

Pressed Metal Fixing Instructions

- Step 1** Erect scaffolding in the room to work from.
- Step 2** To begin if the ceiling is level, we recommend fix 9 or 12mm Ply to the whole ceiling. This makes it not only easier but lowers the ceiling height less than 3/8" or 1/2" which is fine.
- Step 3** We recommend that you lay all your ceiling and cornice items out on the floor before affixing any in place. This familiarise yourself on how the overlaps works. This is just to insure that you are sure of exactly how the product all goes together which will be critical later in the project.
- Step 4** Installing of the Metal Cornice is the first thing to be done. Mounting strips are to be installed first. (Mounting strips are a product of Pressed Tin Panels only and are to be used with our products only) This can be installed with a small nail, tack or screw, the lip is to face out. Small dab of liquid nails just above the lip. This will prevent it from moving at a later date. Metal Cornices then slip into the strip. We do recommend that a wooden batten backing is put attached from the ceiling out for a guide. This just insures that the cornice runs even the whole length of the room. The cornice can then be affixed to the ceiling using small nails, tacks etc
- Step 5** Mitring of Metal Cornice the left hand side should run into the corner wall left unmitred. Then the right hand side should run along and using a scribe or compass to transfer the profile of the left hand cornice onto the right hand cornice. Trim this down using a pair of tin snips. This process might need to be done a couple of times to get a neat fit.
- Step 6** Snap a chalk line on the centre of the plywood in the centre of the room. This will equalise the centre of the pattern the outer parallel walls. Making sure that sheets overlap towards the door, under lapping sheets moving away from the door. This is done so the seam faces the back. Align the edge of the sheet with the chalk line and attach the sheet using nails at 150mm approx intervals where they overlap and 300mm approx intervals down the centre. All nailing points differ with each individual pattern this is to be accessed by the installer.
- Step 7** Ceiling panels can now be erected starting from the centre of the room working your way to the edges. We suggest that you affix all ceiling panels in the centre of the panel first. This avoids any sagging or buckling of the product.
- Step 8** All our aluminium products are acid etched to prepare the surface for painting. You need to wipe all finger prints and marks from the panels prior to applying an under coat then painting. It is recommended that you use Acrylic or Oil based paints.

Recommended Tools & Supplies needed.

Hammer – 25mm x 1.6mm or 1.4mm Wall Board Nails – Tin Snips – Chalk Line – Tape Measure Gloves – Thin cutting disc for aluminium products. (We do sell these)

Caution should be used at all time as metal edges are Very Sharp.

NOTE: Stickers on back of sheeting are a guide showing which direction they have been ran through press. These stickers are to be used as a guide during installing. When erecting large areas they should all run in one direction if possible.