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Installation Guide For Lay In Ceiling for T-Bar Grid Systems

Installation Tip:

For best acoustics, airflow stabilization and panel stability, it is recommended that the Faux panels be installed underneath a mineral board ceiling tile or some other material to weigh the panel down. You may consider purchasing an economical lay-in mineral board ceiling tile for this purpose. When installing Faux panels with RP-Grid vinyl suspension system, the panels must be installed with mineral board ceiling tiles to ensure proper stability of the entire grid system.

Installation:

- 1) If installing border panels. Measure the distance from the center of the T-Bar and the closest edge of the wall molding. Using a utility knife and a straight edge, score the finish side of the panel at this measurement. Bend the panel at the score mark to snap apart. Tilt on an angle and insert the new tile underneath the existing ceiling panel. When installing the panels, place small amounts of adhesive on the back side of the Faux panel to reduce sag, if needed.
- 4) Installing full panels. Working across the room, install the full panels using the same technique. When installing the panels, place small amounts of adhesive on the back side of the Faux panel to reduce sag, if needed.
- 5) Installing lights. When installing can lights or grills, outline it on the tile and use tin snips to cut out the outlined area. Do not suspend lights from the tiles. They will need to be suspended from joists.
- 6) Clean-up. Once you have your ceiling installed, the panels can be cleaned with warm, soapy water. Never use abrasive cleaners and/or anything with chemicals. Harsh abrasives will damage the finish on the panels.

Tip: You must remove any adhesive that gets on the finish side of the panel before it dries, using a damp cloth. If you cannot remove excess adhesive with a damp cloth you can use mineral spirits. Mineral spirits is the only thing that can be used that will not damage the finish on the panel.

CAUTION: Even though these panels are "Class A" fire rated, they can be deformed with excessive heat. Never expose to heat over 140°F. Never use abrasive materials such as scouring pads to clean surface; use only a soft cloth or sponge with mild soap and water.

