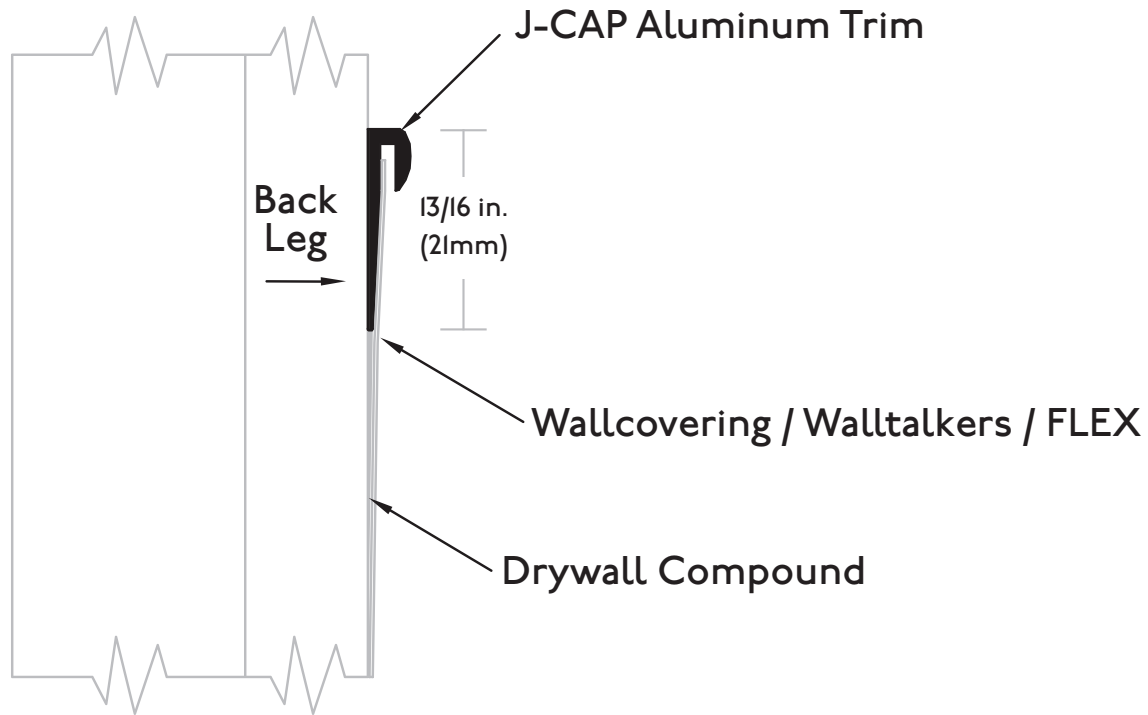


J-CAP ALUMINUM TRIM INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



- J-CAP trim will follow the flow or surface of the wall. It is important to remove imperfections or inconsistencies in the substrate to ensure proper installation. Should have a level 4-5 finish (smooth).
- Use a plumb line, level and pencil to mark the location of each piece of trim to be installed.
- Ensure the mitered corners meet in a snug, neat fashion, removing burrs and sharp edges leaving a clean corner.
- Aluminum J-CAP must be securely attached to the substrate using adhesive, counter-sunk screws, or a combination of both.
- If installing with screws make sure to counter-sink each hole to ensure the screw head sits flush with the surface.
- If using adhesive, it is recommended to mask the outer perimeter to aid in installation. Smooth and/or remove any excessive adhesive that has been pushed out from under the trim. The trim should lie flush with the wall surface avoiding gaps from excess adhesive.
- Mask/Tape off the opening of the J-CAP to prevent mud from filling the J-CAP Reveal. Covering the finished surface of the J-CAP will also speed installation and clean up time.
- The J-CAP back leg will need to be floated out smoothly, blending the leg to the substrate making a smooth transition preventing telegraphing the difference in texture.

NOTE: when completed, there should not be a noticeable change between the trim edge and the drywall surface. This will prevent any telegraphing of surface imperfections when installing the Wallcovering / Walltalkers / FLEX.

- Allow the mud to fully cure (According to manufacturer's recommendation) prior to priming.
- Seal and prime the mud with an acrylic-based primer.
- The primed surface should be inspected for any imperfections and should have a level 4-5 finish (smooth).
- Proceed with surface material installation per the manufacturer's installation instructions.

MOST COMMON MISTAKES IN J-CAP INSTALL

- Feathering out the float out mud.
- Countersinking screw heads so that they are not exposed.