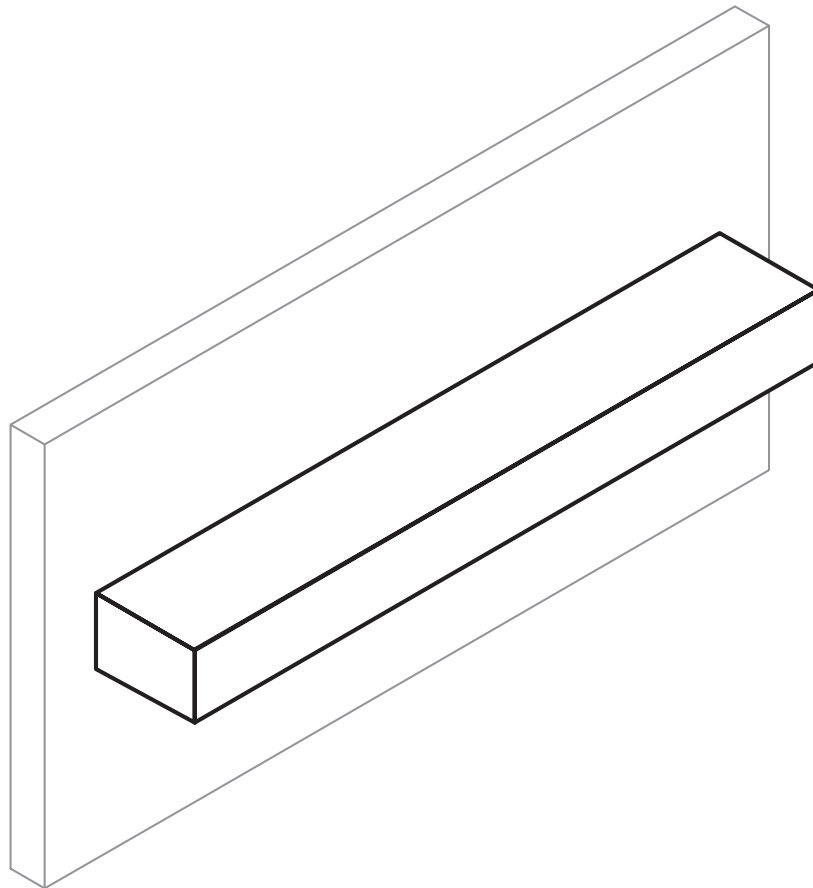


# Wood Mantel Shelf

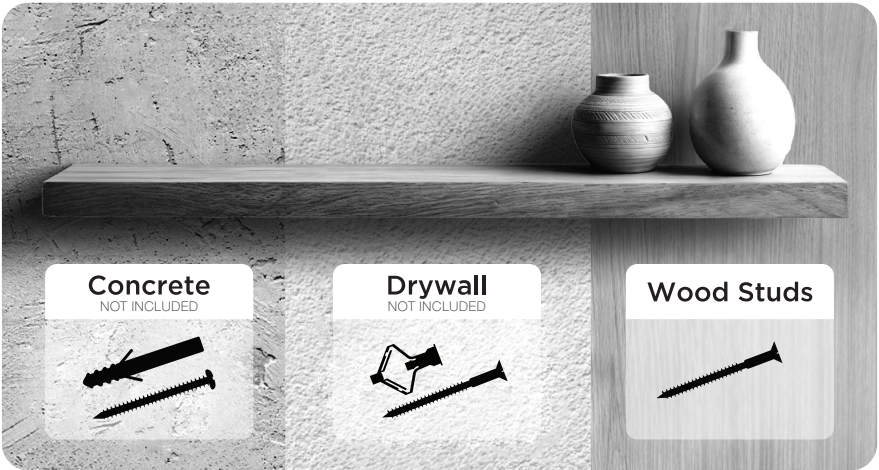


## OWNER'S MANUAL

# Preparation

## MOUNTING GUIDE

It is recommended to mount your shelf to wall studs. If your application calls for mounting directly to drywall, concrete, or brick, we recommend using the appropriate hardware that can be found at your local hardware store.



## INCLUDED

Shelf
Mounting Board
Wood Screws

## NOT INCLUDED

Pencil	Lag Bolts	Drywall Anchors
Level	Tape Measure	Concrete Anchors
Drill	Stud Finder	#8 Penny Finish Nails

# Installation Instructions

## STEP 1: DETERMINE LOCATION AND MEASURE

With the shelf upside down on a soft surface, hold the mounting board in position on the mantel shelf. Measure from the bottom of the shelf to the bottom of the mounting board - make note of this measurement. **(See Figure A)**

Next, place the shelf on the wall above your fireplace or on the wall at the desired height. Level the shelf and draw a line on the wall along the bottom of the shelf. Remove the shelf and measure up the distance between the bottom of the shelf and mounting board that you noted earlier. Mark the line at several points to ensure a level mount. **(See Figure A)**

Locate and mark the location of the center of 3 studs (2x4 boards) inside the wall you intend to mount your mantel shelf. **(See Figure A)**

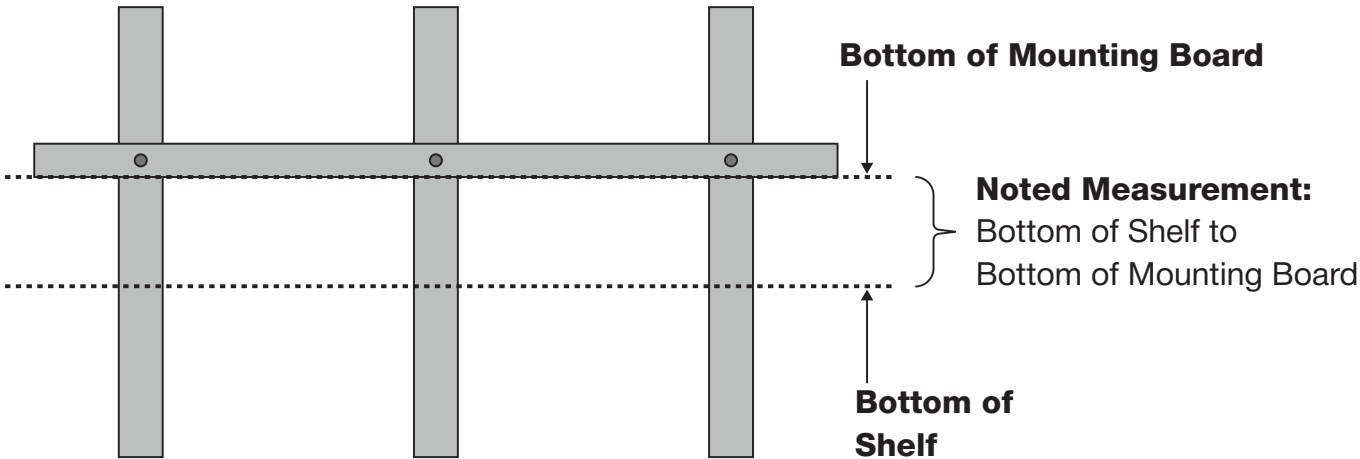


FIGURE A

# Installation Instructions

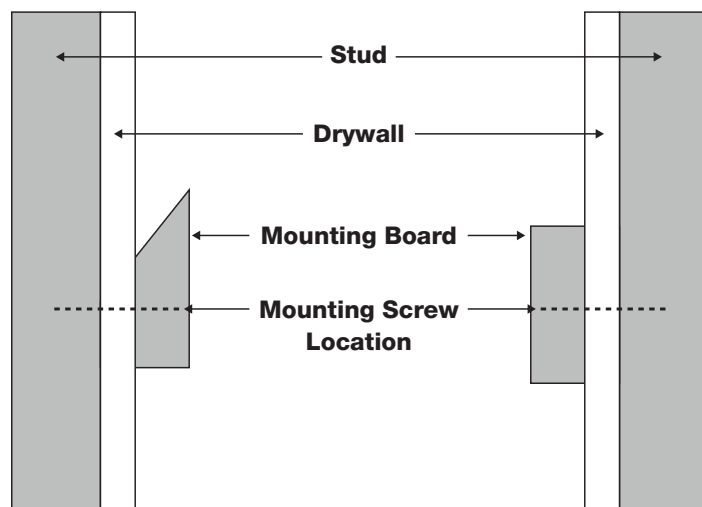
## STEP 2: ATTACH THE MOUNTING BOARD TO THE WALL

Place the included mounting board on the wall and line up the bottom of the mounting board with the upper line. Attach the mounting board to the wall with appropriate fasteners for your application.

(See Figure B)

### NOTE:

If you are mounting on a standard drywall over stud construction, make sure you screw the mounting board into the wood studs for strength. When attaching the shelf to a brick surface, you must use a masonry lag bolt.



**FIGURE B**

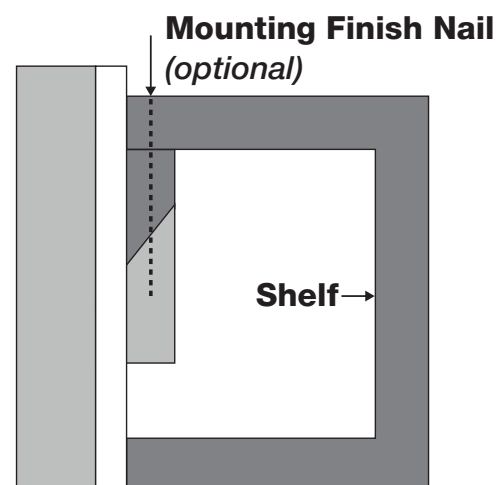
(Mount type depends on your specific shelf)

## STEP 3: MOUNTING THE MANTEL SHELF

Lift and place the shelf over the mounting board and slide down until the shelf is tight against the wall. Push the shelf tight against the wall and then push down firmly on the shelf to ensure the mounting board is properly aligned.

(See Figure C & D)

For extra reinforcement, #8 Penny Finish Nails (or screws) can be used to further secure the shelf to the mounting board. From the top rear of the shelf, nail through the shelf and into the secured mounting bracket.



**FIGURE C:** Angled Mounting Board Applications

### ⚠ CAUTION

When using a square mounting board (Figure D), mounting nails (or screws) are **REQUIRED** for extra reinforcement to ensure proper and safe installation.

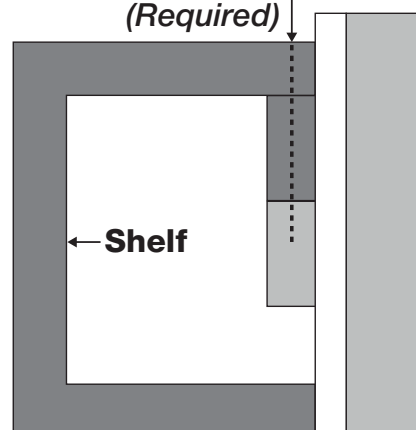
### 💡 NOTE:

Drilling pilot holes in the top of the shelf makes for easier installation and will help avoid damaging the shelf when securing to the mounting board.

### 💡 NOTE:

The edge of the shelf against the wall may not be tight against the wall across the whole length of the shelf. The wall may not be uniform and flat. If not, use caulk to fill the gap.

### Mounting Finish Nail (Required)



**FIGURE D:** Square Mounting Board Applications

# ***Thank you for your purchase!***

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