

# Mat Hanger™



Please review this important **assembly, safety** and **warranty** information about your new Merrithew™ equipment and keep it handy for future reference.

# IMPORTANT!

Adhere to the following guidelines.

- ▶ Use only for intended purposes
- ▶ Intended for mats only, maximum of 15 per hanger
- ▶ Maximum total weight capacity 66 lbs/30 kgs
- ▶ Do not hang from the dowels or allow children to hang from the dowels.

**BY USING THIS EQUIPMENT, YOU ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR OWN ACTIONS.**

## Care and Cleaning

Clean all surface areas as required, using a soft cloth and gentle cleaner. Ensure cleaner does not leave an oily residue, or make surfaces slippery. **CAUTION:** We do not recommend using chemical-based products.

### Hardware Required

*not included*

Specific bolts and/or screws used in the installation of this equipment depends on the type of surface it is being affixed to, although it is always recommended that you try to attach to a wall stud.

Your local hardware store or contractor will be able to assist you in selecting the appropriate hardware for your specific needs.

#### **Affix to Wall Stud or Wood Surface** – *recommended*

Wood screws – #10 x 3" long

#### **Affixing to Drywall**

Butterfly toggle or slotted hex head wall anchors

**NOTE:** On a standard drywall surface, when only one support stud can be found, affix the remaining hole of the wall plate to the wall using butterfly toggle anchors, slotted hex head wall anchors or other appropriate heavy-duty drywall anchor fasteners.

#### **Affixing to Brick Wall**




Masonry fasteners

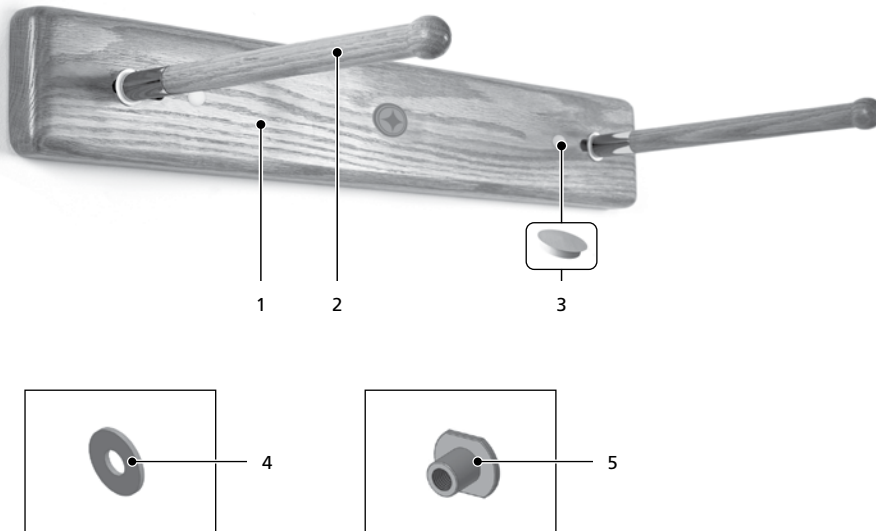
## Mat Hanger

- 1 Mat Hanger Wall Plate
- 2 Dowel Hangers (2)
- 3 Plastic Caps (2)
- 4 Washers (2)
- 5 T-Shaped Bushing (2)

### Required Tools

*not included*

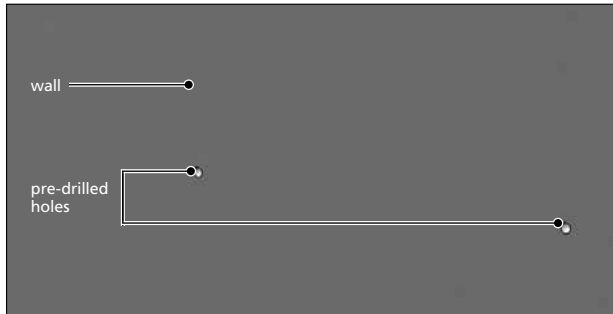
-  Builder's Level
-  Screwdriver (*suitable for hardware used*)
-  Electric Drill



# Assembly and Installation

To prevent unsafe or improper installation, please read each step carefully before beginning.

- ▶ Place all parts from the box in a cleared area and position them on the floor in front of you.
- ▶ Remove all packing materials from the area and place them back into the box.  
Do not dispose of the packing materials until assembly is completed.



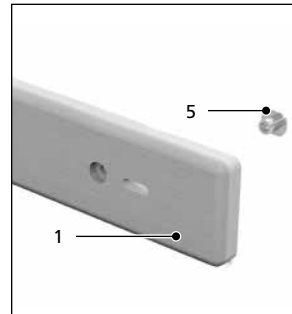
1. Select your wall and identify and obtain the appropriate hardware.

**NOTE:** A minimum of 80"/2 m is required from the floor to allow for mat clearance.

2. Measure and mark drill holes for placement of the mat hanger wall plate [1], using the builder's level to ensure it is level.

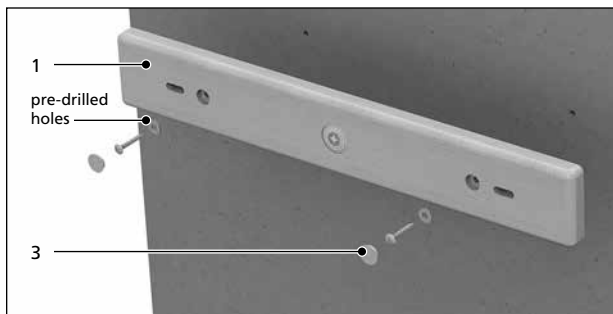
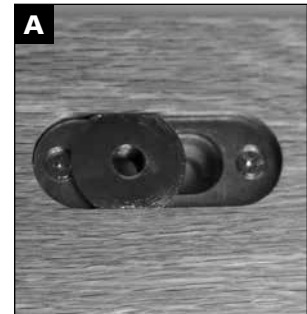
**NOTE:** The holes are set 16"/40.64 cm apart. It is recommended that at least one hole be set into the wall support stud.

3. Drill two holes 16"/40.64 cm apart and at your desired height.



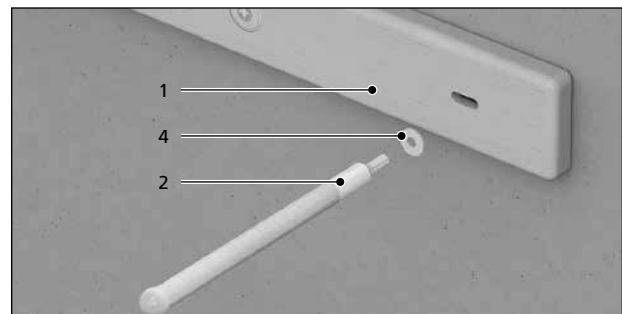
4. Place the T-shaped screw bushings [5] into the groove on the back of the mat hanger wall plate [FIG. A].

**NOTE:** The bushings slide within the groove to allow for adjustment of the dowel hangers.



5. Set the mat hanger wall plate over the pre-drilled holes ensuring it is level before attaching with the appropriate hardware.

6. Place plastic caps [3] into the recessed opening to cover hardware after affixing the mat hanger wall plate [1].



7. Add one washer [4] to the threaded end of the dowel hangers [2] and screw into the bushings in the mat hanger wall plate [1], turning clockwise. Repeat with the second dowel hanger.

**NOTE:** Once hooked into the bushing the dowel hanger may be adjusted by sliding it within the opening to allow for correctly spaced dowel hangers.

**ENSURE MOUNTING IS SECURE, PRIOR TO HANGING MATS.**

# Warranty

Merrithew™ warrants that all new equipment is free of manufacturing defects in workmanship and materials, subject to the terms below. This warranty becomes effective at the invoice date of the original purchase. Parts repaired or replaced under the terms of this warranty will be warranted for the remainder of the original warranty period.

It is the purchaser's responsibility to notify the Company of any change of contact information. This ensures, that in the unlikely event of a replacement or safety notice, we are able to contact you immediately.

#### This warranty applies to equipment only:

- While it remains in the possession of the original purchaser and proof of purchase is demonstrated
- If claims are made within the part-specific warranty period
- If upgrades are made as required by Merrithew

#### This warranty shall be null and void if:

- **Equipment failure is a result of improper assembly, installation or maintenance**
- **The equipment is used for any other purpose other than as intended, or is stored or used outdoors, or in environments without adequate climate/humidity controls**
- **Equipment has been subjected to accident, misuse, abuse, improper service, or any modification not authorized by Merrithew**

This warranty does not cover damage to the finish of any equipment nor shipping charges, customs clearance fees (if applicable), or any costs incurred in installing repaired or replacement parts shipped under the provisions of this warranty.

#### Thirty (30) Day Limited Warranty

Merrithew will, at its option, repair, replace or credit the Mat Hanger if it fails for any reason, provided such failure is reported to Merrithew within a period of two years from the invoice date of the original purchase.

#### Disclaimer of Implied Warranties and Limitation of Remedies

Repair or replacement of defective parts is your exclusive remedy under the terms of this limited warranty. In the event of parts availability issues, Merrithew will not be responsible for any consequential or incidental damages arising from the breach of either this limited warranty or any applicable implied warranty, or for failure or damage resulting from acts of nature, improper care and maintenance, accident, alteration, replacement of parts by anyone other than Merrithew, misuse, transportation, abuse, hostile environments (inclement weather, acts of nature), improper installation or installation not in accordance with local codes or printed instructions.

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## IMPORTANT

Please keep this manual in a safe place.

If you have questions, issues or are missing parts:

Do NOT return this unit to your local retailer,

please contact the manufacturer directly.

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