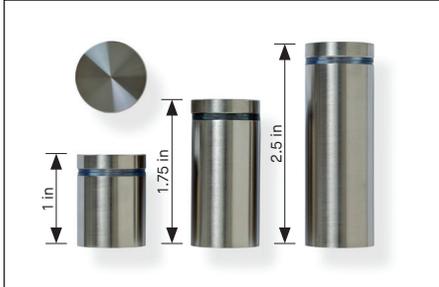


# Standoff Hardware Installation Guidelines

For use with GATHER Acoustical Panels

Installation for GATHER Acoustical panels is to be provided by a professional with extensive experience installing wallcovering, wall and ceiling-hung panels, and other Division 10 Specialty items.

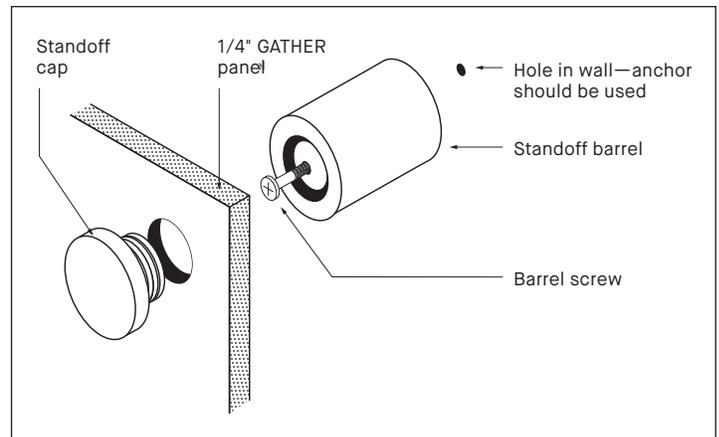


Stainless steel standoffs can be used for conditions where up to 2" of distance is desired between the back of a GATHER Acoustical panel and the wall. Standoffs are available from Wolf-Gordon in 1", 1-3/4", and 2-1/2" lengths.

- For standard 4' x 10' panels, six total standoffs are recommended—two at top of the panel, two in the panel center, and two near the bottom of the panel.
- Standoffs should be set no closer than 2-3" from the top, bottom, and side edges of panels.

- A horizontal line should be set with a crossline laser level before determining the placement of the wall anchors needed to secure the standoff barrels.
- Standoff barrels should be anchored to the wall based on the partition composition, using the appropriate anchors for gypsum board, concrete, plaster, or plywood-backed construction.
- Standoff caps should be screwed to the barrel by hand, and not overtightened to prevent damage to panels.

Having a utility knife and a 4-foot non-slip straightedge with a 90° angle will be handy to make cuts to and trim panels onsite. A 4–6-foot ladder is also recommended.



**Note:** The information above is intended only as a guideline. The installer has the final responsibility for proper installation and evaluation of jobsite conditions.