

Custom Response Advisory

Installing Egan Wall in a Floor to Ceiling Configuration

Important Note: EganWall is slit cut to factory tolerances for superb fit when mounted edge to edge. For best results a Level 5 wall is highly recommended. EganWall is a heavy grade material. Cutting it straight once installed may be challenging. When cuts are required these should be made at a point where the customer is least likely to mind any fit issues.

Tip: Many rooms are not square. Careful planning in advance will provide your best installation results. EganWall will be specified in advance in three segments. Top, Middle and Bottom. The middle section will be 54” high and provides for an installation with seams placed at points that minimize the interference when projecting on it.

Method 1 Ceiling Down to Floor installation

Start at the ceiling to create a level line where no cuts will be required. Any variation at the ceiling can be masked with white paint or a corner cove molding.

1. Locate the lowest point where the ceiling meets the wall.
2. Using a laser level set a level line corresponding to this “low ceiling point”
3. Using this top level line as a guide draw out the rectangle that will form the completed floor to ceiling rectangle of Egan Wall.
4. Note that the floor may also have a dip or rise and require consideration as well.
5. Install the top strip of EganWall at the top level line in step 2, using our standard instructions for drywall installation. Maintain the top edge against the level line.
6. Using the lower edge of the top strip as a guide, install the 54 inch segment as per instructions. Be sure to butt the top of the 54 inch piece snugly up against the lower edge of the top strip. Do not overlap these edges.
7. Apply the lower third of the Egan Wall material using the same method as in step 6. This lower third may require some trimming where EganWall meets the floor. Trim the excess Egan Wall using a sturdy utility knife. Cover with Baseboard if appropriate.
8. For each of the three pieces, remember to tape them in place with low tack painters tape to hold the sections in place while they set up.

Method 2 Center of wall installation

1. Measure the 3 segments of EganWall that are to be mounted on the drywall and clearly mark each segments position on the wall.
2. Install the 54” middle section on the drywall as per our installation instructions.
3. Once the middle piece is installed and taped into place begin the installation of the top portion of the EganWall, using the top of the 54 inch piece as a guide.
4. Butt the bottom of the top piece of EganWall snugly against the top of the 54” piece installed in step 2. Some care here will result in minimizing the gap at the joint and a cleaner appearance.
5. Should the top piece overlap onto the ceiling carefully trim the excess using a sturdy utility knife. Should the trimming result in a ragged edge be prepared to use appropriate molding to provide a clean finish to the installation.
6. Proceed to installation of the lower third of the floor to ceiling installation.
7. Using the lower edge of the 54” piece of EganWall as a level guide, butt the top edge of the lower piece against it. Again be sure to keep the seam snug and minimize the gap for a more professional finish.
8. Once again, should the lower piece overlap the floor, be prepared to trim the excess with a utility knife. Keep the edge as straight as possible. If possible remove the baseboard and reapply over the cut edge for a clean finished look.

Pre-Slitting. The factory can pre-slit an order for you for a nominal List of \$120. This is per order. [These Slit edges are suitable to butt together for best seam.](#)



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Resurfacing a tired chalkboard with EganWall

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Blackboard Resurfacing

Blackboards may vary in their construction from what is described below. The following instructions are a suggested guide.

1. Remove the lower and right side surround or aluminum trim from the board. This may or may not require the removal of the board itself from the wall.
2. Be sure to fill any cracks or joints within the chalkboard the appropriate compound. Sand smooth and prime with the correct primer.
3. Using the remaining top and left side of the surround as a guide, insert the pre-glued Egan Wall snugly against the surround. Once Egan wall has had a chance to set carefully trim excess EganWall from the edges.
4. Re-install the frame which was removed in step one being careful not to force up EganWall against the top or left side. This may cause a rise or bubble to form.
5. Use low tack painters tape to secure the EganWall in position while the glue dries thoroughly.



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