

# Instructions

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SlatWall MX™ Strip



Guitar Hanger

**Guitars are precious things! Please be sure to follow the installation instructions below so your guitars hang safely and securely for years.**

1. Fasten onto wall using slat wall channels for mounting
2. Pre-drill 5/32"Ø holes into SlatWall MX™ Strip channels thru the aluminum channel inserts to locate panel onto structural wall components (ie wall studs) wherever possible. The units are not pre-drilled so you have complete freedom to position the unit anywhere on the wall regardless of stud locations. Pre-drill the holes appx every 12"-16". Use as many wall studs as possible

**★ IMPORTANT! Screws must be installed through the aluminum channel reinforcements to ensure highest load capacity strength. Failure to do so may cause the product to fail.**

**★ IMPORTANT! Position screws at both ends of the SlatWall MX™ Strip . If there is no stud at these locations, use appropriate wall anchors. Failure to do so may cause the product to fail.**

3. Depending on the size of your screw heads, countersinking the pre-drilled holes may be necessary so the screw heads protruding into the channel do not inhibit movement of hooks. Using proper size fasteners, screw the SlatWall MX™ Strip onto the wall. Do not over tighten screws.

48" strip shown



96" strip shown



## Helpful Hints:

- Due to the manufacturing process, a slight bow in the SlatWall MX™ Strip is normal. This bow is naturally removed by the installation process.
- If you want to affix the hanger onto the SlatWall MX™ Strip, use a double sided foam tape (such as 3M® Command Strips™) on the backside of the hanger to affix it
- If your instrument's headstock is narrow or if your instrument or hanger is sitting crooked, the "forks" of the hanger are adjustable. Using pliers, or a vise, or similar, bend the forks as needed so the instrument's headstock sits straight in the hanger. When the instrument sits straight, the hanger will also sit straight in the SlatWall MX™ Strip.

## Are the cushions safe for guitars with nitro-cellulose finishes?

Unfortunately, no guitar hangers have completely nitro cellulose safe cushions, ours included.

- Damage can occur in two ways: the material used for the cushion 'out-gasses' causing the lacquer to stain, or the cushion prohibits air and moisture movement from the wood of the guitar through the finish causing it to stain.
- There are accessories that address either of these problems, but not both. Leather covers can be purchased (Ingles #SA-10HC) that allow the wood/finish to breathe, but they do not completely stop the cushion gases from passing through to the finish. There are 'gas-free' cushion materials, but these are relatively expensive and, like the leather covers, address just half the potential problem.
- Somewhere in between is likely a solution, but so far none of us manufacturers have found one that allows us to have a "finish safe" guarantee
- For our guitar hangers we use a material that we consider to be comparatively low in its emissions. We can suggest that cloth or leather 'pads' be placed on the hanger arms.



Guitar Hanger MX™

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## Helpful Hint!

Remove protective plastic film after installation

## Accessories



Heg Hooks



Baskets



Bins

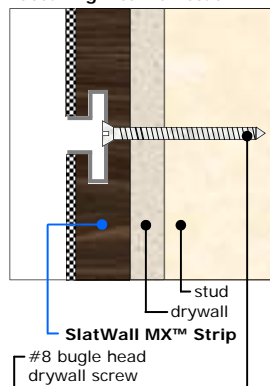


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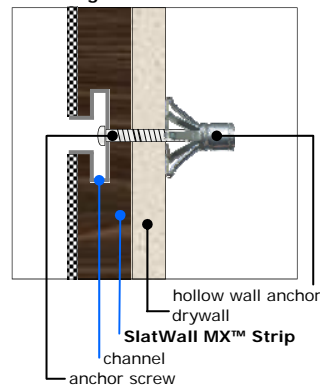


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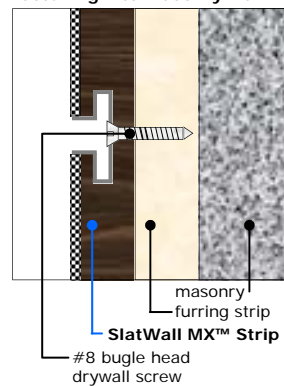
## Fastening into wall stud



## Fastening into hollow wall



## Fastening into masonry wall



## CAUTION!

Keep guitars at least 3 inches away from either ends of SlatWall MX™ Strip. Hanging heavy loads close to the ends can cause the product to break. Also keep guitars at least 6 inches apart.