

# EAZY HANGER

## 1. What it does:

Enables an ordinary person (you don't have to be a DIY freak) to easily hang their pictures, mirrors and the like to walls such that once set straight they will always hang straight but they can be easily lifted off for cleaning, decorating or relocation.



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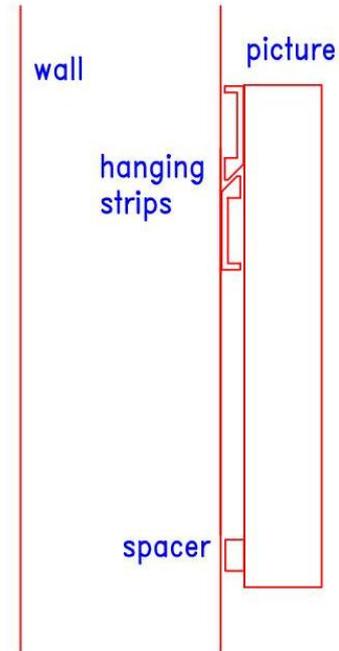
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## 2. How it works:

The Eazy Hanger comprises two 6mm thick plastic strips one which is glued or screwed to your picture/mirror and the other to your wall. The bottom of the picture strip and the top of the wall strip are set at 45° such that they lock into each other. Once both strips are firmly fixed you simply slide your picture/mirror onto the wall strip.

A spacer glued to the lower section ensures your picture/mirror hangs parallel to your wall.



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### 3. What's in the pack:

- 1 Strip of 6 picture/mirror connectors
- 1 Strip of 6 wall connectors
- 6 Red spacers
- 1 Tube of Eazy glue
- 12 Picture screws
- 6 Wall screws
- 6 Green masonry plugs
- 6 Nylon plasterboard fixings

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## 4. Tools you might need:

Pencil

Tape Measure

Spirit level

No. 2 Phillips Screwdriver

Cordless drill

2.5mm twist drill bit

4.00mm & 6.5 mm masonry drill bits

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## 5. Glue or screw fix:

If you have a timber framed picture with a flush or indented back then screw fixing is quick, clean and strong.

If your picture has a glass, MDF or protruding back then glue will probably be best; do not glue to paper backing or other surface likely to delaminate from your picture. On walls glue fixing is quick and clean providing the wall coverings won't delaminate.

Screw fixing is stronger but creates more mess; it is essential if the wall covering or substrate might delaminate.

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## 6. How many segments:

Each segment can span up to 700mm and hold up to 3 kgs.

You can snap the strips by hand on the edge of a table or kitchen work surface.

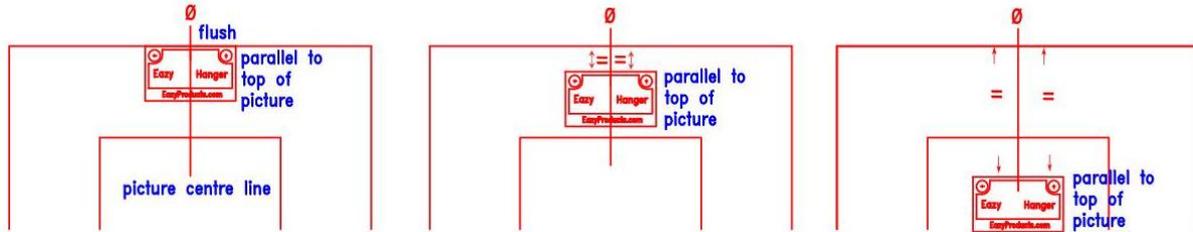
For a cleaner break first score the snap lines with a craft knife.

Picture Length	NUMBER OF SEGMENTS					
	2100mm	3	3	3	4	5
1400mm	2	2	3	4	5	6
700mm	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>
	PICTURE WEIGHT IN KGS					

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## 7. Picture alignment:

It is essential that the top of your hanger is parallel to the top of your picture and is centred between the sides of your picture.



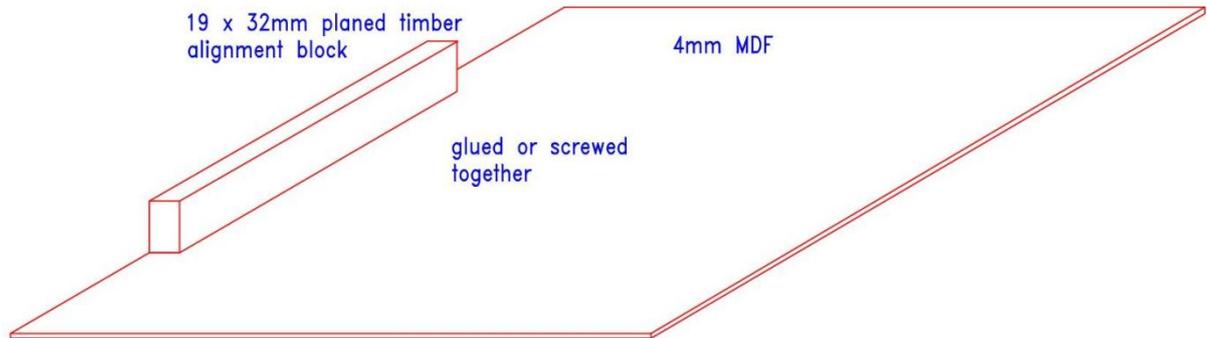
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## 8. Building an alignment jig:

Whilst an alignment jig is not essential it is easy to build.

You will need a 400mm square piece of 3 or 4mm MDF and 200mm of 19 x 32mm prepared timber.

Simply glue (2 good dobs of Eazy Glue) or screw (2 of the small Eazy Screws) the timber batten to the MDF.



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## 9. Fixing without an alignment jig:

Use a kitchen work surface and it's back wall or floor and skirting board.

It is a good idea to lay down an old tea towel, or the like, to protect the face of your picture.

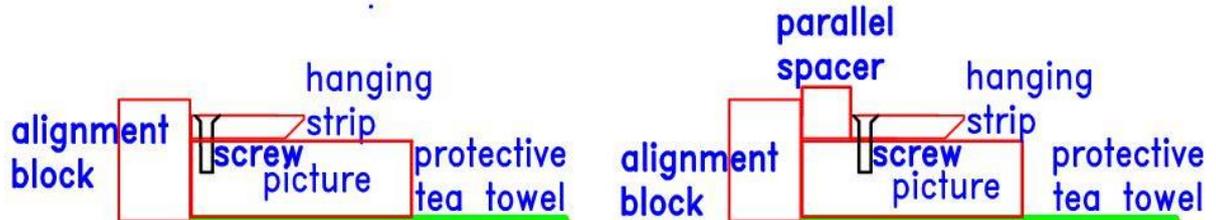


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## 10. Screw fixing to a picture:

Lay your picture face down with the top tight against the alignment block then lay Eazy picture strip, with counter sinks facing upwards, tight against alignment block and in centre of picture. Insert small Eazy Screws and tighten.

If you want your Eazy hanger below the top of the picture insert parallel spacer between alignment block and Eazy Hanger strip.



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## 11. Glue fixing to a picture:

Lay your picture face down with the top tight against the alignment block.

Mound each of the Ø 5mm glue circles with Eazy Glue, place Eazy Hanger strip, glue side down, tight against alignment block (Section 10) and apply downward pressure for 60 seconds, then leave for 10 minutes.

If you want your Eazy hanger below the top of the picture insert parallel spacer between alignment block and Eazy Hanger strip (Section 10).

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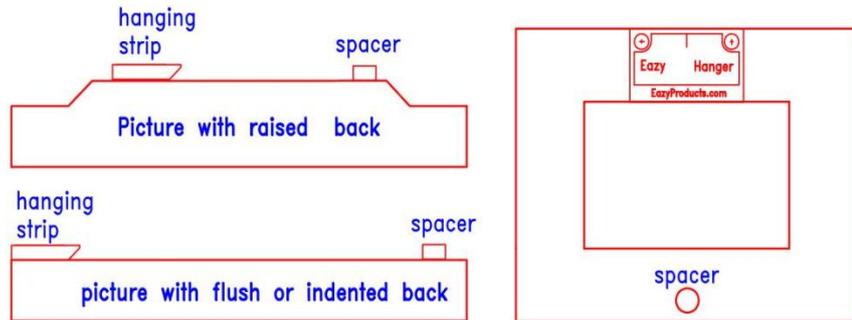
## 12. Attaching a spacer:

Put a small drop of Eazy Glue onto the spacer and push on to the lower part of your picture opposite the Eazy Hanger.

If you attached the Eazy Hanger to the timber frame at the top attach the spacer to the timber frame at the bottom.

If you attached the spacer to the top of a raised backing attach the spacer to the bottom of the raised backing.

If you have used 2 or more Hanger strips you can fit spacers to the bottom corners.



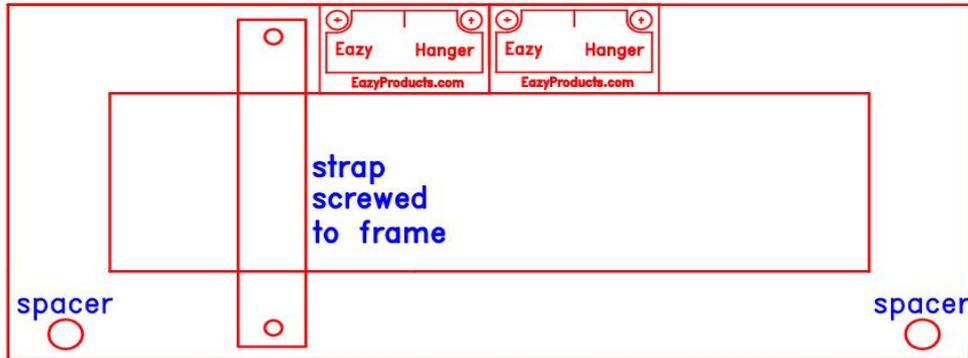
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## 13. Stabilising large landscape pictures:

It is good practise to stabilise large heavy pictures to prevent the top rail of the frame bowing upwards.

This can easily be achieved by screwing a small strap to the top and bottom rails alongside the Eazy Hanger strip.

The strap can be a 20mm wide strip of 3 or 4mm thick MDF, a length of hoop iron or other non-stretching material less than 6mm thick.



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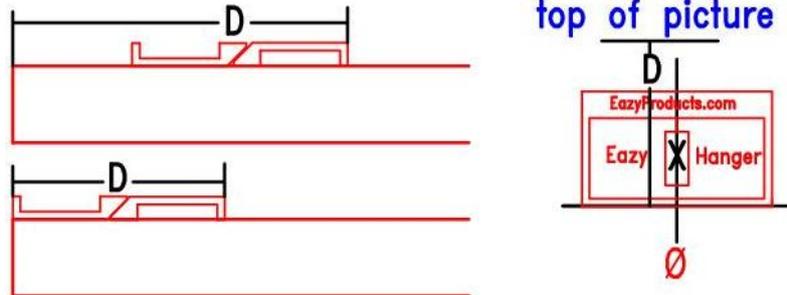
## 14. Wall alignment:

Hold your picture against the wall where you want it to hang and draw a short pencil line in the centre along the top of the picture.

Insert wall piece of Eazy Hanger into picture; measure from top of picture to bottom of hanger; length D (57mm if hanger strip level with top of frame).

Now transfer this drop onto wall and using a spirit level draw a 60mm horizontal line on the wall. Then draw a 20mm upwards vertical line to mark the centre point for your picture.

If screw fixing put a cross in the centre of the slot or slots you are going to fasten through.



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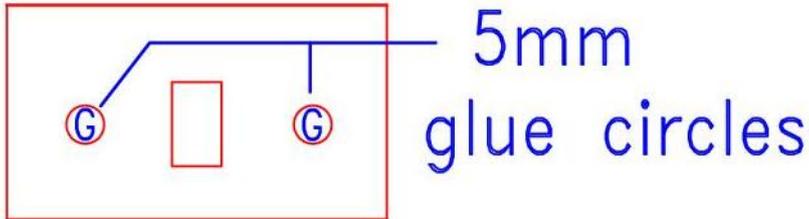
## 15. Glue fixing to smooth walls:

Mound each of the Ø 5mm glue circles with Eazy Glue.

Align vertical centre lines and bottom edge of Eazy Hanger with lower pencil line then press firmly onto wall, keep pressure on for 30 seconds; leave for minimum 10 minutes to allow to cure.

Place your picture flat against wall with picture strip slightly above wall strip, gently slide your picture down the wall until it locates on wall strip.

**Important:** Do not drop or bang the picture onto its mounting as this can snap the glue.



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## 16. Locating a stud:

The nylon plasterboard fixings are not suitable if there is a stud directly behind where you want to fix.

It is easy to check using a 2.5mm twist bit drill a hole through the centre of your fixing cross(es) (Section 14). If after 10 to 13mm there is nothing you can assume it will be ok to install your nylon fixing.

If the drill keeps drilling but more slowly you have found a timber stud; keep going to a depth of 25mm.

If your drill won't go any further you have found a steel stud, keep going until you find a void and you will have a pilot hole for a steel screw.

If the drill will not penetrate the plasterboard relocate your hanger as you have probably found a screw or nail head.

**SAFETY:** Do not drill in line with electric or plumbing outlets!

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## 17. If I find a stud:

Instead of using a nylon fixing, for that hole, just screw the steel washer head screw straight into the stud; if it is a steel stud make sure you drilled a pilot hole right through the stud.

If you are using more than one hole still use the nylon fixings for the holes without studs behind them.

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## 18. Screw fixing to plasterboards:

Check for studs (Section 16).

Using 2 Phillips driver, screw the nylon fixing through the pilot hole and firmly into the plasterboard; if using more than one fixing hole insert all nylon fixings.

Insert the washer head screw(s) through the slot(s) in the hanger strip(s) and loosely tighten using 2 Phillips driver.

Check alignment with spirit level and tighten screws.

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## 19. Screw fixing to masonry walls:

Using a 4mm masonry drill a 25mm deep pilot hole through centre of your fixing cross(es) (Section 14), then enlarge with a 6.5mm masonry drill; if you are unlucky and drill into a soft mortar joint use 5.5mm masonry bit or relocate your hole.

Gently hammer a green masonry plug into each hole then insert the washer head screw(s) through the slot(s) in the hanger strip(s) and loosely tighten using 2 Phillips driver.

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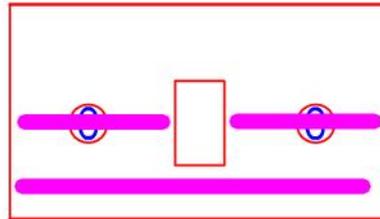
## 20. Fixing to tiled or riven walls:

Mark wall as for gluing.

Run a narrow bead of silicone or construction adhesive along the bottom of the Eazy Hanger and another through the middle; it is important that this middle bead is not too plentiful or it will spread upwards and foul the slot.

Align vertical centre lines and bottom edge of Eazy Hanger with lower pencil line then press firmly onto wall, keep pressure on for 30 seconds; leave for minimum 24 hours to allow to cure.

Place your picture flat against wall with picture strip slightly above wall strip, gently slide your picture down the wall until it locates on wall strip.



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## 21. Hanging a mirror:

If the mirror has a sound timber frame proceed as per Section 9 “Screw fixing to a picture”.

If the mirror is frameless proceed as per Section 10 “Glue fixing to a picture”.

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## 22. Fixing to unsealed walls:

Brush the area you want to fix to with a stiff brush.

If the area is still powdery seal by painting with PVA glue thinned with 5 parts water.

Allow to dry overnight then proceed as per Section 18” Fixing to tiled or riven walls”.