

SignMatch®



Modular Sign System

SignMatch, the original modular system of injection moulded plastic holders and inserts, is offered in 8 sizes, 2 shapes and 8 integral colours, providing a systematic and popular solution to every facility's wayfinding needs.

Your Source for Sign Systems



Sign Holders

General Guidelines:

Remove the Sign Insert

If your Sign Insert was shipped inside the Sign Holder, remove it using the Suction Cup Tool provided.

Top Side Up

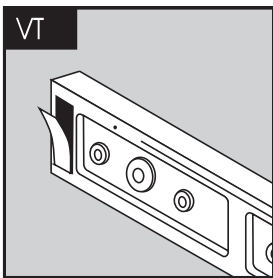
Always make sure the sign holder is installed top side up. Follow the arrows, or make sure the APCO logo is the right way up.

Flat Mounting Surface

Mounting surface should be smooth & flat. Avoid installing over expansion joints and irregular drywall joints.

Follow Specific Guides

Depending upon the method used to attach your sign holder, refer to the appropriate guide.



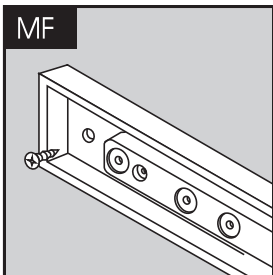
Vinyl Tape

Apply vinyl tape to the reverse of the sign holder.

As with all adhesives, the user must insure the surface to which the sign holder is to be mounted is clean, dry and free from any form of grease, oil or silicones. If the sign holder is to be affixed to a wood, the surface must have been sealed with a varnish or lacquer prior to attachment.

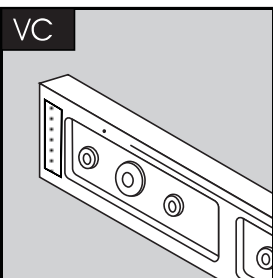
Textured wall covering and some vinyl wall covering may reject double-sided tape. The sign holder may appear to adhere initially, but may release shortly thereafter. For this reason, it is advisable to perform a test with a single sign holder, prior to installing all holders. Usually 24 hours is sufficient to determine if tape and wall covering are compatible. If the wall covering rejects the tape, a Silicone Adhesive can be used to supplement the tape, as the tape will hold the sign holder in place until the silicone adhesive sets up. Again, a test for suitability with a single sign is available.

Caution: Double-Sided tapes are aggressive and may be difficult to remove and / or reposition once attached. For this reason, make certain the sign holder is correctly positioned (top side up), level and plumb before pressing into place. Applying pressure will activate adhesive and insure the double-sided tape conforms to mounting surface. NOTE: Since access to mechanical fastening holes within the holder may be required at time of installation, factory does not attach inserts with vinyl tape mounting to holders.



Mechanical Fasteners

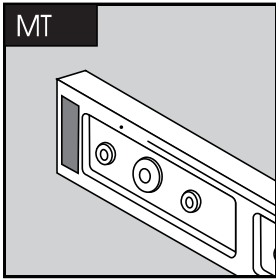
While double sided tapes are widely used in place of mechanical fasteners, some conditions may warrant the use of screws and other type fasteners. Because of the wide range of mounting surfaces, Mechanical Fasteners are never included. A broad range of suitable fasteners can usually be found locally.



Velcro - Hook & Loop Tape

Certain fabrics used for wall and panel covering will attract the Velcro tape. A test should always be conducted to determine if this method of attachment is suitable.

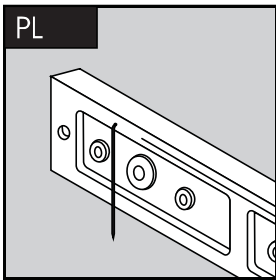
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Magnetic Tape

When attaching holders to a ferrous material, such as metal doors, wall, file cabinets and the like, you have the option of requesting Magnetic Tape mounting.

NOTE: The receiving material must be a ferrous metal. Aluminium, Stainless and other non-ferrous metals will not attract the magnetic tape.



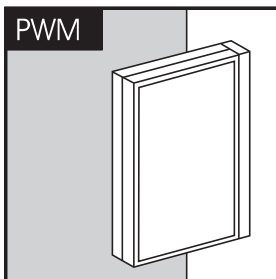
Pin Lock

It is necessary for pins to be in a vertical position in order to be mounted properly to fabric panels. The pins swing freely from side to side, but must always remain parallel to the holder.

DO NOT PULL PINS OUTWARD, as they may break off or become separated from holder.

When installing, place holder at a slight angle and insert pins into fabric panel.

When removing, DO NOT PULL OUT AT A SEVERE ANGLE, as the pins may break off or the fabric may be damaged. For correct removal, simply lift the holder straight up.



Projecting Wall Mounting

When Sign Holders are "flag" mounted or project from a wall, the back-to-back holders included a factory attached plastic sleeve that slips over an aluminium track that is affixed to the mounting surface. The aluminium track is pre-drilled for Mechanical Fasteners (MF), but actual fasteners are not included, owing to varying site conditions.

The plastic sleeve is closed with a permanent cap at the top end. The sleeve is slipped downward, over the aluminium track, after which the lower finishing cap is inserted. The cap is usually retained with friction alone, however, if the fit is loose a cement should be used.

