NOTE: This instruction sheet is for informational purposes only. Your working environment may differ from what is shown in the pictures. Please determine the location of wiring and plumbing before you begin. It is your responsibility to ensure proper installation and, if in doubt, contact customer service. While our products are designed for homeowner installation, you assume all risk associated with the installation process. You may view Installation Videos at <a href="https://closetvids.com">https://closetvids.com</a>

# Floor Mounted Installation



# FASTENERS



When purchasing your first closet you will receive a supply of fasteners adequate to complete the installation of your storage system. On your next closet order you will need to include a parachute bag stocked with a supply of fasteners. Please see the "Parachute Bags & Fasteners" guide/video for details.



**Need more installation information?** Scan this QR code for detailed procedures and helpful technical tips in our full installation manual.

This installation requires basic tools including:

- Screws, fasteners and anchors (as found in your parachute bag)
- Power Drill
- Countersink Drill Bits

#2 Square Drive Bit

- Level (use the longest one possible)
- Phillips Head Screwdriver
- Tape Measure

• Stud Finder

#### \*Standard top shelf height is 87" but that may vary depending on your closet's customizations so consult your elevation schematic to confirm.

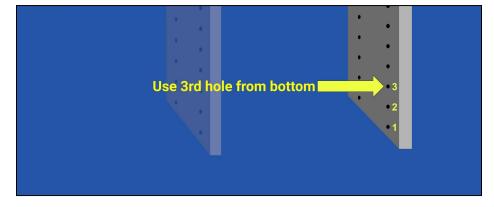
#### \*If you have a hybrid closet system (containing both floor and wall mount units) always start with floor mounted units first as that will set your actual height.



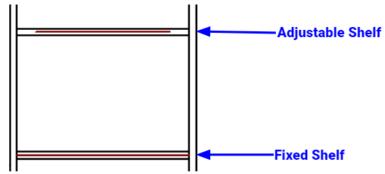
Prepare your vertical panels by installing **Rafix connector studs** into each hole where a fixed shelf will be mounted (see elevation). A stud should be installed in each of the top holes of every vertical panel.



Install studs in the third hole from the bottom for the bottom shelf & toe kick.

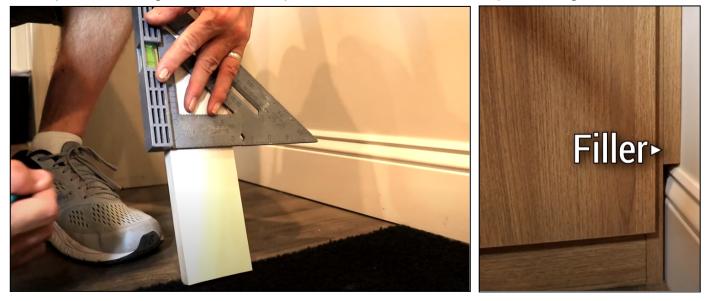


Refer to your elevation paperwork and install Rafix connector studs anywhere else where there will be fixed shelves. You can identify fixed shelves on your elevation because they are filled across entirely whereas adjustable shelves are not:



Closet systems are typically designed so that baseboards do not need to be cut. If baseboards are present your vertical panels will be notched at the bottom to accommodate for them. When a unit meets a side return wall with a baseboard there will be a gap above the baseboard that must be filled. There will be a filler strip included with your kit which is meant to fill this gap.

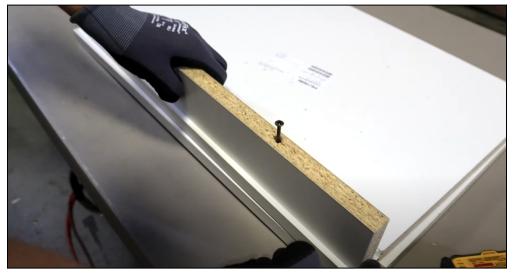
Measure and mark the height of your baseboard on the filler strip and then cut it. The filler should be flush with the top and front edges of the vertical panel. Fasten it to the vertical panel using 1-1/4" wood screws.



Identify the pair of panels that are to be installed as your top and bottom shelves. The top shelf is a standard fixed panel, the bottom shelf is different in that it only has Rafix connectors in the rear and has friction cams in the front. This is because there is no way to tighten the front cam once the bottom shelf is in place; the rear cams are tightened and the front friction cam snaps down onto the front Rafix connector stud.



Identify the toe kick and the top cleat panels and confirm they belong to the correct section of the closet you are working on. Place the toe kick on the underside of the bottom panel, flush with the sides and against the front of the Rafix connector housing. There should be a small and even reveal between the toe kick and the front edge. Attach the toe kick to the bottom shelf by fastening 3" wood screws into the two pre-drilled holes in the bottom of the toe kick.



\*Use a low torque setting and be careful not to overtighten so as to not damage the bottom shelf.

Now you can use the assembled bottom shelf as a jig to support the top shelf while you attach the cleat to it. Put the cleat top down against the shelf with the unfinished edge facing up and place the top shelf on top of it with the unfinished edge facing to the back.



The toe kick will give you the correct support height you need while fastening the cleat to the top shelf. Line the cleat up with the shelf so that a flush right angle is formed and then pre-drill two holes using a countersink bit. Attach the cleat to the shelf using 2" wood screws, again being careful not to over tighten.



Attach the top shelf to the vertical panels by placing its cams onto the Rafix connector studs and then tighten from below by turning the cam clockwise with a screwdriver.



Install the bottom shelf by latching the rear cams onto the Rafix connector studs and then tighten them. Lower the front so that the friction cam clicks in place on the front studs.



Continue installing all of your fixed panels in the same manner as the top shelf. Then assemble adjacent units using the same steps.

Once you've finished assembling your unit you'll need to secure it to the wall. Confirm that your unit is level and then locate a stud behind it.



Pre-drill a pilot hole and then attach the cleat to the stud using a 3" wood screw.



You also need to secure the unit to the wall on the lower portion using an L bracket. For cosmetic reasons it is best to position the bracket below a fixed shelf or behind a drawer so that it is not visible from eye level. Locate a stud and then install the L bracket using a 2" wood screw to the stud and a 5/8" pan head screw to the bottom of the shelf.



Repeat these steps for every section of your closet. Each partition should be firmly secured to the wall by at least two points.