

Fitting a GearHook® straight to the wall

Tools needed

Power drill, tape measure, spirit level, 5mm wood bit or 8mm masonry bit, hammer, 4mm Allen key (long)



1. Mark the centre hole at the height and position you have worked out (**see previous section**).

In wood - drill a 5mm diameter hole at least 70mm deep.

In masonry - drill a 8mm diameter hole at least 70mm deep. Avoid mortar joints.

Do not move the drill sideways while drilling otherwise the hole will be too big.

In masonry, clean out the hole (with a vacuum cleaner) and hammer in the grey, expanding fixing until the shoulder is flush with the wall. **Make sure this is tight in the hole.** If not, drill a new hole.

2. Clip the clamp onto the GearHook® in about the middle of the hoop section.

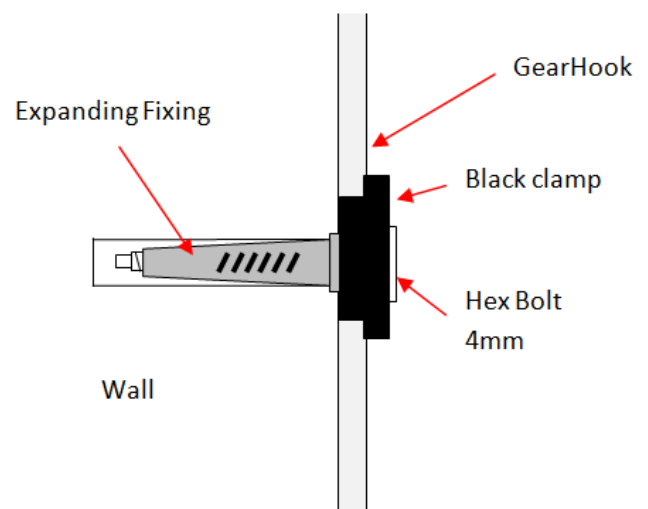
3. Offer up the GearHook® and clamp, to the wall. Take the hex fixing bolt and screw in the bolt until the rail and clamp are all touching the wall.

4. Tighten the hex bolt a further half turn. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN THE BOLT.**

5. Check the hook is secure by pulling and twisting it quite hard. **If it moves at all, tighten the hex bolt a further half turn.**

6. Repeat step 5 until the hook will not move any more.

7. If the hook will not tighten on the wall it may be that you have chosen a weak spot in the wall or the hole you drilled is too big. In this case you will need to drill a new hole at least 20mm away from the first and use the spare expanding fixing to try again. If you continue to have problems we can send you more fixings (including a 10mm alternative which will fit in a slightly enlarged hole) free of charge. Just ask.



*** IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION ***

Safe use of the GearHooks® hooks and rails, and all quoted loads, rely on the quality of the wall and how well they have been fitted. We cannot accept any responsibility for the quality of the wall to which the hooks or rails are fitted or the standard to which they have been fitted.

If the fixing is loose, rotates or moves then the GearHooks® Hooks and Rails may not be securely fixed to the wall. This could result in damage to property or people for which we cannot be held responsible. **We recommend checking (and testing if necessary) the GearHooks® Hooks and Rails when fitting, and every time you use, the product.** You should check that the hook or rail is tight to the wall, not rotating or moving and that the expanding fixing is not pulling out of the wall.

We do not recommend fixing hooks or rails directly to plasterboard, lightweight block walls, or any poor quality wall.

If you have any issues like this, we are here to help. We can supply extra fixing (usually free of charge), even heavier duty fixings or just some good advice. Please feel free to contact us anytime. Thanks for Choosing GearHooks®.