

Floating Shelf Kit Installation Guidelines



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Characteristics of the Floating Shelf Kit/ Support Bracket

The floating shelf kit comes to you in the selected finish and includes your mounting bracket. The mounting bracket is heavy duty steel powder coated with a gloss black finish. 4 slots are provided for adjusting the placement as needed. Slots are 16" on center from center of the slot to center of the slot. Arms extend from both ends of the bracket for insertion into the floating shelf box.

The floating shelf has a 60lb carrying capacity and it is recommended not to exceed this weight to avoid seeing any deflection in the shelf.

Considerations When Installing Floating Shelf Support Bracket

Whenever installing the floating Shelf Bracket, make sure you are tying into a minimum of 1.75" thick stud wall material. You will want the fasteners to have as much biting material as possible. This will provide a secure fastening of

the bracket. Remember a weak support bracket makes for a weak floating shelf.

Once placement is decided, hold the bracket in place and mark your slots. Drill pilot holes, using a drill bit slightly smaller than the fasteners (0.25"). Once the pilot holes are drilled, place the bracket in place and install fasteners. Prior to tightening fasteners completely, check level across the arms of the bracket. Adjust as needed and make final tightening of fasteners.

With the bracket securely fastened, add a bead of silicone around the top edge of the arms and back of the bracket. Insert shelf over the arms of bracket.

Once the shelf is in place, you will want to wipe it down to get rid of any hand prints or other debris.

Final step is to place your decor, enjoy your work and your new floating shelf!

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