

ADOBE ANCHOR INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

The anchor will hold 125 lbs. when properly installed.

1. DO NOT remove the retaining band from around the anchor.
2. Cut a pocket where you want to place the anchor. The pocket should be 3/4" x 3/4" x 4" deep. To cut the pocket, use one of the methods below:
 - a. Use a 3/4" wide chisel that is beveled on one side. With the flat side out, cut the four sides of the hole until the correct depth is achieved.
 - b. Use the adobe anchor chisel designed specifically for this task. Place it firmly against the wall and tap with a hammer. As it penetrates, remove chisel carefully and tap out adobe from the hole. Repeat this process until the hole is 4" deep (as indicated by the line scored on the chisel).
3. Place double end of anchor assembly into the pocket so that it will expand UP & DOWN*. The fit should be snug. If it is loose, insert strips of cardboard or wood above and below the anchor to improve the fit.
4. Drive the protruding center wedge until it is tight. DO NOT OVER DRIVE as the force exerted by the expanding action is considerable.
5. Finally, saw off the remaining portion of center wedge flush with the wall so you have a secure point of attachment. You may drill a tiny hole in the anchor to aid in affixing the nail or screw.

*If the point of attachment is close to a horizontal edge such as over or under a window, install the anchor so that it expands sideways to avoid breaking out the close edge.

