

HOOK & LOOP PANEL

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE



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Proper Handling

To avoid smudges, always install the fabric wearing the gloves provided. Even clean hands can leave residue on the fabric. Consider using drop cloths or plastic sheeting to maintain a clean work environment as needed.

Storage

Qualified orders include a cloth drawstring bag, which is ideal for long-term storage. When storing your fabric in a sealed container, like the plastic it arrived in, the fabric must be completely dry to avoid mold or mildew.

If your product includes any metal parts such as gate rings, rigging supplies, or frames, be sure to remove them prior to storage.

Wrinkles can result from fabric storage. Almost all wrinkles from storage will stretch out once the fabric is installed correctly. If deep wrinkles persist, place in a dryer on low heat for a few minutes. **DO NOT OVER DRY.** Extended heat will damage the spandex in the material.

Cleaning

Light: Fingerprints from installation without gloves is the main culprit of a dirty Hook & Loop Panel. To remove light stains, use soapy hot water and dab the area clean. We've seen a variety of stains lifted from our products with minimal effort.

Deep: Machine wash fabric on delicate with detergent and Oxiclean®. Do not use any bleach-based products, as it will damage the spandex in the material. Machine dry on low heat regularly opening the dryer to check for completion. Take precautions to ensure you **DO NOT OVER DRY** as this will damage the spandex in the material. This product will dry very fast. All of our products will retain IFR (Inherently Flame Retardant) certification event after repeated washes.

Dusting: We understand that many of our products may

be left up over long periods of time and collect dust. To remove dust on fabric, use your hand or a clean object to bat the surface, starting in the center and moving towards the edge, until the dust falls away.

Warranty

Because we believe in our products and the manufacturing quality, we include a 1-year warranty with every product we sell. For a complete review of our warranty, please visit our website: stretchshapes.net/product-guarantee

Included Accessories



NITRILE GLOVES



STORAGE BAG



ADHESIVE HOOK

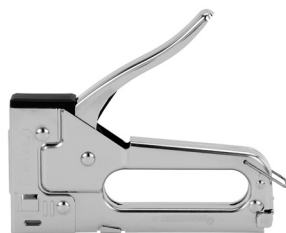
Recommended Tools



SHARP SCISSORS



SEAM ROLLER



STAPLE GUN

Hook & Loop Panel Installation



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Adhesive Hook Installation

1. Plan Placement of Hook

Plan the placement of the provided adhesive "hook" strip. The fabric panel will be attaching to the "hook" strip that is adhered to the surface of your frame.

- Front Mount-the hook strip must be applied to the frame's front surface (face) to achieve a proper fit.
- Side Mount-the hook strip must be applied to the frame's side surface to achieve a proper fit.
- Back Mount-the hook strip must be applied to the frame's back surface to achieve a proper fit.



2. Apply Hook

To apply the provided adhesive hook strip, peel off the removable back and firmly press the adhesive backing onto the surface of the frame, peeling and pressing as you work your way down the frame's perimeter. When you reach a corner and need to change directions, simply cut the hook strip with a sharp blade or scissors and start a new segment. Continue until the adhesive hook has been applied to the entire perimeter of the frame.

3. Ensure A Strong Connection

Apply pressure to the adhesive hook strip to ensure a strong connection.

Pro Tip: To ensure a strong bond, clean your frame of any dust or debris prior to installing the provided adhesive hook strip. We recommend going over the installed hook sections with a seam roller. This helps the adhesive back bond firmly to the frame, as well as assists in pushing out any air bubbles, ensuring a more secure long-term bond. If you are using a wood frame, consider stapling the adhesive hook to the frame every 2-3 inches.

Fabric Installation

1. Attach Corners

Start by identifying the corners of your fabric panel. Once the corners have been identified, attach them to the frame one at a time by pressing the loop finished edge on to the hook strip that you previously installed onto your frame. Attach roughly six inches around each corner before moving onto the next one. Once the corners have been firmly secured, attach a few inches at each side's center point.

2. Complete Install & Fine Tune

Continue to bisect the sides, evenly attaching a little bit at a time until the entire panel is secured. Go over the perimeter, pulling up and reapplying



the edges as needed to achieve an even and wrinkle-free attachment.