

# Installation Instructions for Pattern #509

## Thermoformed Styrene panels

### Easy Installation Instructions

Our “Tin” styled panels are easy to work with because they cut easily with a pair of scissors and simply install on a clean dry solid surface with our recommended All Purpose Power Grab adhesive by Loctite and 3M Double Stick Tape.

#### Preparation:

- 1.) Determine the number of panels needed. This is easily done by dividing your total square footage (found by multiplying your area length by width, rounding up to even number of foot - 17'8"=18') needed by 8.  
Ex: 120 SqFt./8(sq. ft per panel)=15 panels. We generally recommend 1-2 extra depending on the job size.
- 2.) Before installation make sure the surfaces are clean and free of dirt and grease. For **popcorn ceiling** installation make sure to knock off the low hanging pieces, the glue will create a leveling effect for the rest.
- 3.) Generally we recommend to start in the center of the room (follow a chalk line) so the panels are balanced on each side where they meet the walls. This is personal preference however, and you can start along a wall if you choose, leaving your cut side in a less visible area of the room.

#### Installation:

- 1.) After you decide where you're starting your first panel, you apply a ¼" bead of the Loctite adhesive around the outside of the panel approx. ¾" in from the edge (shown as black outlined dashes). **Do not put any adhesive in the outer dot dash area where panels overlap** and do not over glue. Applying too much glue will push the panel farther from the flat surface not letting it lay flat and overlap the next panel properly. Remember: each panel weighs less than 1lb.
- 2.) Using only recommended 3M Double stick tape - Place a X sign in the large center flat area on both the left and right side. This is to insure the center area is flat to the ceiling and glue can possibly show through. **Do not put any adhesive in the center area of this #509 Pattern!**
- 2.) Once the panel is on the wall or ceiling, simply press firmly with your hands on the panel to help the glue spread and the tape adhere to the surface. Stagger the joints from one row to the next. If it becomes necessary to cut the panel to fit you may use a **utility knife or a pair of scissors**. If applying to new sheetrock, the sheetrock must be primed first before installation. Panels can be painted with oil based or latex paint but we do suggest priming if using a latex paint.

