Mounting Instructions

ADA tactile signs are to be placed between a minimum of 48 inches (or 1220 millimeters) above the finish floor or ground surface measured from the baseline of the lowest set of characters, and a maximum height of 60 inches (or 1525 millimeters) above the finish floor or ground surface measured to the highest tactile character.

If a door sign is required, as it is in California, sign should be mounted with center of sign 60 inches above the finished floor line.

(Note: Correctly made door signs can weigh over a pound. A door sign can also be affected by the movement, vibrations and shocks of the door being opened and closed, as well as people pushing into and leaning against the sign. Door signs must be mounted using anchoring hardware or at least a strong adhesive such as silicone or Lexel caulk.)

If any doubt as to correct mounting position, always consult your local building code authority/inspector.

ADA/Braille Sign Mounting Location and Height.

• The baseline of the tactile copy can be mounted between 48" at the lowest point to 60" at the highest point. This allows signs of different sizes to be mounted on the same visual plane. (Elevator cars are excluded from this rule.)

• Signs should be mounted to the wall on the latch side of the door. If there is no room on that wall, the sign may be mounted on the nearest adjacent wall.

• Double doors (one active leaf): Sign shall be located on inactive leaf.

• Double doors (two active leaves): Sign shall be located to the right of right handed door.

• Signs from ADA Sign Depot come with double sided tape. Remove the tape backing then place the sign on a level and press it firmly in place against the wall.

• Clear silicone or strong adhesive (we recommend Lexel Adhesive Caulk) should also used for heavier signs (such as our Eco-Boo Bamboo or Brushed Aluminum signs) or for large signs, or whenever an extra secure moutning bond is wanted.

Cleaning Instructions

Signs should be cleaned with a mild cleaner like Simple Green or a diluted liquid dish wash detergent and a soft cloth. Never use cleaners that contain abrasives, alcohol or solvents.