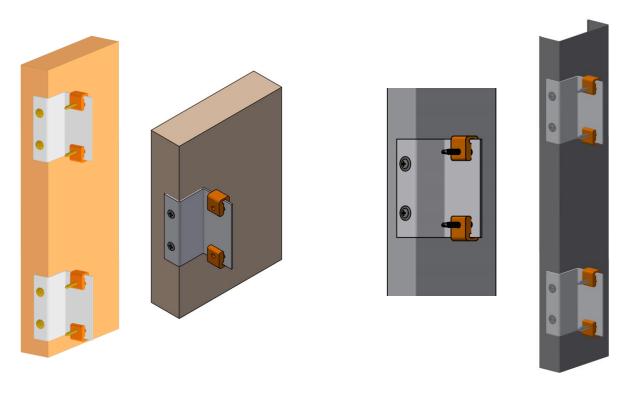
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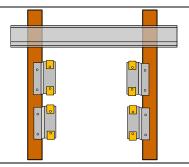
# PAC-RCB for Handrails and Grab bars



The PAC-RCB is designed for use with all resilient channel wall systems where support is needed for heavy loads like cabinets, bookshelves, headboards, shelving, handrails, and grab bars. The PAC-RCB provides a sturdy mounting location that maintains the acoustic isolation provided by the resilient channels.

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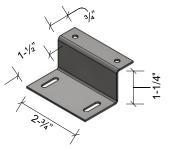
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- PAC-RCB (Resilient Channel Backer)
- 24 inches maximum distance between brackets
- Maximum static acoustical design load:

PAC-RCB 25 lbs. per bracket and 50 lbs. per pair

• A minimum of four brackets must be used when supporting hand rails and grab bars.



#### **PAC-RCB dimensions:**

- PAC-RCB clip 1-1/2" wide flange (to blocking)
- PAC-RCB clip 3/4" wide flange (to framing)
- PAC-RCB clip 2-3/4" long
- PAC-RCB clip 1-1/4" tall



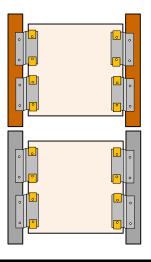
PAC-RCB Wood screw



PAC-RCB Steel screw

#### **Fasteners:**

- PAC-RCB to blocking (provided by PAC)
  - Wood min #7 x 1-5/8" wood screw
  - Steel #8 x 1-1/4" self-drilling steel screw
- PAC-RCB to framing (by others):
  - Screws should have a wafer or modified truss head and should be selected to provide adequate shear and tension strength for the intended application.
  - PAC recommends a minimum allowable (not ultimate) load of 65lbs per screw.
- DO NOT fasten PAC-RCB to framing members or blocking with nails.



#### **Backing (Provided by Others)**

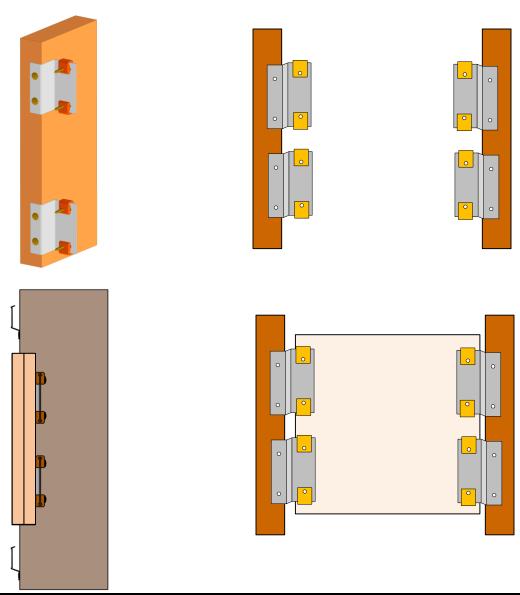
- Use 2 layers of 3/4" plywood bonded (glued and screwed) together.
- The plywood should be cut to the width of the gap between the studs minus 1". There should be no contact between the plywood and the metal of the PAC-RCB brackets.
- The plywood should be a minimum of 16" tall and the PAC-RCB brackets should be mounted 1" from the top and bottom edges of the plywood.

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#### PAC-RCB INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR WOOD FRAMING

#### **Wood Walls:**

- Measure the gap between the framing and cut the backer (2 layers of ¾" plywood) 1" shorter to allow for a ½" gap on each end.
- Set the PAC-RCB rubber isolators to line up with the slotted holes in the PAC-RCB metal bracket.
- Insert the provided wood screws through the PAC-RCB rubber isolators and metal bracket and screw them into the wood backer. The brackets should be mounted 1" from the top and bottom edges of the plywood.
- Tighten each screw until the head of the screw just touches the rubber isolator. A specially designed screw gun install tool / depth stop for drywall screw guns is available upon request.
- Mount the complete PAC-RCB system to the framing using screws with a wafer or modified truss head. Screws must provide adequate tension and shear strength for the intended loads. These screws should be tight. PAC recommends a minimum allowable (not ultimate) load of 65lbs per screw.
- Repeat in each stud bay where items will be mounted.

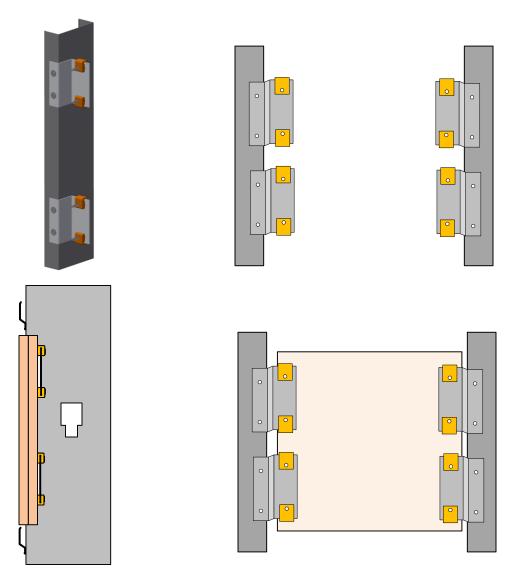


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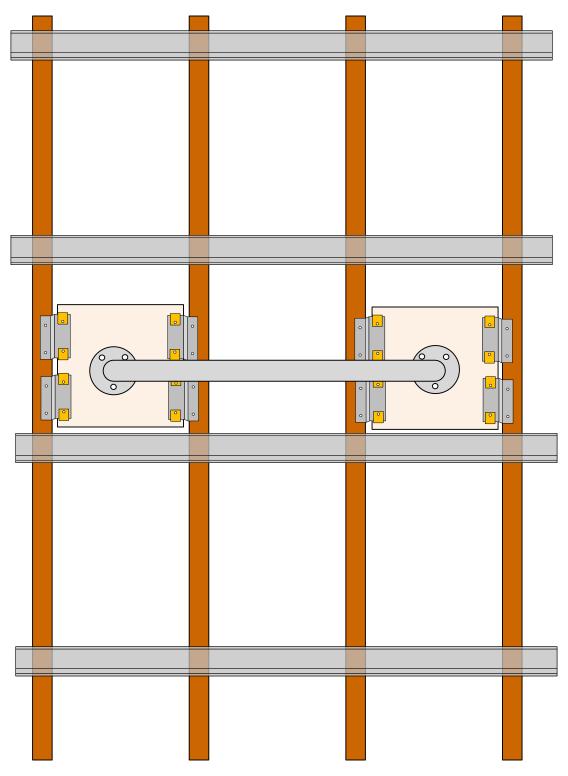
#### **Steel Walls:**

- Measure the gap between the framing and cut the backer (2 layers of ¾" plywood) 1" shorter to allow for a ½" gap on each end.
- Set the PAC-RCB rubber isolators to line up with the slotted holes in the PAC-RCB metal bracket.
- Insert the provided wood screws through the PAC-RCB rubber isolators and metal bracket and screw them into the wood backer. The brackets should be mounted 1" from the top and bottom edges of the plywood.
- Tighten each screw until the head of the screw just touches the rubber isolator. A specially designed screw gun install tool / depth stop for drywall screw guns is available upon request.
- Mount the complete PAC-RCB system to the framing using screws with a wafer or modified truss head. Screws must provide adequate tension and shear strength for the intended loads. These screws should be tight. PAC recommends a minimum allowable (not ultimate) load of 65lbs per screw.
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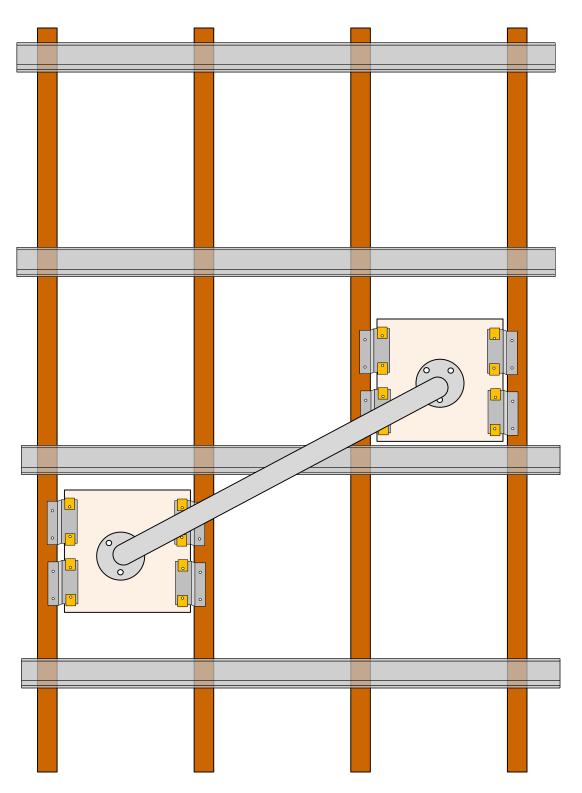
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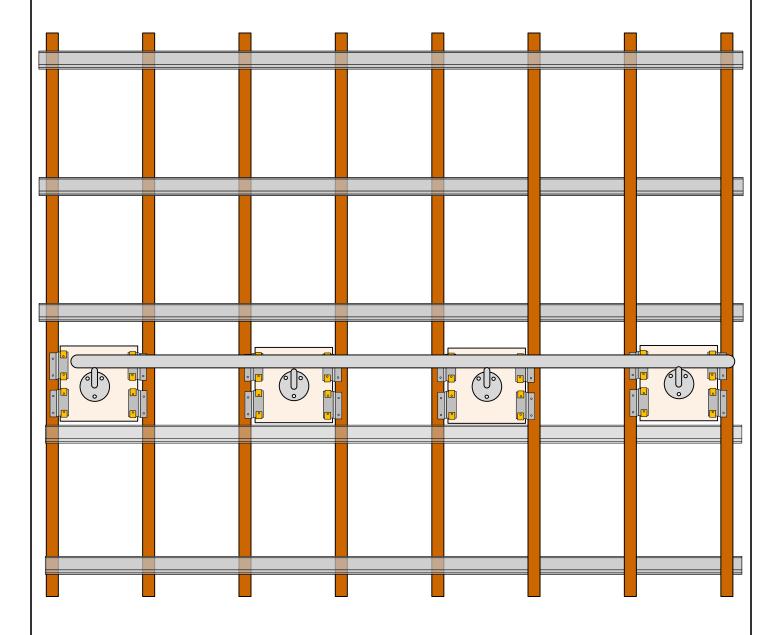
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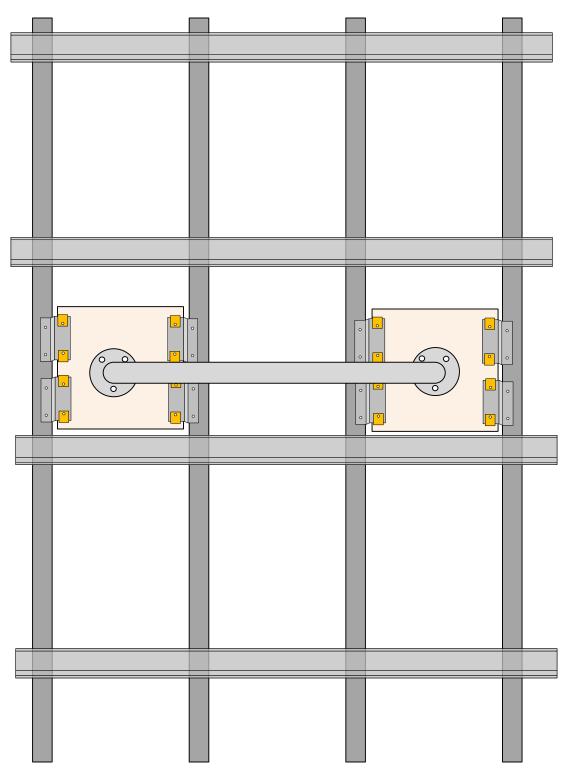
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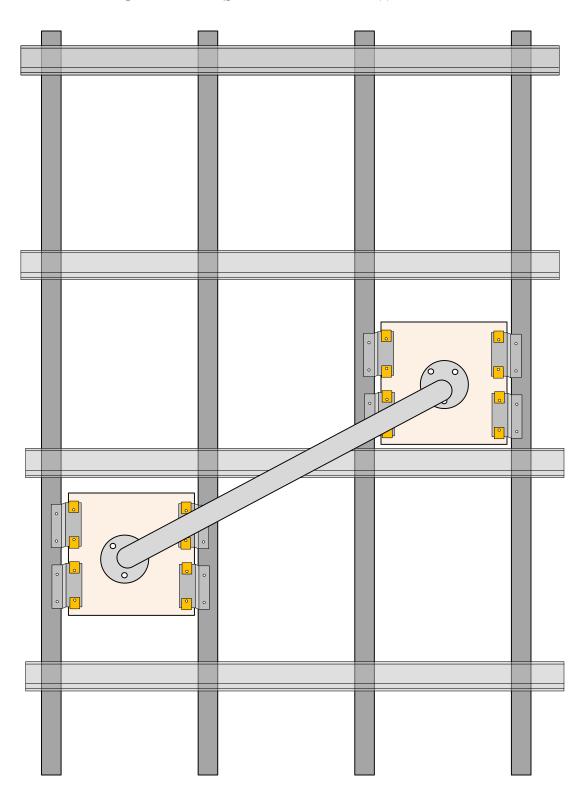
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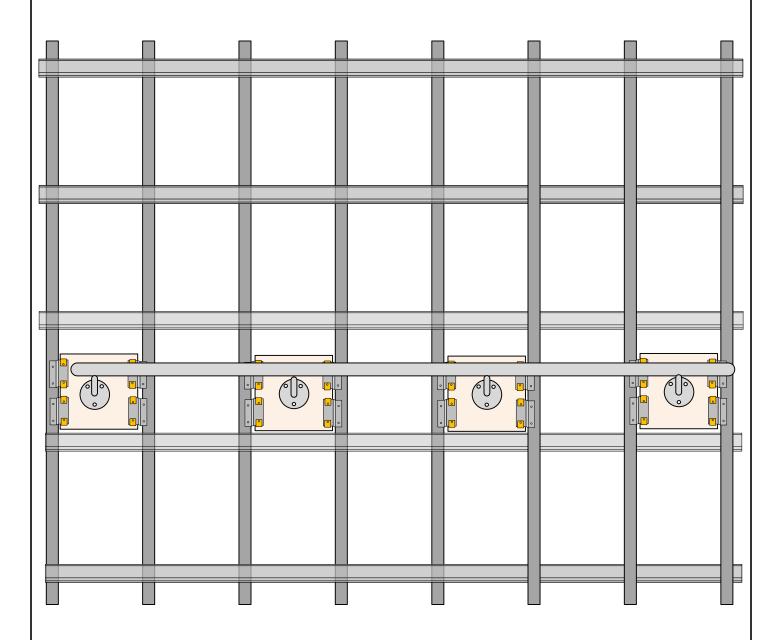
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