

Tide Installation Instructions

These installation recommendations consist of common-sense practices for installing baffles and similar products. Installers should rely upon their own professional experience and understanding of their unique requirements to be the best guide to a successful installation.

Tools Needed

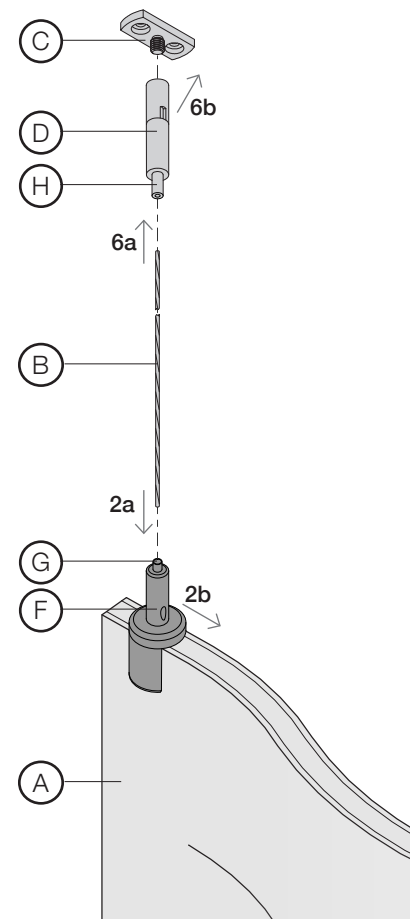
Ceiling screws appropriate for ceiling type (if using ceiling attachment hardware)
Crescent wrench
Ladder
Laser or string line level
Wire cutter

Components Provided

- A Panel(s) with pre-installed Cable Grippers (F)
- B 4 x 3'-0" (91.4 cm) lengths of Suspension Cable per panel
- C 4 x Ceiling Mounting Plates per panel (as ordered)
- D 1 x Cable Gripper (female) per Ceiling Mounting Plate (as ordered)
- E 4 x Linking Hardware per two panels (as ordered)

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- 1 Inspect the panels. In the case of product defect or damage in transit, FilzFelt must be notified within five (5) business days. FilzFelt cannot accept a return or warranty claim on any product that has been installed. Refer to shop drawings for panel color and layout.
- 2 Each panel arrives with four (4) pre-installed Cable Grippers (F) along the top. Insert a length of Suspension Cable (B) into the Cable Gripper (F) (2a) and feed through until it exits the hole on the side of the gripper (2b). The gripper is self-locking. To release the cable, press down on the Spring-Loaded Plunger (G).
- 3 Repeat step 2 with the remaining pre-installed Cable Grippers (F).
- 4 If no ceiling attachment hardware is ordered with the panels, skip to step 8.
- 5 **For Ceiling Mounting Plate (C):** Fasten a Ceiling Mounting Plate (C) to the ceiling using screws appropriate for the ceiling type. Screw a female Cable Gripper (D) onto the plate until tight.
IMPORTANT: Panels connected horizontally with optional Linking Hardware install 1/2" (1.3 cm) apart (as ordered) and the location of Ceiling Mounting Plates (C) must be adjusted accordingly.
- 6 Raise the panel to within 3'-0" (91.4 cm) of the Ceiling Mounting Plate (C) and insert a length of Suspension Cable (B) into each Cable Gripper (D) (6a) and feed the cable through until it exits the hole on the side of the gripper (6b). The gripper is self-locking. To release the cable, press down on the Spring-Loaded Plunger (H).
IMPORTANT: Do not trim the cable until the panels have been leveled and adjusted.
- 7 Repeat steps 5-6 with the remaining ceiling attachment hardware.
- 8 Install remaining panels following the previous steps.
- 9 The panels should be leveled and adjusted using a laser or string line level. Adjust the Suspension Cable (B) lengths by pressing down on the Spring-Loaded Plunger (G) on each Cable Gripper (F) and feed more or less cable through.
- 10 If no Linking Hardware (E) is ordered with the panels, skip to step 12.



- 11** Linking Hardware (E) may be used to connect Tide panels vertically or horizontally. Panels arrive with hardware pre-installed to one panel(s) with pre-drilled holes for fasteners provided in the adjacent panel(s).

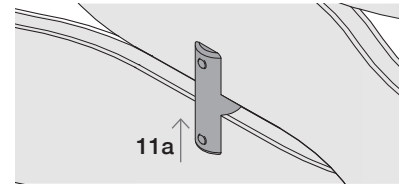
For Vertical Link: Secure lower panel to installed panel with provided fasteners (**11a**).

For Horizontal Link: Panels install with 1/2" (1.3 cm) spacing. Secure adjacent panels together with provided fasteners (**11b**).

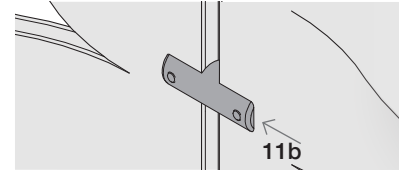
For Vertical + Horizontal Link: First install upper row of panels with 1/2" (1.3 cm) spacing. Secure upper panels horizontally with provided fasteners (**11c**). Next, secure the lower panels to the upper panels (**11d**), then secure the lower panels horizontally (**11e**).

- 12** Any extra Suspension Cable (B) may be trimmed.

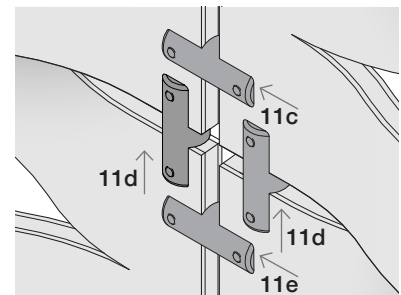
IMPORTANT: If cutting off excess cable, leave at least 1" (2.5 cm) of cable showing. The Cable Gripper (D + F) is self-locking so there is no need to crimp the cable.



Vertical Link



Horizontal Link



Vertical + Horizontal Link

Cleaning Instructions

Like any natural fiber, a minimal approach should always be taken to clean wool felt since the cleaning method could potentially do more harm than the soiling or stain. The cleaning approach should be (1) dust with a lint roller, (2) vacuum with a clean, soft brush, (3) clean with water and mild detergent, and (4) clean with chemical spot remover. **IMPORTANT:** Always test any cleaning method in an inconspicuous area before attempting general cleaning.

For complete instructions, refer to the Product Maintenance + Cleaning Guide at filzfelt.com/cleaning-guide.