

# F-Track Installation Instructions

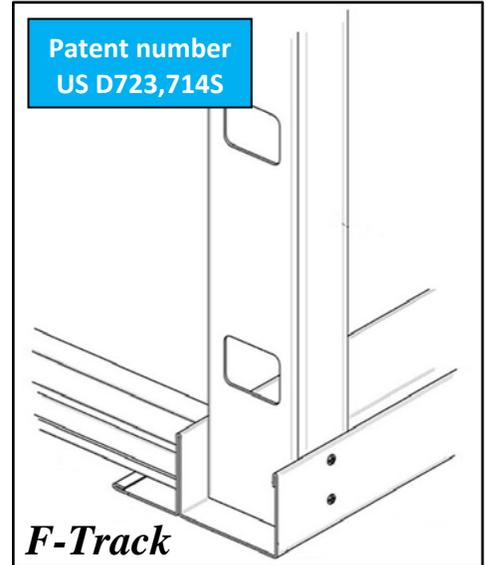


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Super Stud F-Track provides an economical alternate to interior wall and ceiling applications where horizontal and vertical studs come together, forming an outside corner. This is typical at a soffit drop or box-out, as shown in figures 1 and 2. Super Stud F-Track eliminates the double-track or web-to-web condition, and provides a clean, sharp, 90-degree corner that is straight and easily aligned, and saves the labor of adding a second track or angle to receive the horizontal members. Hemmed edges provide added safety and strength.



Figures 1 & 2: back-to-back drop corner with angle.



## F-Track Installation:

1. For vertical element of soffit, place top track and F-Track aligned on flat surface, and mark layout for studs (16" on center or appropriate spacing).
2. For horizontal elements of soffit, place wall track and F-Track aligned on flat surface, and mark the layout for the horizontal studs or furring channel. Note that this does not have to align with the vertical members. In lieu of wall track, a wall angle may be used with furring channel for the horizontal members.
3. Attach top track to ceiling or structure above with appropriate fasteners.
4. Install two studs per 10' section of track: one near each end at alignment marks, and attach both flanges at top track.
5. Place F-Track over bottom of vertical studs, with hemmed leg extending towards the wall where horizontal framing will be installed. Check for horizontal and vertical alignment and level. Then screw to both flanges of vertical stud segments.
6. Install remainder of vertical studs, screwing both flanges to both top track and F-Track.
7. Install wall track or angle on wall. This may be attached directly to wall studs or through gypsum board to wall studs.
8. Install horizontal framing (either studs or furring channel). If studs are used, the bottom flange of the wall track and the outstanding leg of the F-Track are screwed into the bottom flange of the horizontal stud. If furring channel is used, the bottom flange of the wall track and the outstanding leg of the F-Track are screwed into the web of the furring channel (web facing down). Throughout the installation process, check entire assembly for plumb and level alignment.



That's it! You now have a framed-out boxed out drop or soffit, ready for drywall and finishing. Other applications include vertical corner conditions where an added lip can provide blocking for the edge of adjacent drywall, and floor attachment along the edge of a slab or hole where there is not enough room for fastener edge distance.