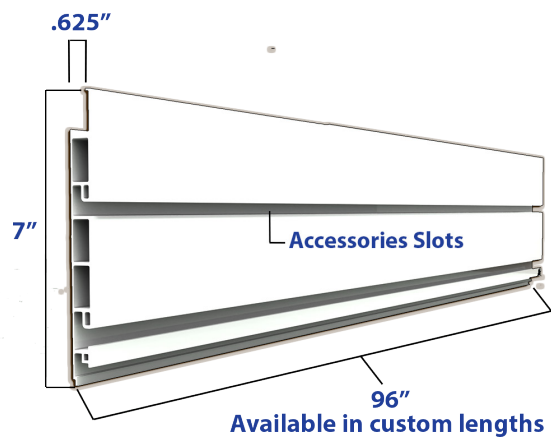


Tools & Materials Needed

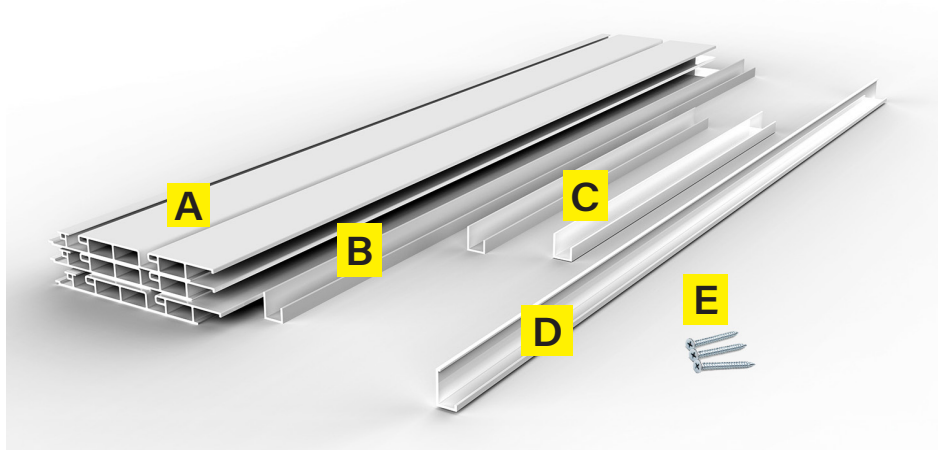
- 1) Stud Finder
- 2) Level
- 3) Power Drill
- 4) Flat-Head Screws suitable for wood studs
- 5) Measuring Tape
- 6) Pencil, Marker, or Blue Painter's Tape
- 7) Working Gloves & Safety Glasses
- 8) Circular Saw (with Vinyl Fine-Tooth Blade)
- 9) Ladder

Duramax PVC SlatWall Panel Dimensions



Duramax PVC SlatWall Materials Needed:

- A) SlatWall Panels: Standard Size 60" x 13" (A).
- B) Top J Trim: Cut to the total width of your installation (B).
- C) Left & Right Vertical J-Trims: Cut to the total height of the stacked SlatWall panels (C).
- D) Bottom L-Trim: Cut to the total width of your installation (D).
- E) Self-Drilling Flat-Head Screws: 2 1/2" (E).



Before You Start:

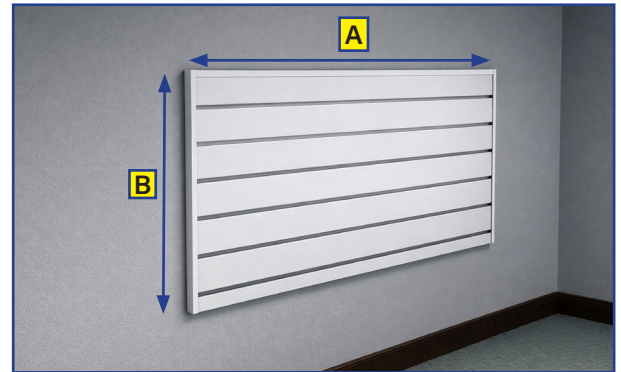
Acclimating Duramax PVC SlatWall Panels & Trims

Duramax PVC SlatWall Panels & Trims should be placed in the installation location for at least 24 hours prior to installation. This helps reduce the expansion or contraction that may occur after installation, ensuring the best possible results. We recommend loosening or removing any packaging material that might restrain the product during the acclimation period.

The Expansion Gap Rule: You should leave a 1/8" to 1/4" gap at the top and bottom of the wall,

PVC SlatWall Measurement:

- Know the exact total dimensions (A & B) of the Duramax PVC SlatWall area you plan to install.
- Pre-cut Trims: Top J Trim, Left & Right Vertical J Trims, and Bottom End Channel.
- Measuring Top and Bottom J Trims
Measure the total width of your SlatWall area. Cut the Top and Bottom trims to this width, but allow for a 1/4" expansion gap at both ends where the panel meets the side trims.
- Measuring Left and Right Vertical J Trims
Measure the full height of your SlatWall area. Cut two pieces of J-trim to match this height. Allow for a 1/4" expansion gap at the top and bottom to prevent the trim from buckling if the wall or floor shifts. on all sides.

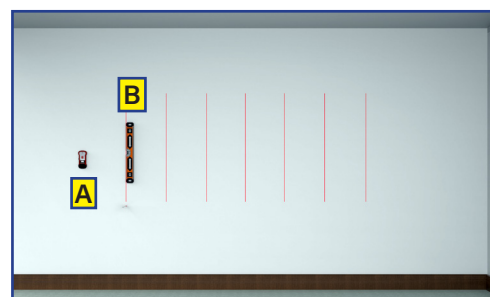
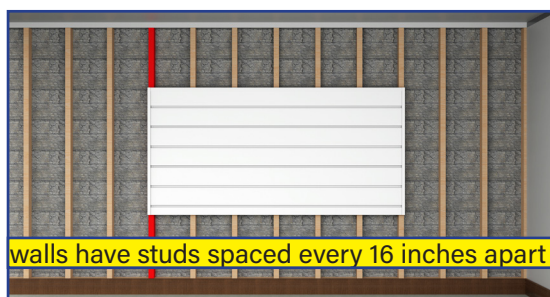


Mounting Screws:

Important: Do not overtighten the screws. The trim should be held firmly against the wall, but the screw head should not deform or "sink" into the plastic.

Step 1: Locate and Mark Wall Studs

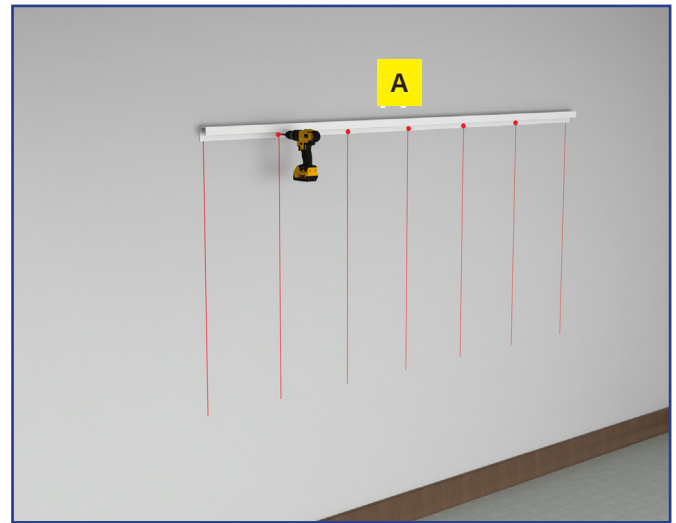
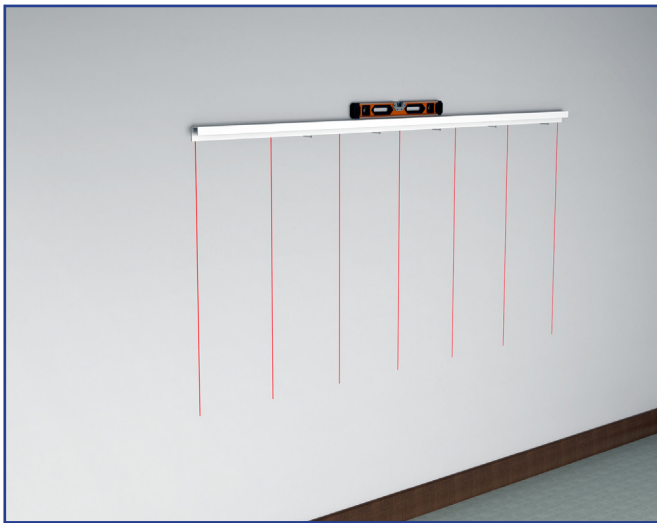
- 1) Use a Stud Finder (A) to locate the vertical wall studs behind the drywall. (Standard residential studs are usually spaced 16 inches apart).
- 2) Use a pencil or marker to mark the center of each stud. Draw a straight vertical line (B) from the top to the bottom of your intended installation area for each stud. These lines will serve as your guide for fastening both the J-trims and the SlatWall panels.



Step 2: Top J Trim Installation

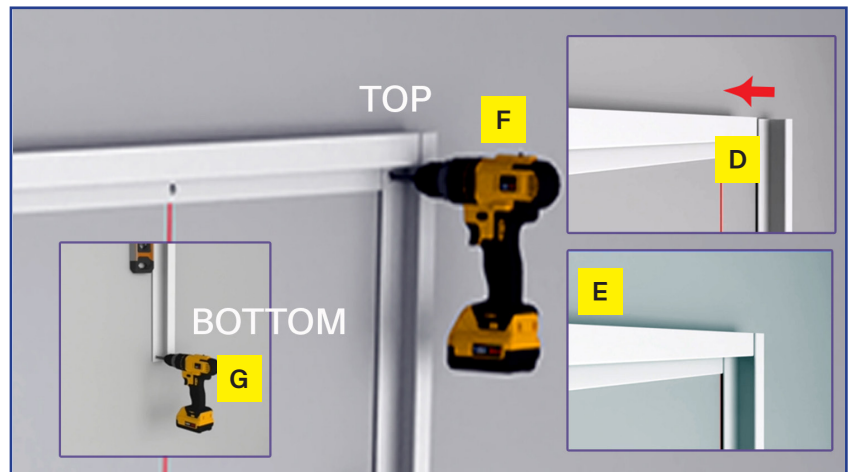
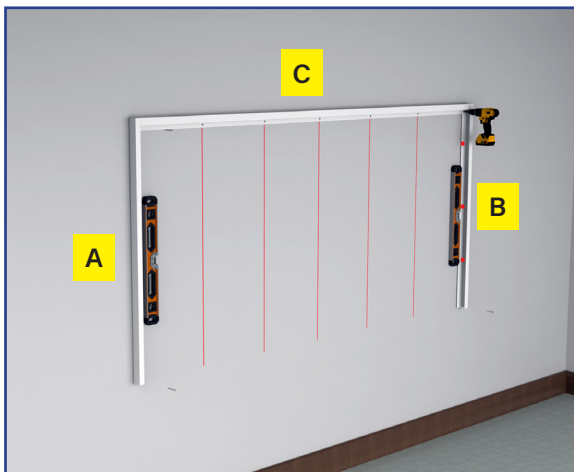
- 1) Position the top J-trim against the wall. Use a level to ensure it is perfectly horizontal and aligned with your marked stud lines.
- 2) To allow room for the vertical side trims later, do not fasten the trim to the first or last stud at either end.
 - a) Start at the second wall stud from the corner. Using a flat-head screw, drive it through the trim and into the stud (A).
 - b) Continue securing the trim by driving a flat-head screw into each stud along the length.
 - c) Stop fastening at the second-to-last stud, leaving the final stud at the opposite end open.

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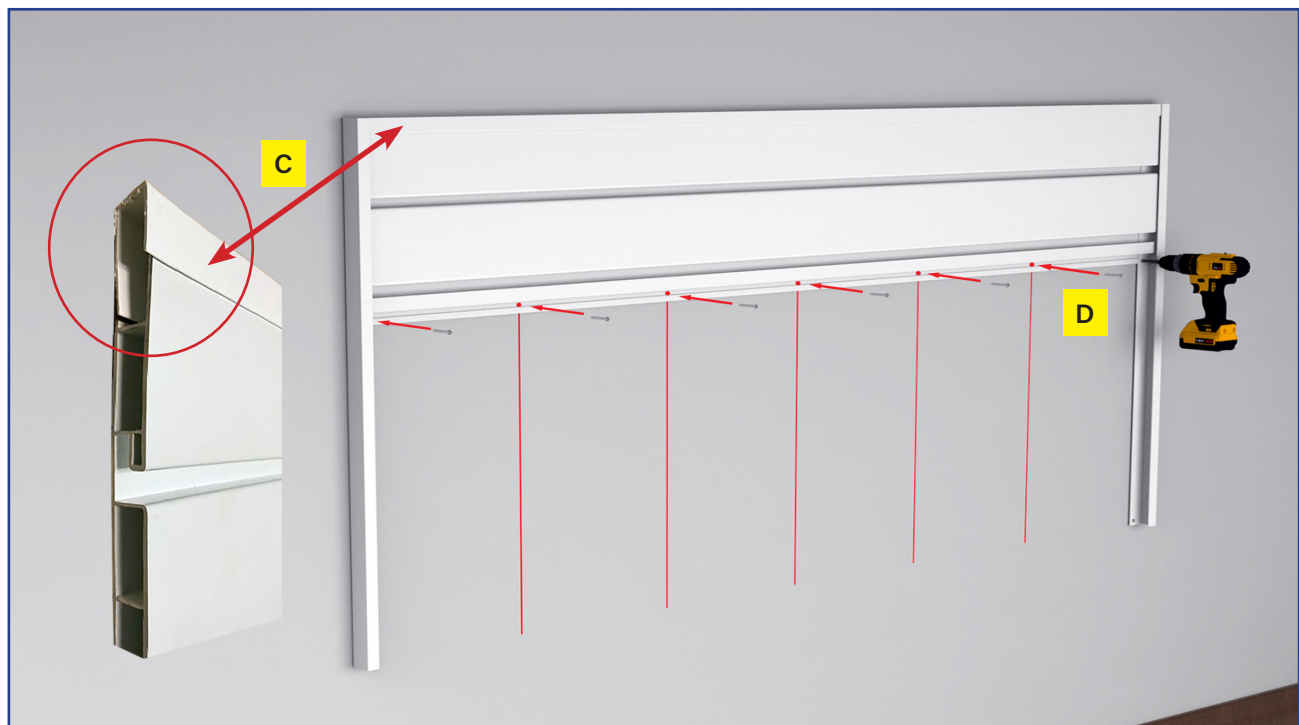
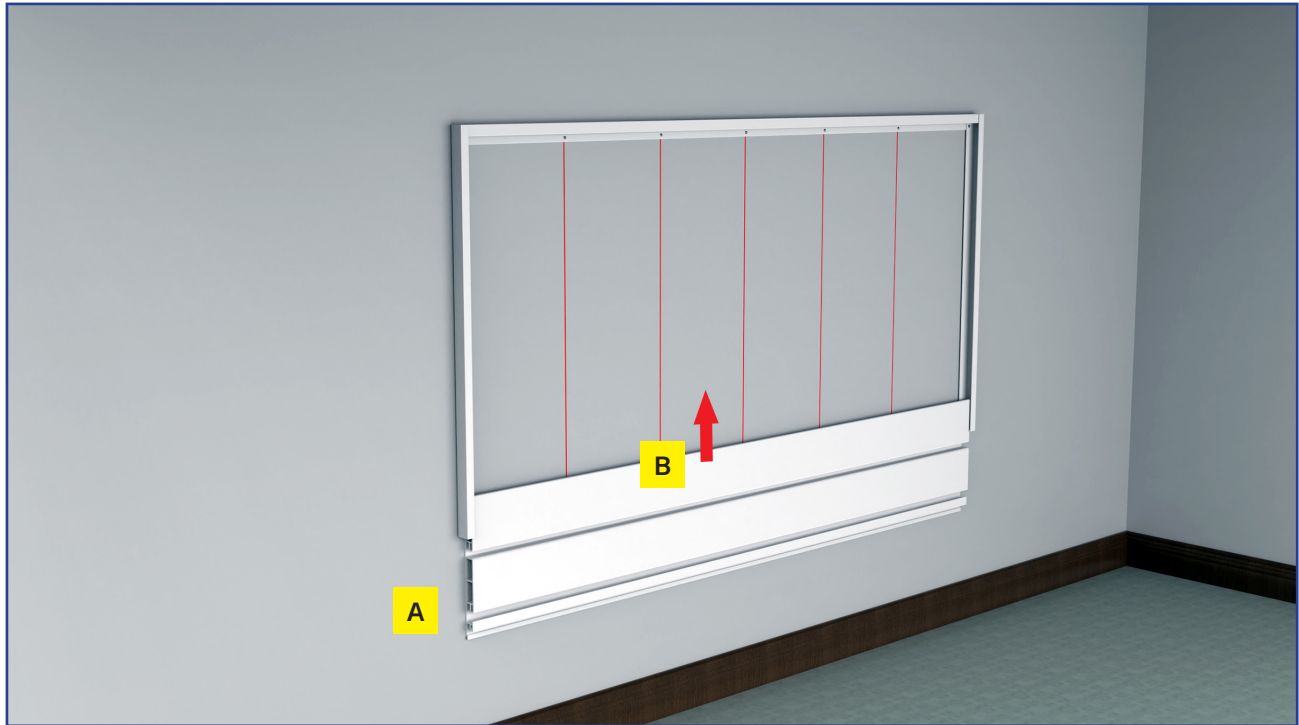
Step 3: Left and Right Vertical J Trim Installation

- 1) Use a level to ensure the vertical J-Trims (A & B) are perfectly straight. Overlap the top channels of the vertical trims onto the ends of the horizontal top J-Trim (C).
- 2) Insert the vertical corner channel (D) into the top corner channel (E). Secure the joint with two mounting screws: one at the top (F) and one at the bottom (G).



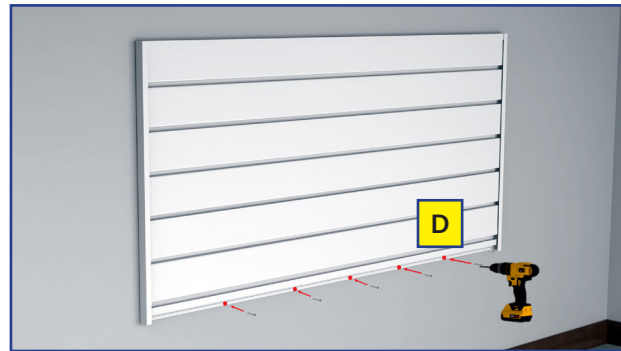
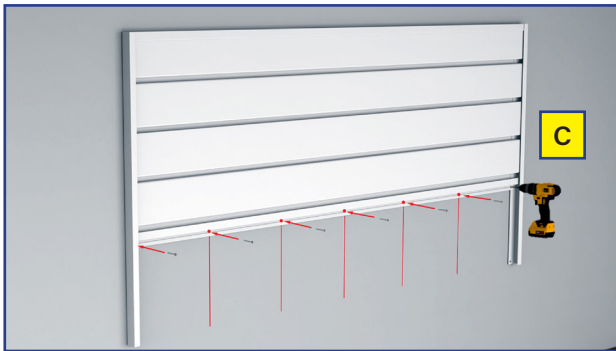
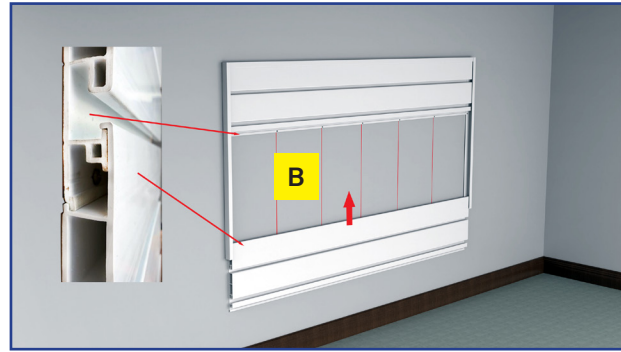
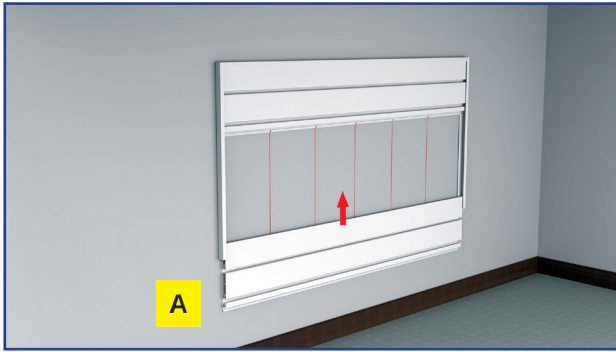
Step 4: PVC SlatWall Panels Installation

- 1) Set the first SlatWall panel at the base of the wall, aligning it between the left and right J-Trim channels (A).
- 2) Lift and slide the SlatWall panel upward (B), ensuring both sides engage smoothly within the vertical J-Trims. Continue sliding until the top edge is seated underneath the Top J-Trim (C). Use a level to verify the SlatWall panel is perfectly horizontal.
- 3) Fasten the SlatWall panel to the wall by driving screws through the designated mounting points (D). Do not overtighten the screws.



Step 5: Installing the Second SlatWall Panels

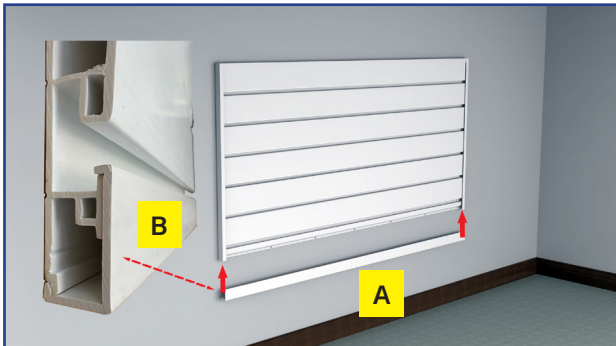
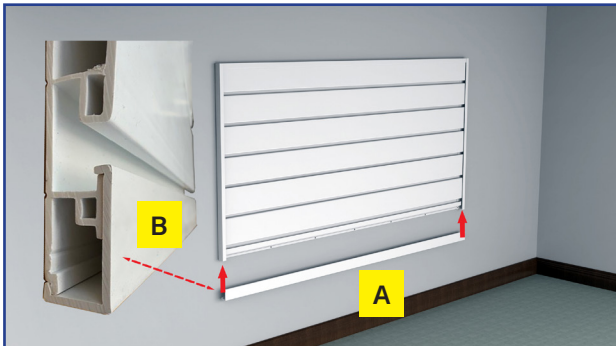
- 1) Align the second SlatWall panel between the left and right J-Trim channels.
- 2) Slide the SlatWall panel upward (A) until its top lip meets the bottom of the 1st panel. Gently push until they click or lock together securely (B). Ensure the seam is tight and the panel is level.
- 3) Once the panels are interlocked, drive flat-head screws into every wall stud along the mounting channel (C).
- 4) Repeat this process for all remaining panels, always sliding the new panel up to lock into the one above it (D).



Step 6: Bottom End Channel Installation

- 1) Once all SlatWall panels are installed, position the L-Trim at the bottom edge of the final panel (A).
- 2) Gently push the L-Trim upward until it snaps and interlocks with the bottom of the SlatWall panel (B). This creates a clean, secured, and finished appearance. Ensure the L-Trim is seated flush along the entire width of the installation. This bottom piece completes the project (C).

Quick Tip: To keep your SlatWall looking new, simply wipe it down with a damp cloth and mild soap. Avoid abrasive cleaners that might scratch the finish.



Congratulations! Your DuraMax PVC SlatWall Panel installation is complete.
Now you can add your hooks and accessories.