

## with Marker Rail



When shipped from the factory, the face of each dekō® markerboard is protected by high quality polyethylene film. During installation the protective film should be left in position throughout installation and remain in place until installation is complete to keep the markerboard surface in factory condition.

We recommend installing on a primed wall surface that is clean and dry. Suggested mounting height for dekō® markerboards is 60" above floor to the center of the markerboard.

### To begin installation:

1. Mark a level line on wall at the desired bottom height of markerboard. Next, mark holes at stud locations onto Marker Rail for drilling.
2. After drilling holes, place the bottom of the Marker Rail on the line and mount to wall with supplied screws and toggle bolts as needed.
3. Starting from the right side of the Marker Rail, insert a magnet into the first recess of fit.Strip™ as shown in photos making sure retention tabs click into place. Magnets are typically spaced every fourth recess along a connected row of fit.Strips, on each end of a row, and on either side of a seam between markerboards.



4. Place the first flex.fit Strip above the right side of the Marker Rail.
  - a. If installing a single markerboard, place the Strip in line with the right side of the Marker Rail position.
  - b. If installing multiple markerboards on a wall, center the dekō logo of the first flex.fit Strip at the seam furthest to the right. Then measure for right-side placement of the first Strip based on seam location (allow 12" for each Strip), and mark on the Strip where it will align with the Marker Rail. Cut the Strip 2-3" left of this line so that the cut end will not be visible from the edge of the markerboard, and your completed row will have a magnet on either side of each seam.
5. Using the provided self-tapping stud screws, screw Strip to wall with logo facing you (as shown below) into wall studs at marked locations. For installations where a stud does not line up within 8" of the sides of a markerboard, toggle bolts are provided to secure Strips to the wall surface.



6. After installing the first Strip, insert the hinge of the next Strip into the hinge receiver as shown below, being sure to click locking tab in place, and screw to wall.



7. Repeat this step for each fit.Strip needed for that row.
8. Next mark a level line 5-3/16" below the top height of the markerboard location on wall. Repeat steps 3-6 placing the bottom edge of Strips on right side the line to complete the top row of Strips.
9. Continue adding rows working from the top and bottom every 12" between rows based on the number of parts and rows provided by your supplier for your application. The last space should be at or less than 12" in the vertical center of the markerboard.

10. Remove breakaway ends from each side of each row of Strips to allow 2" from each exposed markerboard edge.



11. When all fit.Strips are installed, gently place bottom of markerboard on the Marker Rail with slight angle away from wall at top. Ease markerboard toward wall from bottom to top while keeping your fingers clear. When you hear the magnets make contact, your markerboard is calibrated to the wall and you're ready to remove the outer protective film.



*Clean dekō® markerboard with denatured alcohol prior to first use.*

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