

ALUMINUM PLAQUE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Along with your template, hardware, and plaque that came with you order you will need a drill (impact drill on stone or brick), 1/4" drill bit (masonry bit on stone or brick), level, measuring tape, pencil, cardboard, masking tape or duct tape, and adhesive.

Adhesive suggestions... [Dap 3.0 Window Door Siding](#) or [PL Premium](#) Either one works great, Dap 3.0 dries clear, PL Premium is a superior hold for larger signs.



DRILLING THE HOLES...

On stone or brick drill the holes with a masonry bit (if the surface is quite hard you will need to use an impact drill).

On stucco and some other man made cement products you may need to use a masonry bit to get through the hard layer and then use a regular 1/4" drill bit to complete the hole.

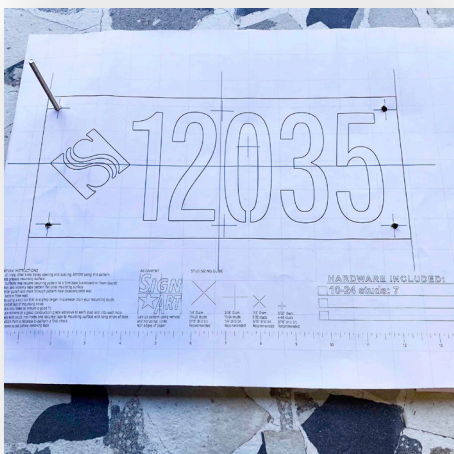
On siding or wood a regular 1/4" drill bit will do the job.

*We provide 3" long studs so drill the holes 3" deep. If working on a hard rock or stone drill the holes 2" deep. The aluminum studs can easily be cut to length with any Cutting Pliers.



STEP 1

Tape your template to a piece of cardboard (perhaps even use the box it came in). This makes working with your template much easier, especially on an uneven surface or on a windy day.



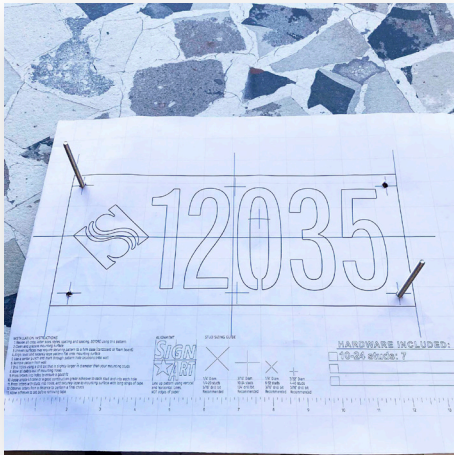
STEP 2

Use a 1/4" bit to drill the marked holes through your template and cardboard.

Now use a measuring tape, pencil, and level get your template lined up on your wall.

Mark the top left hole location with a pencil.

Set the template down and now drill the marked hole.



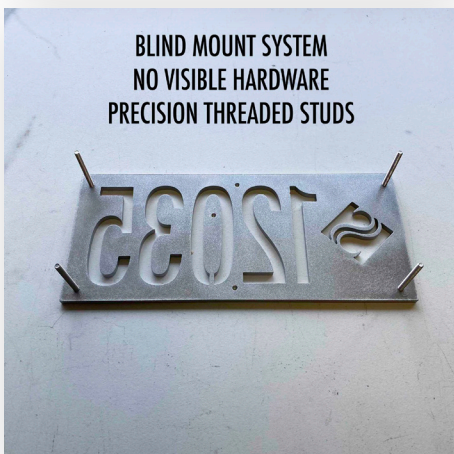
STEP 3

Push one of the studs through the top left hole on the template and into the hole you drilled which helps hold the template in place.

Use a level once more to align your template and mark the bottom right hole. Set your template down and drill this hole.

Push 2 studs into the 2 holes to hold the template in place.

Mark the remaining holes you will be using. Please keep in mind that we always create quite a few holes and that they are not all necessary to complete your installation. You will have to determine what works best for you.



STEP 4

Hand tighten the studs into the threaded holes that you will be using. Gently tighten the studs a tiny bit more using a pair of pliers.

Dry fit your plaque by pushing it into the holes.

Gently tap it in to the proper depth. If there is any resistance make note of which stud is tight, remove the sign, and drill this hole to a slightly larger diameter.

Repeat the process until your plaque fits properly without being too tight.



STEP 5

Remove the plaque and add the spacers to the studs only if the plaque is floating off the wall. If the plaque is being flush mounted to the wall the studs are not required.

Apply your adhesive to each stud or in each hole.

Push the plaque into place and check that it is level and plumb (straight up and down).



STEP 6

Stand back and take a few photos which you can email to us at manager@thetileandironstudio.com. We hope you enjoy your plaque for many years to come.