

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING A BAY CITY WOODWORKS MANTEL

Suggested Installation for Mantel using the included Hanger Board system

The hanger board is only a suggested method; your installer may have an alternative method for mounting your mantel. Always consult a professional.



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Included in your carton: Mantel, Detached Mitered Hanger Board (Hardware to install detached hanger board **NOT INCLUDED**), Instruction Sheet.

Not included: Mounting hardware for detached hanger board. There are many different mounting surfaces, i.e. brick, stone, drywall...and each requires a different hardware for secure attachment. Always consult a professional.

Wood is combustible a material. Heat clearances must be adhered to. Before installing, adhere to your local building codes and manufacturer's requirements for your specific firebox or stove.

Do not proceed without full understanding of your firebox/fireplace wood clearance requirements and local building codes. Wood is combustible and required clearances must be adhered to or damage will occur to your mantel

Measuring & Mounting

Always check Building Codes and Heat Clearances; Wood is Combustible.

Always attach hanger board to studs. Always consult a professional.

The Hanger Board system consists of 2 mitered hanger boards, one is attached to the back of the mantel and the other is packed separately in the carton and will attach to your mounting surface. When combined together, the mantel shelf will be locked in place on the wall.

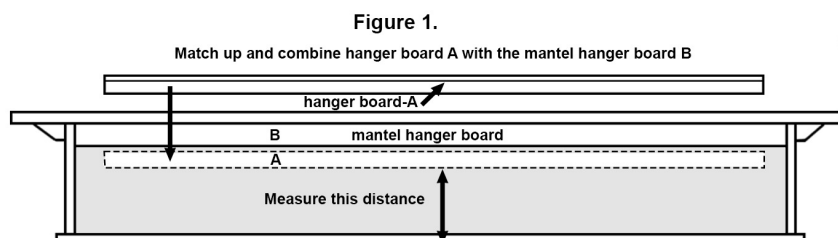
* Mounting hardware for detached hanger board is **NOT INCLUDED**.

We suggest that pilot holes be drilled into the hanger board prior to inserting the appropriate hardware for final installation on the wall.

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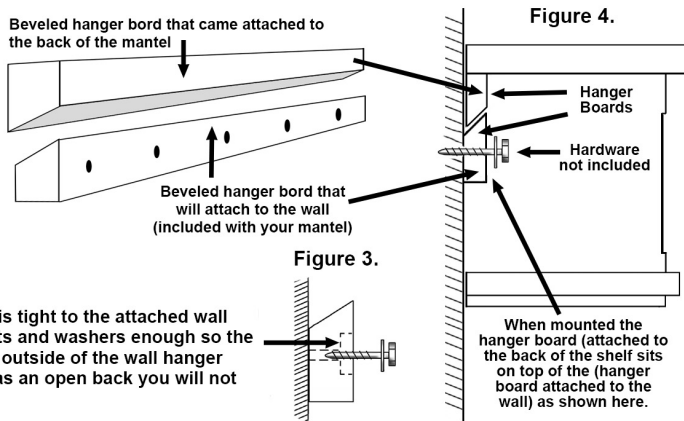
If your mantel comes with a back panel that is tight to the attached wall hanger board, you must countersink the bolts and washers enough so the bolt heads are flush or below the face of the outside of the wall hanger board, as shown in (figure 3). If your shelf has an open back you will not need to countersink the bolts. (See figure-4)

Measuring: Measure from the bottom of the hanger board (A) to the bottom of the mantel (See Figure 1. below). This measurement is where the bottom of the mantel will be when mounted on the hanger board and this distance must be in compliance with heat clearances.



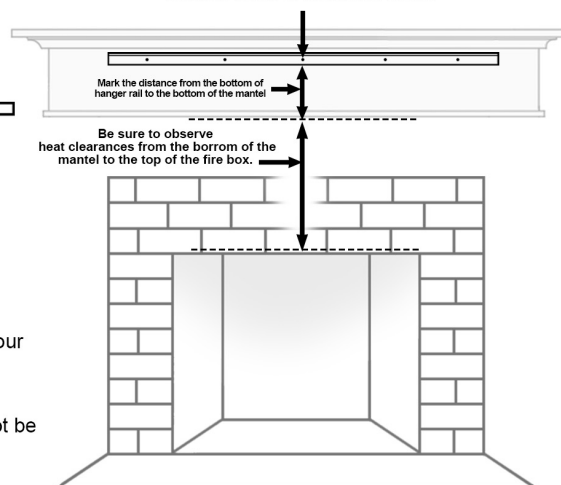
Measure from the floor or the hearth to where the bottom edge of the hanger board will be, remembering to add the distance to the bottom of the mantel (see Fig. A), and mark your recorded measurements on the wall both right and left. Center your hanger board (see Figure (B), ensure your pilot holes align to studs and mount the hanger board so that the bottom of the board is on your recorded marks. Hang your mantel. Some surfaces may not be flush which may require shims or filling of gaps. **Always consult a professional.**

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Centering: Find center point over firebox by measuring from one side to the other, mark the center point on mounting surface, do the same for the hanger board. (See Figure 2. below)

Figure 2.
Mark the center of the hanger board.



NOTE: Gaps between the wall and the mantel may occur due to uneven walls or masonry. This is normal and is not a defect in your mantel.

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