



ACCESSORY CLOSET BRACKETS INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Every successful bracket installation begins with good planning and action. Do not wait until the last minute to order your supports, fasteners or adhesives for installation. Make sure that all aspects of the project are considered and discussed to insure that your bracket installation will be smooth and that your support products will be sufficient.

Note that this installation document should not be considered a specific recommendation for your particular application. Federal Brace cannot provide installation guidelines to meet the particulars of every application. This document should be considered a help sheet that provides considerations about the general characteristics of a particular type of support and installation

Characteristics of Federal Brace Closet Brackets

The utility storage bracket has a solid gusset which gives a more utilitarian appearance. It has two flanges for attaching to the wall and a flange for attaching a shelf for additional storage. Four ¼" holes are provided in the mounting flange and .19" holes for the shelf.

The accessory closet bracket has a more decorative gusset with lattice work, which allows room for S hooks and other storage options. The mounting flange has three ¼" holes while the top lip as two .19" holes for attaching a shelf.

Both brackets have a 1.75 diameter hook on the end for holding your rod or hanging other items in your storage plan. The brackets are available in gloss black or matte white powder coat finish. The Utility and Accessory bracket both have a 500 pound carrying capacity.

Considerations when Installing the Closet Support Brackets

Whenever installing these brackets make sure that you are providing the thickest possible substructure (at least ¾") on which to fasten the bracket. You will want the fasteners to have as much "biting" material as possible. This will provide for a secure fastening of the brackets. Locating the studs for installation will be necessary. If studs are not in the location needed a backer board can be installed into the studs and the brackets then installed on the backer board where needed.

With the substructure in place and sturdy, measure out your bracket pattern. We suggest that you space the brackets no greater than 24-30" apart on a standard application. Once you have your bracket support pattern laid out you can attach your first bracket to the substructure. Make sure that when you fasten the bracket you check for level in all directions. This will give the best possible support result to your installation.

Once your first bracket is in place you can now add the additional brackets making sure that you check them for level. Placing the level across multiple bracket top flanges will help you read this aspect of the installation. Shims can be placed directly behind the down flange to allow for the bracket to sit flush and level.



Once all the brackets are in place, you are ready to install your shelf for additional storage. Be sure you have measured to make sure your selected shelf will fit. Fasten the shelf to the brackets using the provided holes and wipe the brackets down to get rid of any handprints or other debris. Now you are ready hang your clothes, bikes, tools, plants, or signs and store your stuff on top.

The final step is to enjoy your work and your new countertop! We are thankful for you choosing one of our closet supports from Federal Brace. We love seeing our customers' applications so please send us images of your installation and your storage solutions. Also, know that the highest compliment Federal Brace can be given is a reference from our customers to friends and family. If you have enjoyed your buying experience with Federal Brace please let someone know.

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