

How to install a shelving



Step 1: Measure units (Only applies if you have units in your shelving package)

If you have drawer units or adjustable shelf towers measure the width of the unit. Then mark on the skirting board where the units will be located. Before cutting check when drawers are open they are clear from any obstruction (i.e jambs).

Step 2: Cut skirting boards (Only applies if you have units in your shelving package)

Use a multi-tool to cut the skirting board where marked, use a hammer and pinch bar to lever the skirting board off the wall. After removing the skirting board, use the claw on the back of the hammer to remove any nails. Repeat this process where the other units will be fitted. Place the units so they are flush against the wall.

Step 3: Measure framing support cleats

Measure from the base to the top of the unit or if you do not have units mark on the walls the position of the framing support cleats to support the top shelf. Using a spirit level draw a horizontal straight line, this is where the top of your framing will be installed.

Step 4: Attached framing support cleats to walls

Use a stud finder to locate the studs on the wall where you need to attach the framing. Mark where they are with a pencil. Pre-drill holes in the wood where the studs are. Using a drill attach the cut to size framing to the wall. Use the spirit level to make sure it's straight.

Step 5: Position top shelf in place

Position the shelf on top of the unit and the framing support cleats. Using a drill and screws to secure the shelf to the unit and the top of the framing. Do this in several locations to stop the shelf from moving.

Step 6: Install the support blades (if required)

Where the top shelf spans more than 1200mm a support blade is required to prevent top shelving from bowing. Place glue on floor and slide vertical support blade into position and drilled down through the top shelf into the support blade.

Step 7: Install hanging rods

At both ends of the shelf, measure its width and mark the middle. This is where the bracket ends will be attached. Using a drill screw the brackets into place and slide rod into bracket. If attaching bracket to plaster wall install framing cleat to wall first then attached bracket.

Step 8: Gap around board edges

To ensure a nice finished is achieved use the no more gaps provided to seal between the walls and shelves/framing. Use the screw caps to place over any visible screw heads/nails.