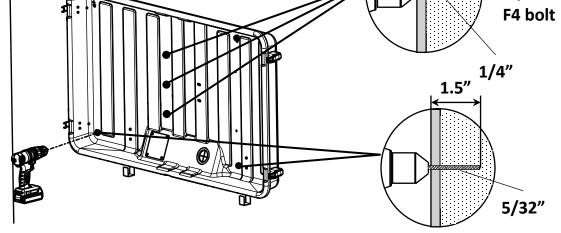




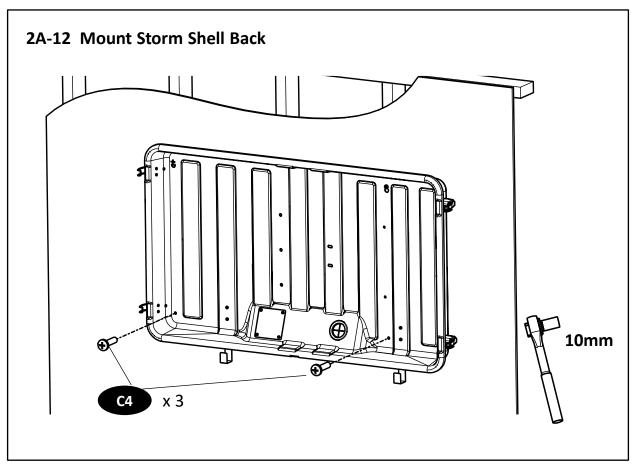


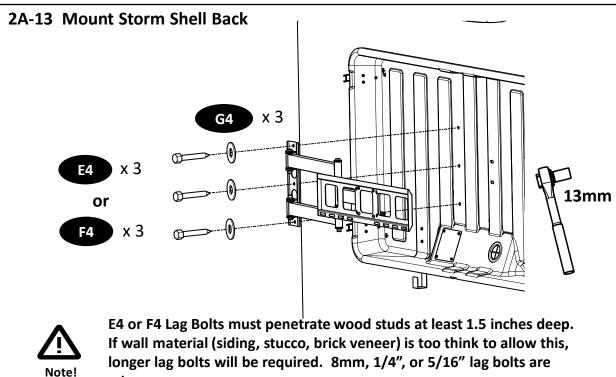






- Drill through two lower holes with 5/32" wood drill bit, 1.5" deep.
- Drill through three TV Bracket holes with 1/4" wood drill bit. If installation is over drywall, drill 2.5" deep. If installation is over outdoor siding, drill 4" deep.
- Ensure all drill holes are on studs.

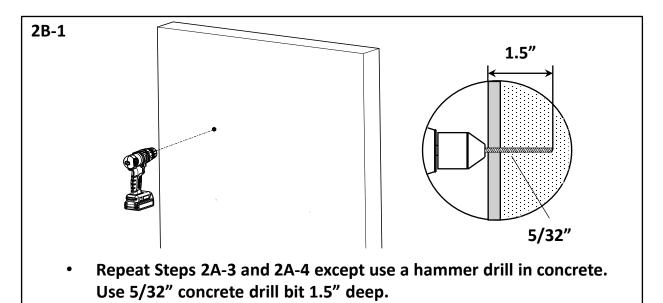


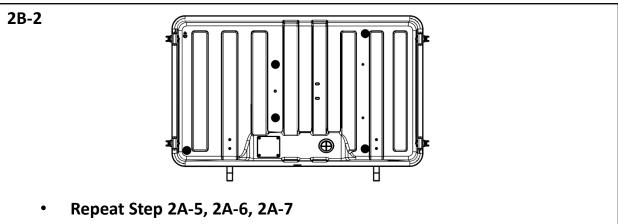


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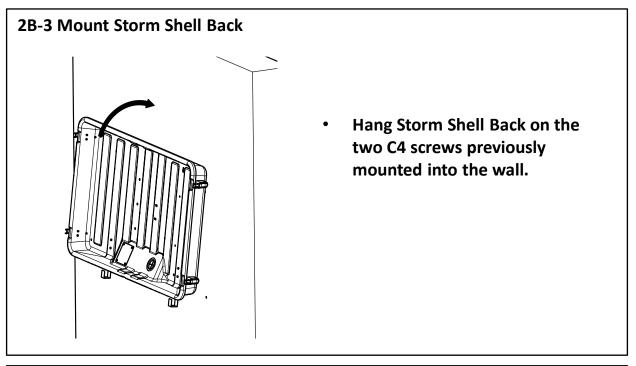
## Step 2B – Concrete Wall Installation

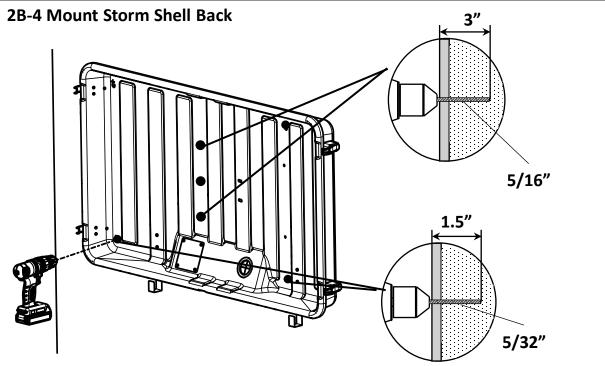




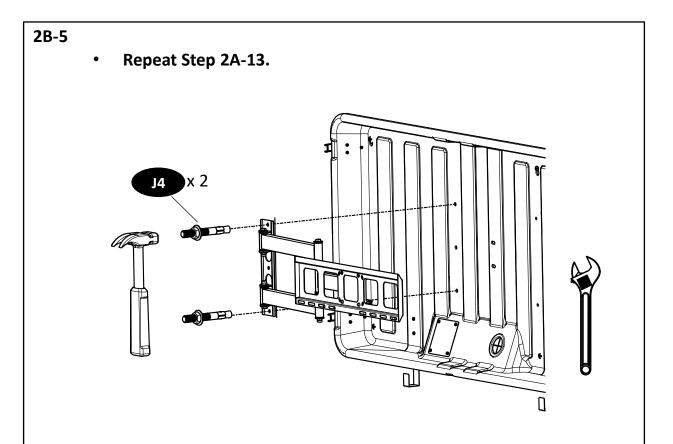


- Repeat Steps 2A-8 except use a hammer drill in concrete. Use 5/32" concrete drill bit 1.5" deep.
- Repeat Step 2A-9

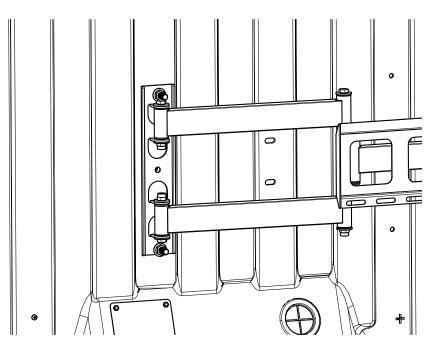




- Drill through two lower holes with 5/32" concrete drill bit, 1.5 inches deep.
- Drill through the <u>Top</u> and <u>Bottom</u> TV Bracket holes with with 5/16" concrete drill bit, 3.0 inches deep.

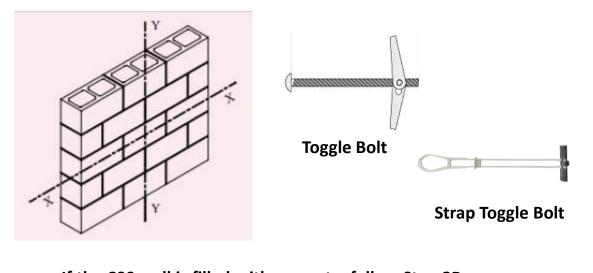


• Install TV Bracket with J4 bolts. Tap-in J4 with hammer, then tighten nuts with crescent wrench

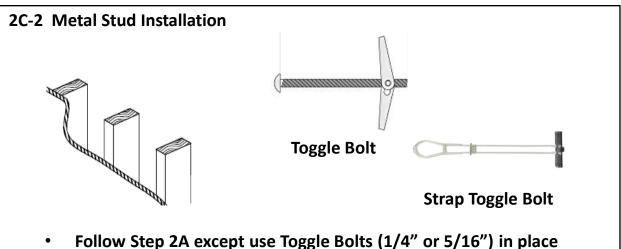


## Step 2C – Hollow Wall Installation

#### 2C-1 C90 (Cinder Block) Wall, or Masonry Wall Less Than 8" Thick



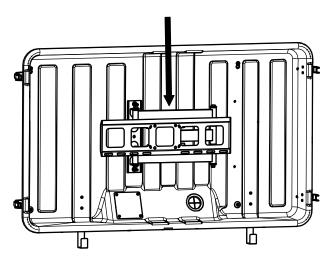
- If the C90 wall is filled with concrete, follow Step 2B
- If the C90 wall is hollow, follow Step 2B except use Toggle Bolts (1/4" or 5/16") in place of J4 to attach the TV Bracket. Use three Toggle Bolts to attach the TV Bracket.
- Toggle Bolts or Strap Toggles are available at standard hardware stores or online.



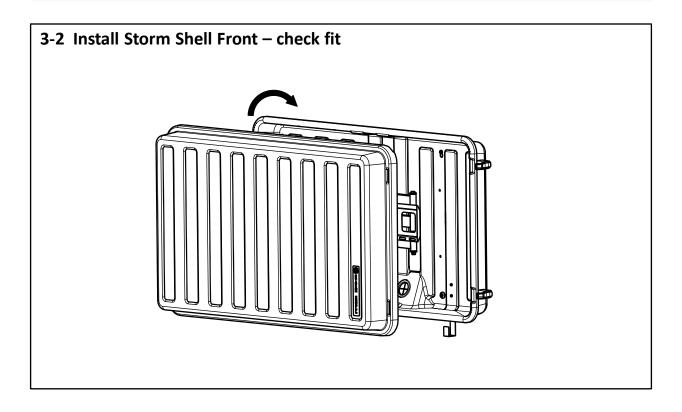
- Follow Step 2A except use Toggle Bolts (1/4" or 5/16") in place of E4 to attach the TV Bracket. Use three Toggle Bolts to attach the TV Bracket.
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# Step 3 – Test Storm Shell

#### **3-1** Before hanging TV, conduct a "wall integrity test"

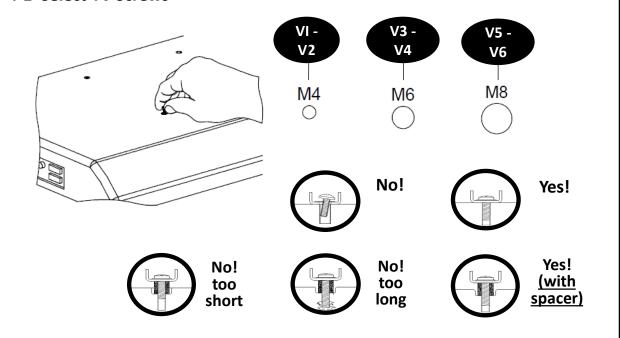


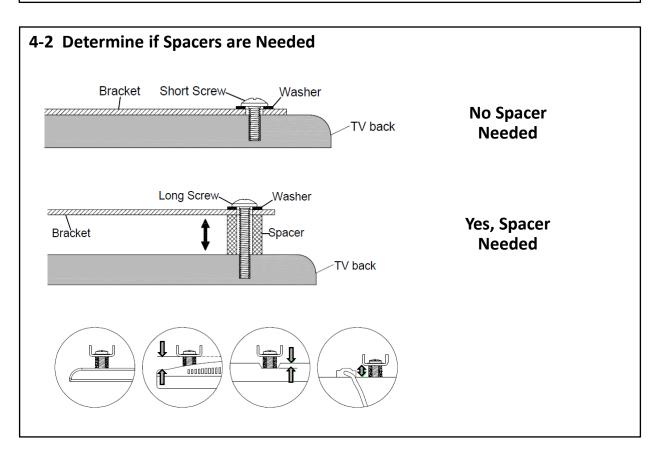
After mounting bracket is assembled, test bracket by putting downward pressure on bracket (equivalent to TV weight) to ensure proper installation

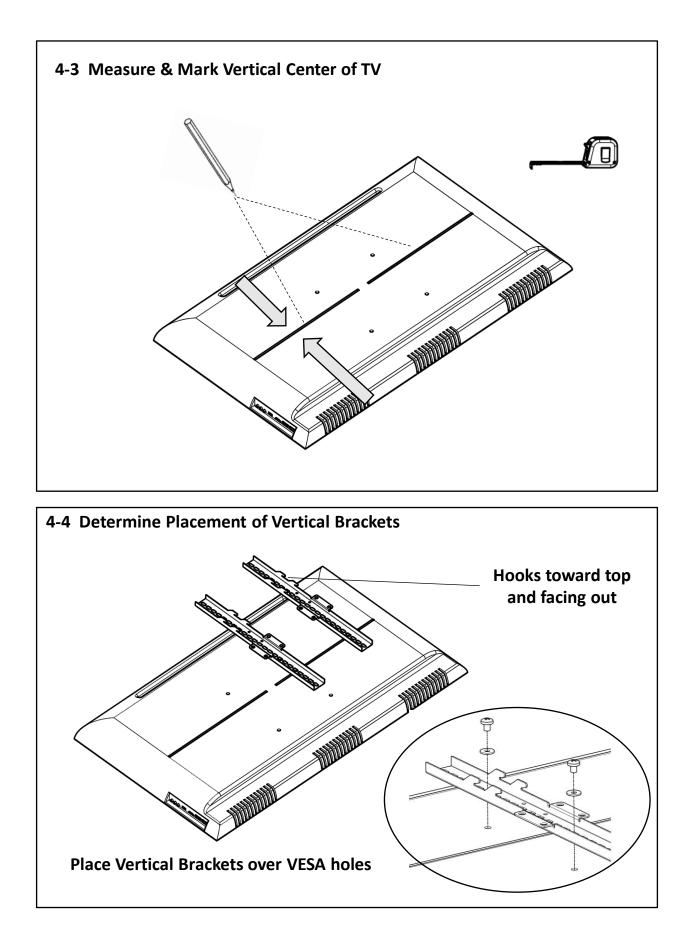


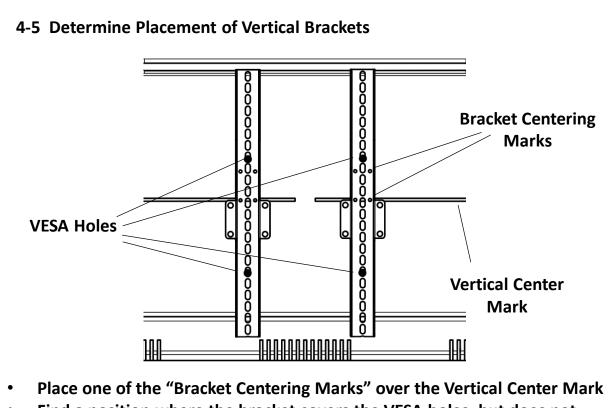
#### Step 4 – Attach TV to Mounting Bracket

#### 4-1 Select TV Screws









 Find a position where the bracket covers the VESA holes, but does not overhang the TV

