

# Installation Guide

Please read and follow these instructions carefully

STORAGE  
MAKER™

## Step by step installation

**WORK SAFELY:** Always wear appropriate safety equipment and follow the tool manufacturers instructions for safe use.

### IMPORTANT FIRST STEP

Determine the type of wall you are going to fit the slat wall panels:-

- A Timber stud wall with or without plasterboard
- B Brick or Block wall with or without a plastered surface

### Installation method to a timber stud wall with or without plasterboard



Decide where on the wall you need to install your Stagemaker Slatwall Panels. Popular combinations are usually square or rectangular.

Locate the studs in the wall. Use a joist detector if necessary and mark the joist positions. Always centre the panels on the wall studs to ensure maximum strength.



Decide where the lowest panel will be positioned and use a spirit level to draw a line across the wall to mark the position. Fix a batten to the wall studs below the line marked in step 1 as a temporary support for the bottom most panel whilst fixing (fig 5).



Fit the first (lowest) panel resting it on the temporary batten for support ensuring it is the right way up and level (fig 2). Using a power driver screw a No. 4 countersunk head screw through the slatwall panel groove into the timber stud so it finishes flush with the surface of the groove. You may prefer to drill a pilot hole before screwing to make it easier.



Repeat step 3 for all remaining studs ensuring the panel is securely fixed. Insert the second panel by locating the bottom tongue into the corresponding groove of the fixed panel (fig 3) ensuring the panel is level and flush with the spirit level. Align each panel end and fix the panel to the studs (step 3). Any slight length differences can be masked by U cap edging strips (fig 4).



Repeat step 4. to add Storage Maker panels until you have achieved your desired height. Remove the temporary batten. Now finish with U cap strips on each edge, gently tapping into place.



Your Storage Maker system is now ready to use, position the accessories (hooks, brackets, baskets, shelves etc.) by inserting the top of the accessory at an angle into the slatwall groove and press down to locate in place, you can re-position at anytime by the same method to accommodate more accessories as you require them. Please see overleaf to order.

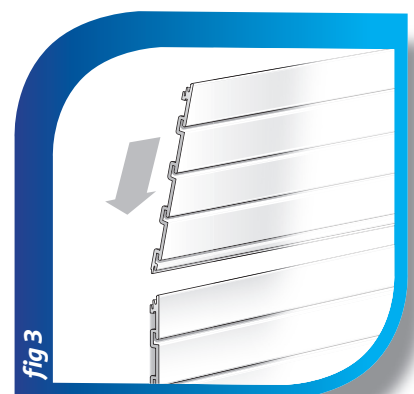
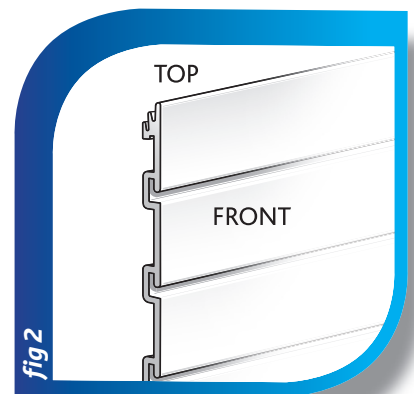
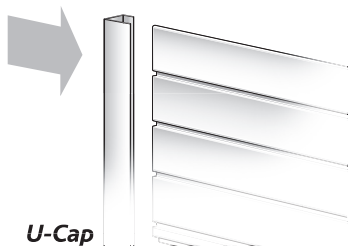
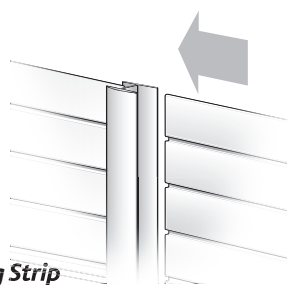


fig 4

U-Cap



Joining Strip



Corner Strip

