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dB-3Pro™ is a mass loaded, limp vinyl sound damping material designed for commercial, industrial, and residential applications to reduce sound transmission. It is used primarily behind finished wall or ceiling surfaces to block and damp noise through the entire sound spectrum.

### *Installation Instructions*

**DO NOT USE dB-3Pro™ TO SURROUND OR ENCLOSE ANY LIGHT FIXTURES  
CUT dB-3Pro™ BACK A MINIMUM OF 24" AWAY FROM ANY CANNED LIGHTS**

#### **Wood or Metal Studs**

- Acclimate dB-3Pro™ for a minimum of 24 hours at temperatures 60°F or greater to reduce material stiffness when handling;
- Starting in one corner of the room, install dB-3Pro™ flush with the top of the wall studs;
- **Wood Studs:** Attach dB-3Pro™ directly to the top of the wood stud using staples or pan head screws. A fastener every 12" is recommended. Straighten dB-3Pro™ so that it is flush against the wood studs. Using staples or pan head screws, attach dB-3Pro™ to the stud in the middle of the stud. Only 1 fastener is required for each vertical stud;
- **Metal Studs:** Attach dB-3Pro™ directly to the metal stud using drywall screws. A screw every 12" is recommended. Straighten dB-3Pro™ so that it is flush against the wood studs. Using drywall screws, attach dB-3Pro™ to the stud in the middle of the stud. Only 1 fastener is required for each vertical stud;
- Install dB-3Pro™ on all required walls;
- Tightly butt the side of the next sheet of dB-3Pro™ to the edge of the attached sheet. Do not overlap seams;
- (OPTIONAL) The seams may be taped, at the installer's discretion, but taping of seams is not required. If seams are taped, ensure that there are no bubbles or wrinkles in the tape;
- dB-3Pro™ is easily cut to fit around irregular objects and electrical boxes;
- Putty pads should be installed on the back of all electrical boxes;
- Caulk the bottom plate at the floor line;
- Install drywall per normal technique. dB-3Pro™ will be fastened permanently when the gypsum board is hung.

#### **About Us:**

Located in Mount Airy, North Carolina, United Plastics Corporation has been producing quality plastic products since 1946. Our soundproofing materials are used in multi-family housing, hotels, commercial properties, and residential properties throughout the United States.



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