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SoundBlocker1 or SoundBlocker2 Installation Instructions

SoundBlocker1 or SoundBlocker2 needs to be installed underneath drywall.

You can staple, nail, or screw SoundBlocker1 or SoundBlocker2 against a frame work stud wall once you have filled the cavity with insulation (R-13 or R-19). Then attach the SoundBlocker1 or SoundBlocker2 to the studs.



Then you can drywall over the SoundBlocker1 or SoundBlocker2, but you can also add RSC channels or Furring strips to the surface of the SoundBlocker1 or SoundBlocker2 and then drywall over that. Why use RSC channels or Furring strips? Because it adds a dead air space that will help to decouple vibrations from transmitting through the wall, also it can help reduce the dB levels transmitting through the walls.



(RSC channel)

All joints should be sealed. Be sure to over lap and/or caulk all the seams with an acoustic caulking. GretchKen Industries, Inc. can provide you with this type of caulking if needed.

Remember, to minimize holes and gaps in the SoundBlocker1 or SoundBlocker2 during installation, because holes and gaps can leak sound.

Installation over drywall

Some customers ask if they can install SoundBlocker1 or SoundBlocker2 over existing drywall. Yes this will work, but you will still need to drywall over the SoundBlocker1 or SoundBlocker2 once it is installed, because will tear, because it can not support itself under its own weight. GretchKen Industries, Inc. recommends that you use RSC channels or furring strips to separate the SoundBlocker1 or SoundBlocker2 from the new layer of drywall.

Customer Service & Installation Help

If you have any questions with installation, please feel free to contact customer service at GretchKen Industries, Inc. – Phone: 541-947-2602
Office hours 8am – 3pm M-TH and 8am – Noon Friday, Pacific Standard Time.