

## \*\* Important \*\*

Fastener spacing is a **MAXIMUM** of 10". In high wind areas or for sizes larger than 25 Sq/Ft use a 5" spacing **MAX**.

- Adhesive will only stick to surfaces that are clean, smooth and flat.
- Clean surface with a 50/50 solution of isopropyl alcohol (rubbing alcohol) & water, to remove all dirt and oxidization.
- When in doubt, use 3M surface Primer.
- Press studs into place using a minimum of 15 lbs of pressure.
- Do Not install 3M adhesive studs below 15°C/60°F. Ideally 21°C/70°F or warmer.

### EZ SNAP™ 3M™ Adhesive Stud Bonding Time



## Customer Support Line

Call Toll-Free 1-877-439-7627

Monday ~ Friday

8:30 to 4:00 PM Pacific Time

TIP 1

### Installing Fasteners

1. Using a pencil, mark out all your stud locations on the mounting surface.
2. **IMPORTANT:** In areas of higher stress, like corners, place fasteners even closer together. **Example:** For a 90° window frame corner, rather than placing one stud directly in the corner, place 2 studs, one on each side, 1½" back from the corner. This doubles the holding power.
3. Install the studs on the locations you've marked out. (Allow 24 hours for adhesive studs to bond before installing mesh).
4. Next snap the pins onto the studs.
5. Install mesh by pushing it down onto the pins until the pin punctures through. Push straight to avoid bending and snapping off the pin. It is also important to push the mesh to the very base of the pin using the metal end of the removal tool. This exposes all of the pin's teeth so that the matching, interlocking teeth on the cap can fully lock onto the pin's teeth.
6. Move from pin to pin. Work from top to bottom and left to right. Adjust the mesh as needed to remove any wrinkles.
7. **IMPORTANT:** Put little or no tension on the mesh when installing. Excessive tension will cause adhesive failure. **DO NOT STRETCH FABRIC.**
8. Next press the caps onto the pins, pushing the cap on as far as it will go.
9. Once the cap has been locked onto the pin, it should never be removed again. The pin and cap should stay permanently locked onto the fabric and if you need to remove your screens, you should unsnap the base of the pin from the stud using the removal tool.



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## Tools Required

- Tape Measure
- Cordless Drill (For Screw Studs Only)
- Phillips Drill Bit (For Screw Studs Only)
- Sharp Scissors
- Isopropyl Alcohol
- Cleaning Cloth
- Straight Edge
- 3M Primer Pen
- Marking Pencil



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Full Instructions

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TIP 2

### Cutting Shading Mesh

1. Pre-planning the install = No Surprises!
2. It's much easier to install with a partner.
3. A sharp pair of scissors work best.
4. Take your time making your cuts. Use the old rule of "Measure Twice, Cut Once". Use a standard pencil for layouts with white material. For black, use the white washable marker included in the kit.
5. The Shade Mesh has a natural curl from being rolled up. Install shade mesh so the corners curl towards the window.

TIP 3

### Extra Tips & Ideas

1. The fabric tightens slightly as temperatures increase. Install screens in the coolest part of the day to reduce wrinkling when temperatures cool down.
2. Do Not Tension the mesh from pin to pin. This will cause adhesive failure. **DO NOT STRETCH FABRIC.**

TIP 4

### Mounting Surfaces

1. With the 3M adhesive studs, it is very important to prep the mounting surface for a successful bond. Also, the surface should be clean and flat with no texture.
2. Clean using a 50/50 solution of Isopropyl Alcohol (Rubbing Alcohol) and water.
3. Adhesive studs are not recommended for porous surfaces like wood.



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## Exterior Shade Install Tips

TIP 5

### Fastener Spacing

1. The spacing of your fasteners is very important to get right. Too far apart and the adhesive can fail. Fasteners should be installed a **MAXIMUM of 10"** apart for most applications.
2. For window sizes larger than 25 Sq/Ft or in high wind areas, spacing should not exceed a **MAXIMUM** spacing of 5".
3. **Closer Spacing = More Holding Power**

TIP 6

### Cleaning & Storage

1. Inspect shades frequently and address any loose or damaged areas.
2. Avoid harsh cleaners or solvents.
3. Hose off mesh while still installed on the window. This not only cleans the screen, but rinses off the window as well.
4. Mesh must be fully dry before storing.
5. Roll up, secure and store in a dry location



## IMPORTANT



EZ Snap fasteners are designed to work with the EZ Snap Shading fabric. Using other fabrics will void your warranty.

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