

IMPORTANT: DO NOT APPLY ANY TAPE PRODUCTS TO THE MANTELX. COVER MANTEL WITH PAPER OR PLASTIC TO PROTECT FROM ANY MORTAR. (THE MORTAR WILL ACT AS SANDPAPER AGAINST THE FINISH AND CAUSE DAMAGE)

- 1- DETERMINE THE HEIGHT THAT YOU WISH YOUR MANTEL TO BE, MUST ALLOW FOR THICKNESS OF THE MANTEL.
- 2- USING A LEVEL DRAW A LINE WHERE YOUR ANGLE IS TO BE HUNG TO PROVIDE THE CORRECT HEIGHT FOR MANTEL.
- 3- LOCATE STUD LOCATIONS IN WALL USING A STUD FINDER.
- 4- AFTER YOU LOCATE STUDS- PRE-DRILL HOLES INTO THE ANGLE TO LINE UP WITH STUDS WITH 5/32" DRILL BIT
- 5- USING 3 INCH SCREWS PROVIDED, SCREW 2" SIDE OF METAL ANGLE TO WALL. LEAVE THE 3" SIDE OF ANGLE PROTRUDING INTO THE ROOM FOR YOUR MANTEL TO REST/HANG.

Example:



- 6- LIFT MANTEL USING 2 PEOPLE- REMEMBER TO USE YOUR LEGS AND NOT YOUR BACK. SET THE TOP OF THE INTERIOR OPENING OF MANTEL ON TO THE 3" SIDE OF METAL ANGLE.
- 7- WHILE ONE PERSON HOLDS MANTEL IN PLACE THE OTHER PERSON SHOULD SCREW THE MANTEL DOWN TO THE ANGLE INTO THE PRE-DRILLED HOLES IN MANTEL-START FROM THE CENTER AND WORK YOUR WAY OUT. **IMPORTANT: DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN THE SCREWS**
- 8- USING THE FILLER PROVIDED, MIX WITH WATER TO MAKE A THICK PASTE THE CONSISTENCY OF THICK PEANUT BUTTER. THEN FILL THE HOLES WHERE THE SCREWS ARE IN PLACE. (**PRO TIP:** USE A TOOTHPICK TO EMULATE THE GRAIN OF THE WOOD -A HEAT GUN MAY BE USED TO SPEED THE DRYING TIME OF THE FILLER)
- 9- AFTER FILLER IS DRY, APPLY COLOR TO THE FILLER BLENDING IT IN, TAKES APPROXIMATELY 5-10 MINUTS TO DRY.
- 10- APPLY SEALANT AND YOU ARE DONE!