# Aluminum Cove System INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



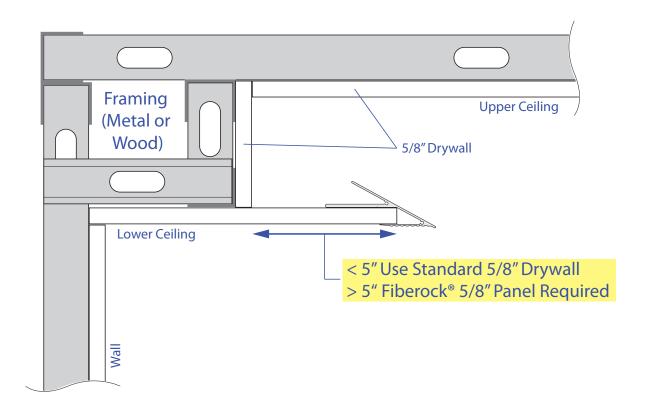
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#### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

1) Aluminum Cove mounts onto 5/8" drywall. If exceeded drywall extends beyond 5 inches, as noted in construction example below, it is required to use Fiberock® to support weight of cove and lighting fixtures.

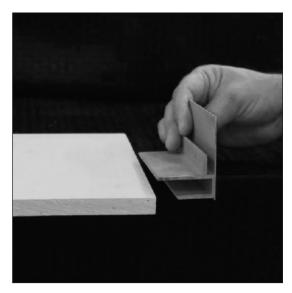
2) Pre-fabricated corners are recommended to install first then cut straight cove sections to fit.

#### CONSTRUCTION EXAMPLE:

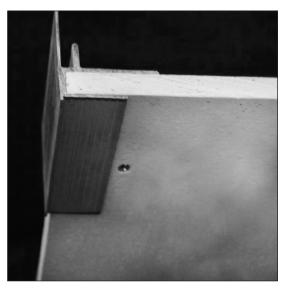


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### **ALUMINUM COVE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**



STEP 1
Align light cove drywall cavity to drywall.



STEP 3
Fasten light cove to drywall with supplied 1 inch self-tapping screws every 12 to 18 inches.



STEP 2
Slide light cove onto drywall. Make sure edge of drywall seats completely into cove drywall cavity.

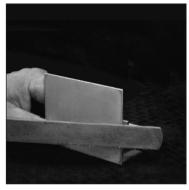


STEP 4

Mud and finish as required.

Aluminum cove is primer ready.

### ALUMINUM COVE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS - SQUARE EDGE JOINT ASSEMBLY



STEP 1
Use metal file to bevel edges that will be joined.



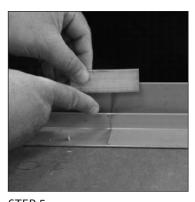
STEP 2 Insert cove onto drywall as shown in steps 1 & 2 of cove installation instructions.



STEP 3
Align light cove together tightly.



STEP 4
Apply construction adhesive
(P/N ACA-ADH) onto supplied
aluminum cove splice key.
(Loctite Power Grab Ultimate)



STEP 5
Insert splice key and set.



STEP 6
Fasten light cove onto drywall with supplied 1 inch self-tapping screws every 12 to 18 inches.
(See Step 3 of cove installation Instructions on page 2.)



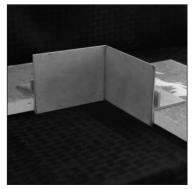
STEP 7
Apply sandable epoxy
(P/N ACA-SCF) to face of joint, let set and sand flush. Mud & finish bottom of light cove as required then primer and paint.
(Loctite Metal/Concrete Epoxy)

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### ALUMINUM COVE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS - SQUARE EDGE CORNER ASSEMBLY

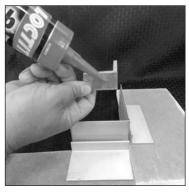
#### **IMPORTANT:**

Pre-fabricated corners are recommended to install first then cut straight cove sections to fit.



STEP 1

Align corner to drywall and slide light cove onto drywall. Make sure edge of drywall seats completely into cove drywall cavity..



STEP 2

Apply construction adhesive (P/N ACA-ADH) onto supplied aluminum corner cove splice key. (Loctite Power Grab Ultimate)



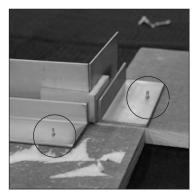
STEP 3

Insert splice key into corner channel.



STEP 4

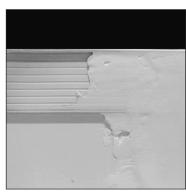
Let corner key set.



STEP 5

Fasten light cove onto drywall with supplied 1 inch self-tapping screws

(See Step 3 of Cove Installation Instructions on page 2.)



STEP 6

Proceed to installing straight cove sections and join together with corners as shown in "Joint Assembly Instructions" on page 3.

Mud and finish as required.

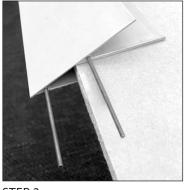
#### ALUMINUM COVE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS - KNIFE EDGE JOINT ASSEMBLY



STEP 1
Use metal file to bevel edges that will be joined.



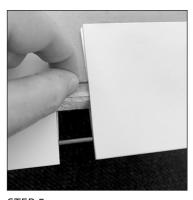
STEP 2
Insert cove onto drywall as shown in steps 1 & 2 of cove installation instructions.



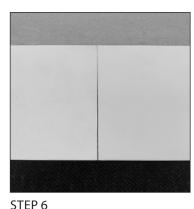
STEP 3
Insert two Cove Splice Pins into alignment holes as shown.



Slide alignment pins into extrusion leaving about 1" protruding.
Insert second cove section onto drywall as shown.



STEP 5
Push alignment pins about 2" into second cove section.



Slide second cove section flush to first section & fasten to drywall with supplied 1 inch self-tapping screws every 12 to 18 inches.

(See Step 3 of cove installation Instructions on page 2.)



Apply sandable epoxy (P/N ACA-SCF) to face of joint, let set and sand flush. Mud & finish bottom of light cove as required then primer and paint.

(Loctite Metal/Concrete Epoxy)

STEP 7

#### KNIFE EDGE CORNER ASSEMBLY:

Same method as Joint assembly shown above. Use two Cove Splice Pins on each end of corner to align with the straight Knife Edge cove.

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