

Hightower POP Panel Installation Guide

The installation of the POP Panel system is fairly straight forward, you will be working with three primary parts:

- Pop Panels
- Aluminum Edge Profile
- Aluminum Intermediate Profile

The soft aluminum profiles are attached to the wall or ceiling to support the Pop Panels.

The installer will need to field drill the aluminum profiles and use an appropriate fastener given the structure of the wall or ceiling surface substrate (i.e. drywall, plywood, cement, etc)

We strongly recommend that aluminum profiles are drilled first and then an appropriate fastener is selected. Self drilling screws will NOT produce a fully satisfactory installation.

The aluminum profiles have elevated “tracks”, these tracks fit into “grooves” routed into all four edges of the Pop Panels.

The aluminum EDGE profile is used on the outside perimeter (sides, top and bottom) of the installation. **You can easily identify the EDGE profiles as they have a single track.**

The aluminum INTERMEDIATE profile is used within the interior connections of your installation. **You can identify the INTERMEDIATE profiles as they have a double track.**

INSTALLATION STEPS

1. Measure the total wall or ceiling surface to determine that the appropriate number of panels have been ordered and the area that will be covered by panels versus the total area of the installation area. You may need to build a finished frame around the installed panels or cut panels to fit the unique area of your installation. Hightower Group also offers flat panels that match the POP panel finishes.
2. Determine if you prefer to work “left to right” or “right to left.” This is obviously a personal preference. You would then place the bottom corner panel by installing two (2) EDGE profiles, one profile will support the bottom of the panel the other will, the other profile should be positioned to support the outside edge of the POP Panel.

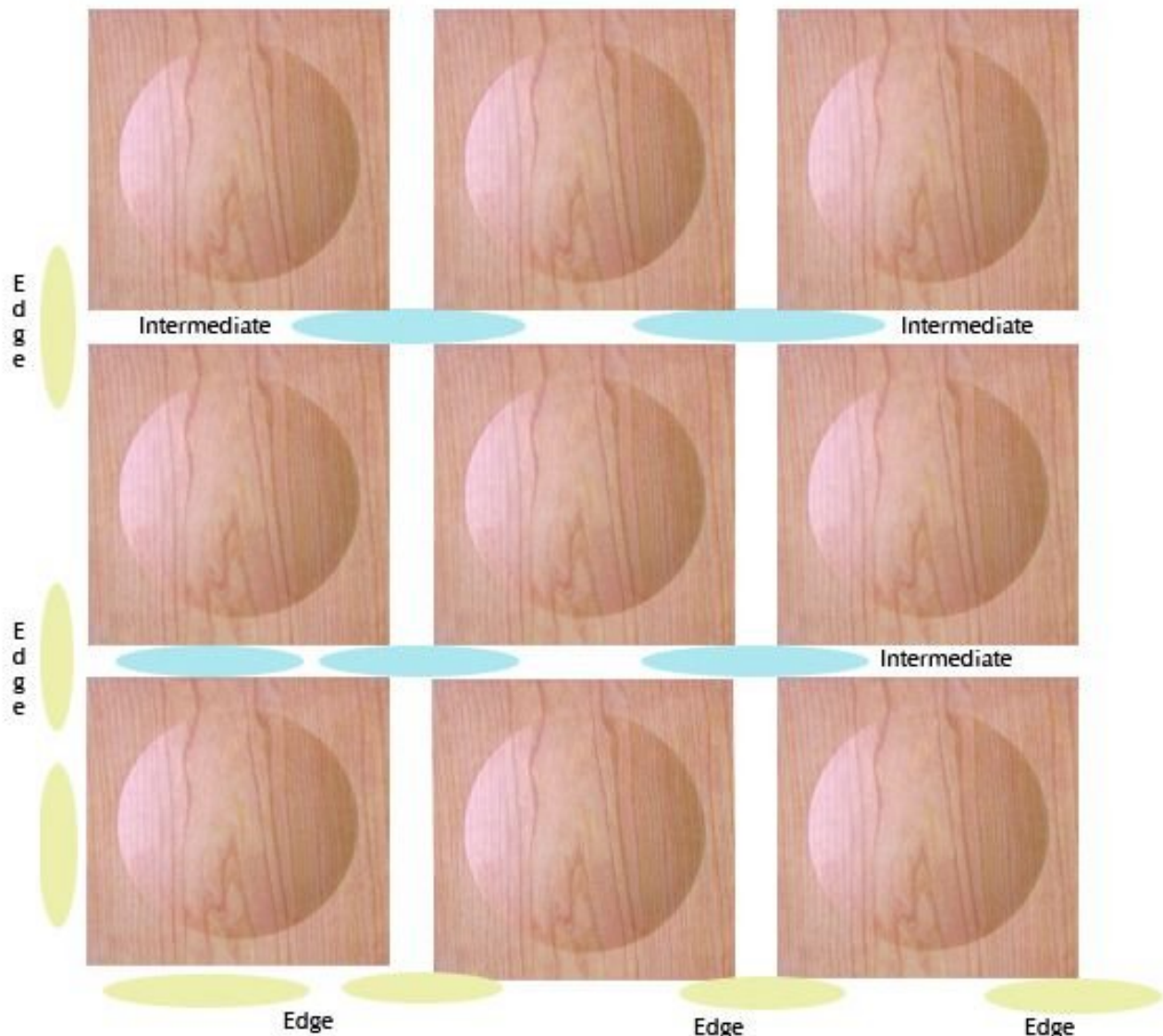


3. Important Installation Tips & Requirements

- * Make sure to install the panels with the wood grain going in the SAME DIRECTION. Typically the panels are installed with the grain running vertical (up and down).
- * Standard POP Panels are designed to be installed with the POP going OUT(Convex)

You can NOT combine convex and concave panels. If you are interest in specifying a surface with 100% concave (POP going IN) panels, please contact Hightower Group for ordering information and allow an additional 8 weeks for delivery of the custom panels.

- * POP Panels are shipped with an appropriate amount of aluminum profiles in a standard length. To speed up installation, custom length aluminum profiles can be ordered from Hightower Group to allow multiple panels to be installed to a single profile. Please call (206) 992.7045 for information and pricing.
- * To speed up installation install the aluminum profiles at shared corners. See the example below. (Yellow = EDGE Profile Blue = INTERMEDIATE Profile)



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