Original Gallery System

a Gallery System product

Here's everything you need to know to get started

GS GETTING STARTED

To install your Original Gallery System, you'll mount the tracks on the wall and attach the hangers and hooks. Add end caps, if you're using them, and you're ready to hang art!

You'll need the following on hand for installation; full instructions are on the opposite side of this brochure:

Mounting Hardware (see below)
Tape Measure/Ruler/Straightedge
Metal-cutting saw (if tracks will be cut to custom lengths)
Drill and bits
Screwdriver
Level
Pencil

Important Note About Mounting Hardware

Your Gallery System can be attached to almost any type of wall. Selecting the appropriate fasteners is very important for safety and performance. Follow the guidance provided in Step 1 on the other side of this sheet to purchase suitable fasteners at any hardware or home improvement store; some Gallery System products include optional Hardware Kits, which are suitable for many installations. Please contact us for advice on your specific installation.

Weight Limits for Original Gallery System Hanging Systems	
Maximum 130 lbs per section of track (60 lbs per 3 feet)	
Steel Cable	One hook per piece: 44 pounds Two hooks per piece: 88 pounds **66 pounds maximum per hanger**
Clear Tape	One hook per piece: 33 pounds Two hooks per piece: 66 pounds **33 pounds maximum per hanger**
Clearline with Pushbutton Hooks	One hook per piece: 13 pounds Two hooks per piece: 26 pounds **13 pounds maximum per hanger**
Clearline with Classic Mini-Hook	One hook per piece: 17 pounds Two hooks per piece: 34 pounds **17 pounds maximum per hanger**

GS WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Tracks
2-meter (6.5-foot) lengths, can be cut to size
Optional end caps
Optional wood molding
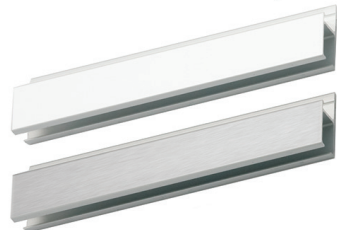
Hangers
Steel Cable, Clear Tape, Clearline

Hooks
Pushbutton Hooks adjust without tools
Classic Hooks & Mini-Hooks include hex wrench for adjustment
Security Hooks resist tampering

Important Compatibility Note:
Use chrome-colored Pushbutton Hooks only with Steel Cable systems
Use black-colored Pushbutton Hooks only with Clearline systems
Use Classic Hooks only with Steel Cable & Clear Tape systems
Use Classic Mini-Hook only with Clearline systems

Optional Accessories
Hardware Kit with fasteners
HangRight Clips to ensure that pictures hang straight

Need more of anything? Contact us!

GS USAGE, SERVICE & WARRANTY

To Achieve Best Results With Your Gallery System

- Ensure that the picture wires or D-rings on the backs of your artworks are mounted as high as possible – at least three-quarters of the way up.

- Minimize slack in the picture wires on your artworks.

- Experiment! One of the great advantages of Gallery System is that you can quickly change and rearrange your displays to find the best combinations.

- Your Gallery System makes it easy to create grids and other groupings of artworks. Try your hand at creating clusters that have their own engaging identity.

- Avoid packing artworks too densely – strategic use of open space will help show the works to best effect and draw the viewer's eye.

Our Service Commitment, Return Policy and Warranty

We are committed to offering personal service and assistance to all customers, before and after the sale. Please contact us if you have any questions about installing or using your Gallery System or visit **www.gallerysystem.com/help**. We provide a 60-day return policy and lifetime limited warranty on Original Gallery System tracks, hangers, hooks, and wood moldings. For details, please contact us or visit gallerysystem.com.

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GS STEP 1
MOUNTING TRACKS ON WALL

The tracks are mounted using appropriate fasteners for the type of wall in your display space; these can be purchased at any hardware store. Some Gallery System products include optional Hardware Kits which are suitable for many installations.

For drywall or plaster walls, #8 wood screws or sheet metal screws can be used if they can be driven securely into wood wall studs. Select screws long enough to pass through the track and wall material and extend at least 1-1/2 inches into the stud. If you need to affix track at a point where no wood stud is available, use 1/8-inch toggle bolts or expanding wall anchors (molly bolts).

For brick or masonry walls, use hammer-in anchors, lead screw anchors, or other medium-duty anchoring hardware that can accommodate a 1/8-inch mounting bolt; 1/8-inch concrete screws can also be used.

Wall tracks can mount flush with the ceiling or at any desired height below it. **If using the lighting option**, leave at least 1 inch clearance above tracks for installation of light wands, and do not mount the track higher than about 9 feet above the floor, to ensure proper lighting coverage.

Wall tracks can be mounted in a continuous line across your wall, or in separate sections with gaps between. **When using the Clear Tape System**, allow 1-5/8 inches of space in corners and/or between sections, to allow room for insertion of hangers.

Use a section of track as a straightedge to draw a level horizontal line at the desired height, and mark both track and wall with the locations for mounting fasteners (preferably at wall studs for a drywall/plaster wall). Each 6.5-foot section of track should have five fasteners; shorter sections should have one fastener every 16-18 inches.
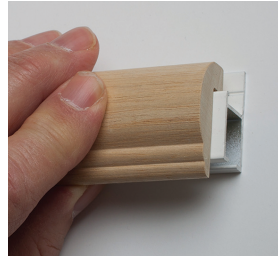
Fig. 1

Using the V-groove in the back of the track as a guide, drill holes of appropriate size for your mounting hardware at the marked points. Then, place the track in desired location and use a pencil or awl inserted in each hole to mark the wall for drilling. Drill pilot holes (for wood screws) or appropriate-sized holes for other fasteners. Insert fasteners and tighten securely.

Fig. 2

Optional wood molding fits in place easily for a more-traditional natural look; can be stained or painted.

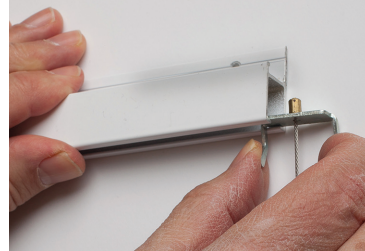**Optional end caps** give track ends a clean finish – simply insert after mounting.

GS STEP 2A
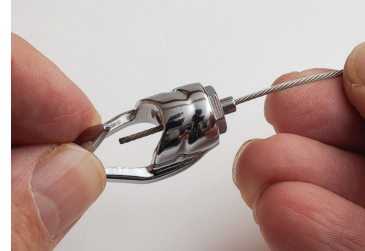## INSTALLING HANGERS AND HOOKS – STEEL CABLE AND CLEARLINE

Fig. 3
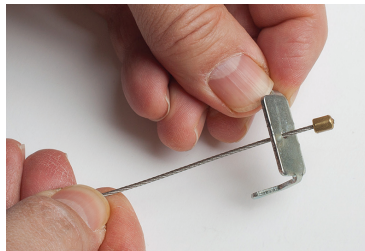
Fit the cable or Clearline into the hanger and feed it all the way through so the end fitting sits on the hanger.
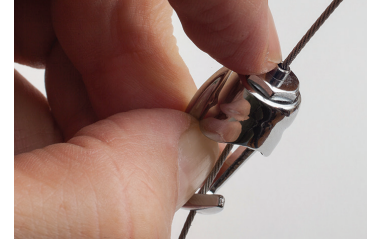
Fig. 4

Slide the hanger into the track, or insert it at any point by lifting the front edge and tilting the upper part into the track.
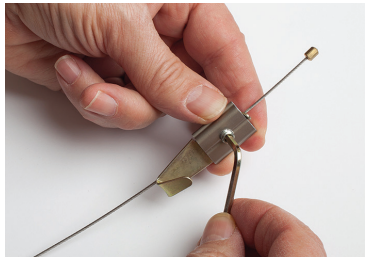
Fig. 5

If you're using Push Button Hooks, fit the cable or Clearline into the top of the hook and feed it through.

Fig. 6

Hold down the push button and the hook can be adjusted freely up or down. Release the button and the hook grips firmly.

Fig. 7

For Classic Hook (Steel Cable) or Classic Mini-Hook (Clearline), insert cable or Clearline into hook's groove, and tighten hex screw with provided wrench.

You can put more than one hook on a hanger, as long as the total weight of items to be hung does not exceed the specified limits (see chart in Getting Started section).

Important note: On Steel Cable systems, DO NOT CUT EXCESS CABLE that extends below the artwork. This can cause cable fray and make it difficult to attach new hooks. Instead, coil cable and secure with a twist tie or cable tie, or hang it on the bottom hook. **Clearline may be cut**, but you can retain the full length for future use by coiling and securing it.
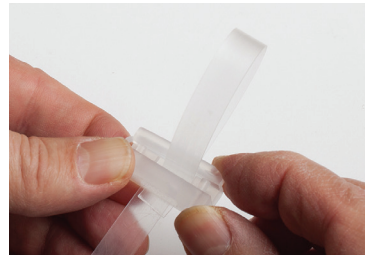
GS STEP 2B
## INSTALLING HANGERS AND HOOKS – CLEAR TAPE

Fig. 8

Cut desired length of tape from roll, allowing about 2 inches extra for attachment to hanger. Hold capsule as shown, with locking bar up and to the left, and bring end of tape up through the slot in the bottom.

Fig. 9

Bring the end of the tape TOWARDS YOU and create a loop by passing the end back down through the slot in the bottom (**IMPORTANT**: short end must be closest to you). Tuck the end of the locking bar through the loop, and press it down into its closed position (the tape should wrap around the locking bar with the short end closest to you).

Fig. 10
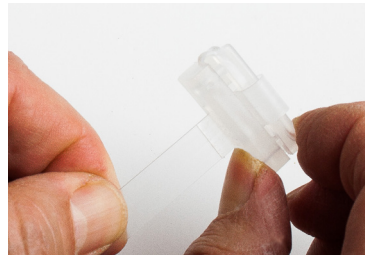
Press the locking bar firmly down into its closed position, and tug gently on the long end of the tape to snug it into place. You should feel the tape locking tightly around the locking bar as you increase the tension. (**NOTE**: if tape is not looped in the correct direction, it will not lock tightly and could slip out).

Fig. 11
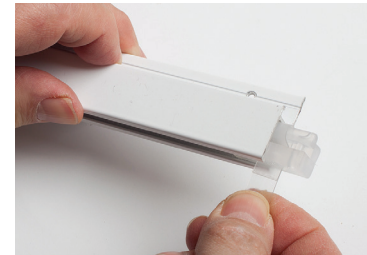
Insert hanger into the track from one end and and slide it to any position along the track.

Fig. 12
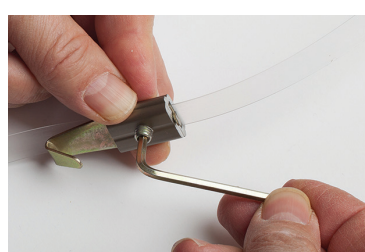
Insert Clear Tape into Classic Hook, and lock in desired position by tightening hex screw with provided wrench.

You can put more than one hook on a hanger, as long as the total weight of items to be hung does not exceed the specified limits (see chart in Getting Started section).