

## Closet Door Installation Instructions (Flexible Track System)



## Tools

You will need the following tools:



**RECOMMENDED FOR CARPET:** It is recommended to use a thin piece of MDF between the track and the carpet (not provided.) MDF should be cut to the length and width of your bottom track.

## Before you begin your installation:

Read these instructions completely before starting.

1. Make sure there is a large, clean area to unpack and prepare the panels for assembly.
2. Unpack the tracks. Small parts may be packaged within the channels of the tracks. Be sure to go through all the packaging to avoid disposing of any parts.
3. Open the box containing the panel from one of the long sides. Turn the box so that the open end is against the floor and lift the box off of the panel. Do not try to lift the panels out of the box by pulling on the door frames. Damage may occur to the frame and glass if handled this way. See Figure 1.
4. Check the box for any small parts before disposing. Wheel kits, wheel covers, and small hardware will be packaged in the box with the panel.
5. Measure the doors to make sure they are the correct height for the opening. The panel should be 2-1/4" shorter than the opening height.
6. Unless specified during the order process, tracks will arrive one inch longer than the opening width.
7. Check that all parts and pieces are present before you begin the installation. See Figure 2.

## Required:

The number of individuals required is based on the weight of your panel. We recommend at least 2 able individuals.



## Legend:

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| <b>1</b> Pencil                               | <b>7</b> Metal Cutting Saw           |
| <b>2</b> Tape Measure                         | <b>8</b> Medium Phillips Screwdriver |
| <b>3</b> Drill                                | <b>9</b> Broom or Vacuum             |
| <b>4</b> 1/8" Drill Bit                       | <b>10</b> Soft Cloth                 |
| <b>5</b> Ladder                               | <b>11</b> Clear Silicone Adhesive*   |
| <b>6</b> Protective Gloves and Safety Glasses | <b>12</b> Scissors                   |

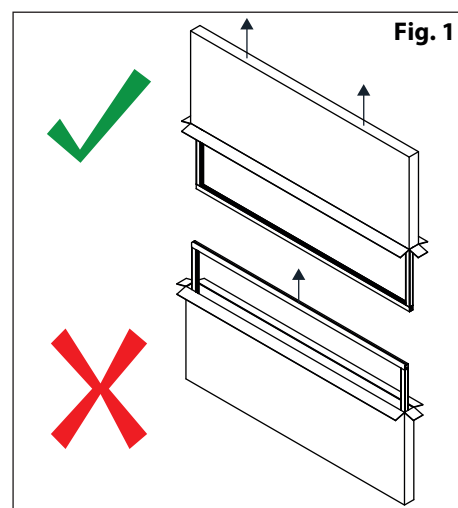
## Suggested Screws:

**WOOD HEADER/BLOCKING:** #10 Wood Screws

**GYPSON BOARD CEILING:** 1/4-20 Toggle bolt (with minimum rating of 200lbs Ultimate pull-out force.)

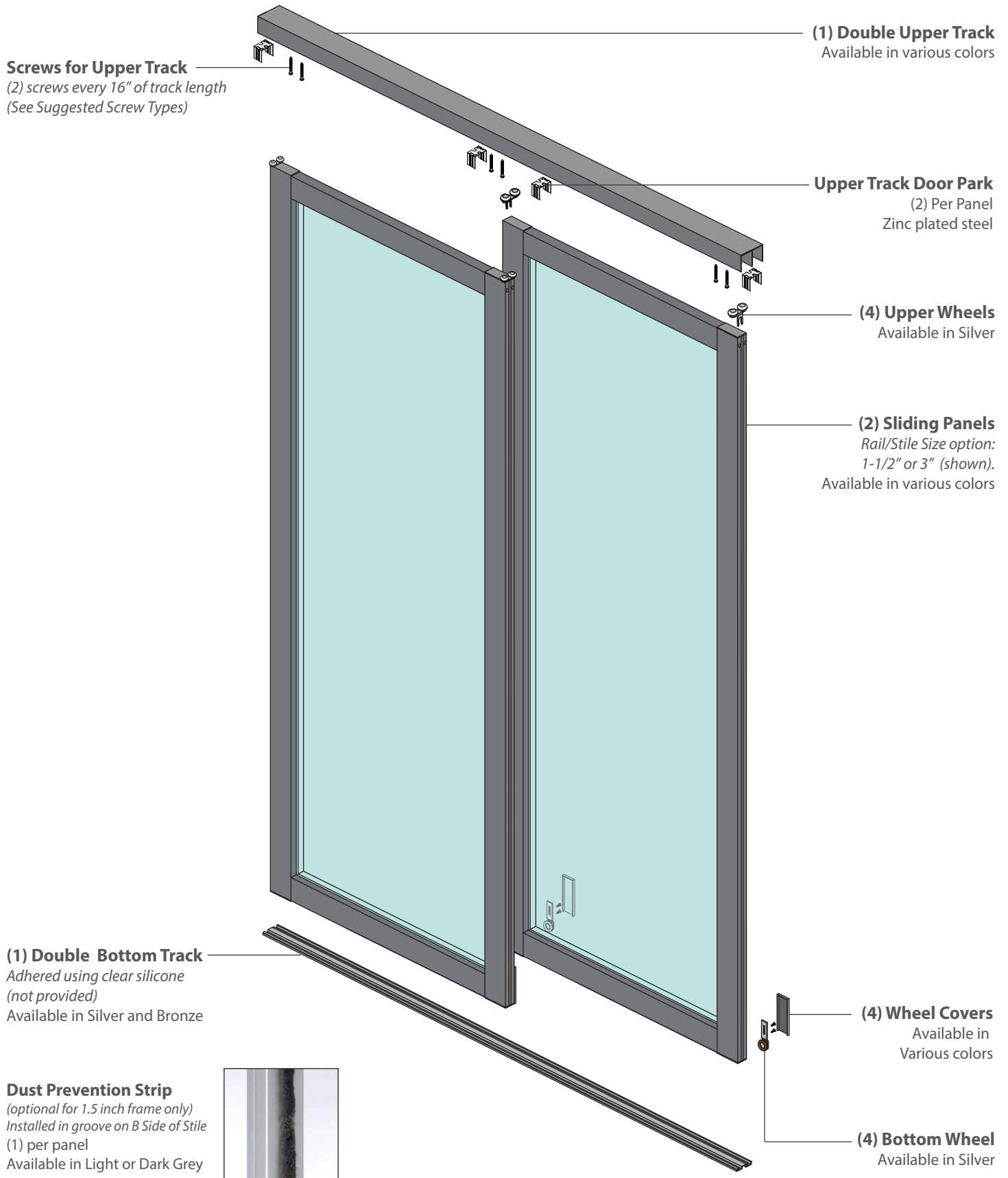
**METAL HEADER/BLOCKING:** #10 sheet metal screw w/ min. pull-out force of 200lbs each

**CONCRETE HEADER/BLOCKING:** 1/4" diameter concrete screw / anchor. w/ rating of min. 800lbs pull-out



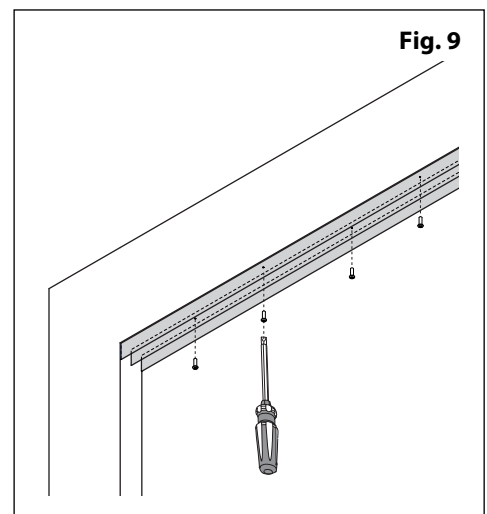
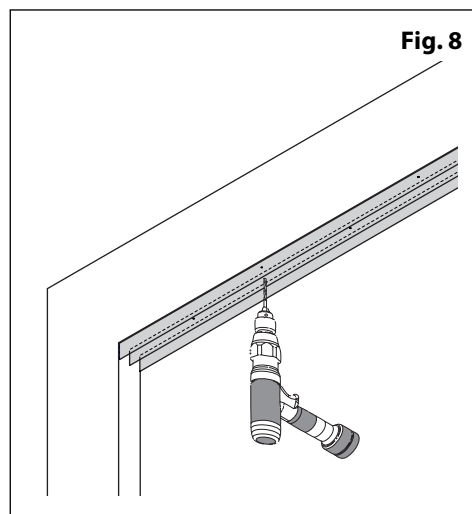
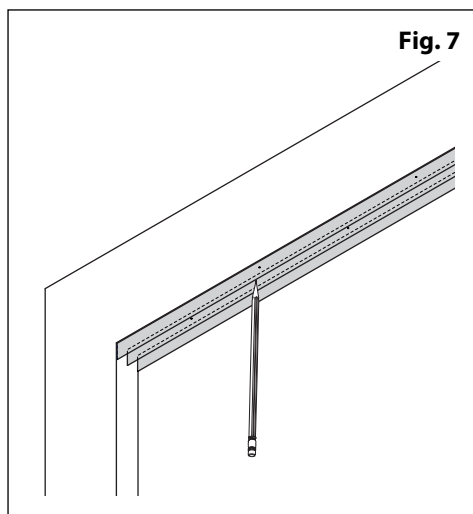
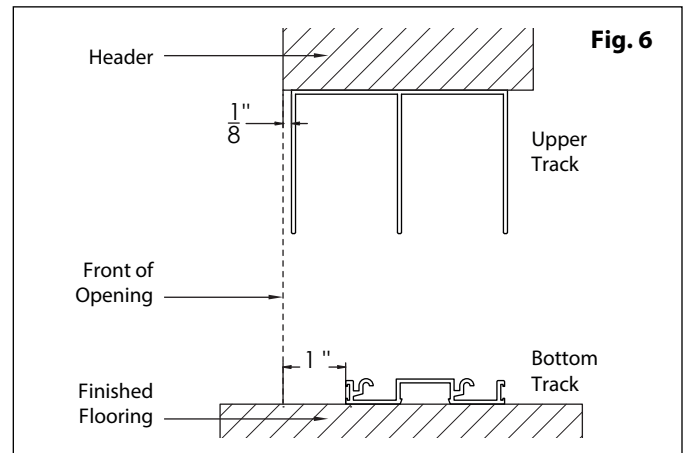
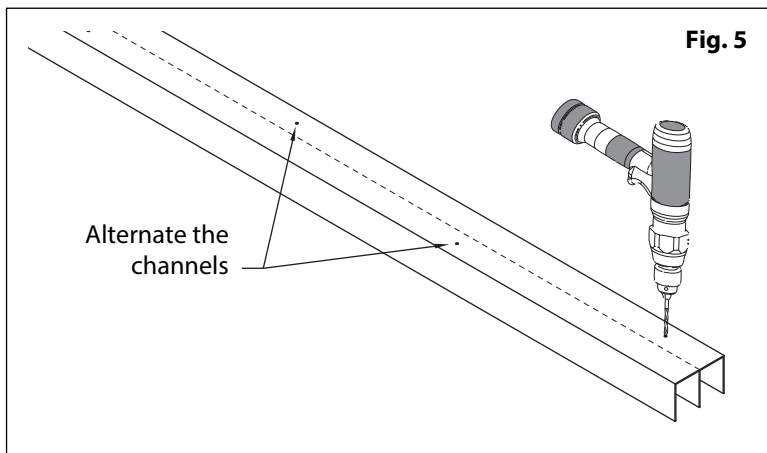
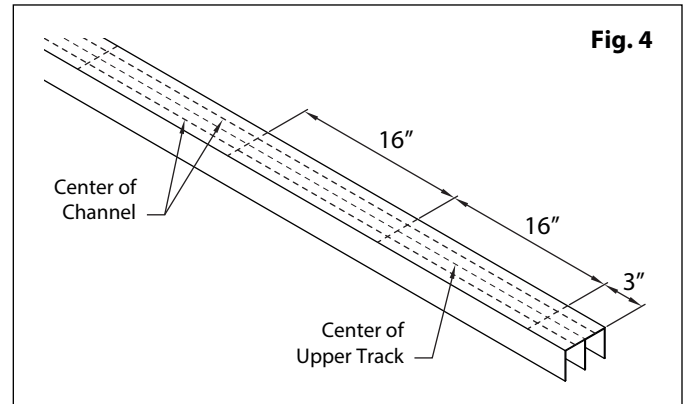
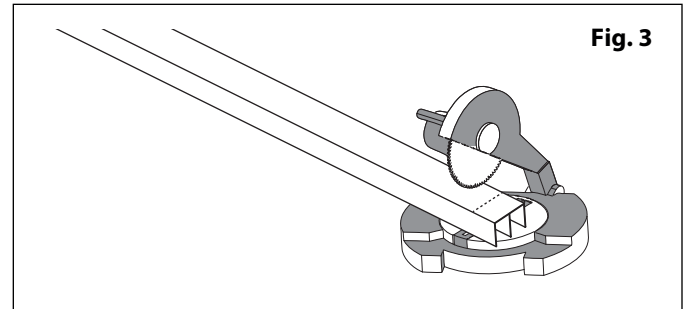
## Becoming familiar with your Closet Door System:

Fig. 2



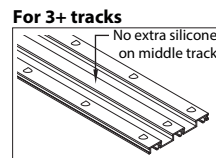
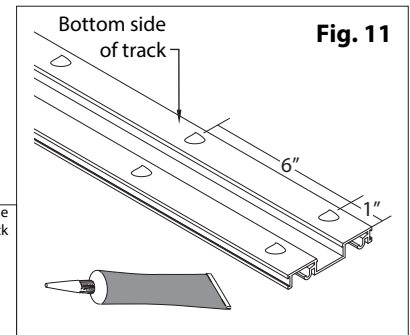
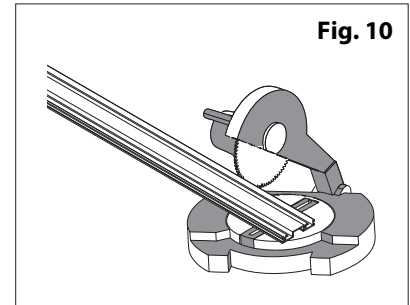
## Installing the Upper Track:

1. Measure the width of the top of the opening. Mark your upper track at this dimension.
2. Using the metal saw, cut the upper track at the mark made in the previous step (the width of the top of your opening.) See figure 3.
3. Mark the locations of the pilot holes on top of the track. The first hole should be 3" on center from the edge of the track. There on out, mark every 16" throughout the rest of the track. See figure 4.
4. In the center of each channel, drill pilot holes at the marks created in the previous step using the 1/8" drill bit. Holes must be drilled in alternating channels. See figure 5.
5. Lift the upper track up to the header, placing it 1/8" back from the front of the header. See figure 6.
6. Mark the locations of the pilot holes in the upper track along the length of the header. See figure 7.
7. Drill pilot holes into the header at each mark. See figure 8.
8. Attach the upper track to the header using the appropriate screws for the header material. See figure 9.



## Installing the Bottom Track:

1. Measure the width of the bottom of the opening and mark the bottom track at this dimension.
2. Using the metal saw, cut the bottom track at the mark made in the previous step (the width of the bottom of your opening). See figure 10.
3. Place bottom track on the floor 1" back from the front of the opening. Confirm fit and installation direction. The hook(s) should point towards the BACK. See figure 6.
4. Mark the location of the track, then put it aside. (SEE TIP)
5. Using the broom and soft cloth, clean the floor where the track will be mounted.
6. Apply small dollops of silicone adhesive to the back surfaces 1" away from ends and every 6" on the uppermost and lowermost tracks. Figure 11.
7. Carefully place the track on the floor, glue side down, at marks created in step 4.
8. Press track firmly down - immediately remove any excess silicone with the cloth.

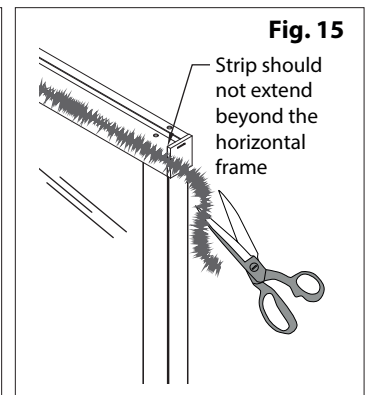
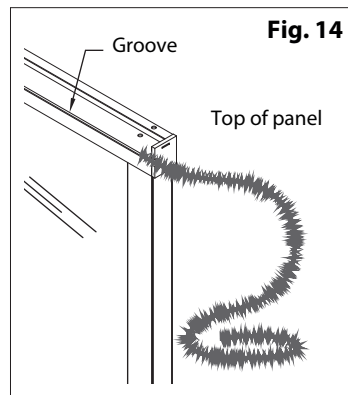
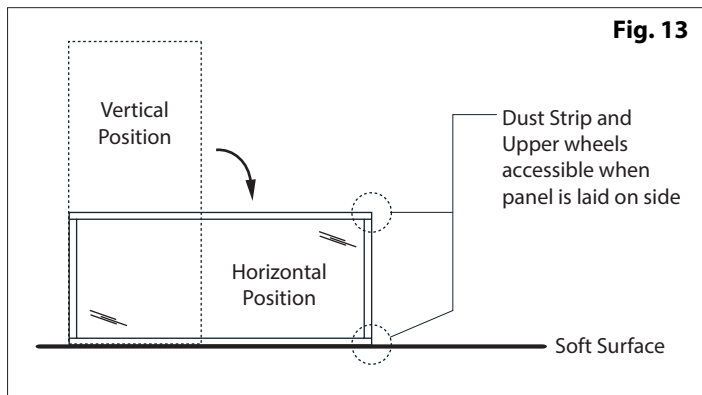
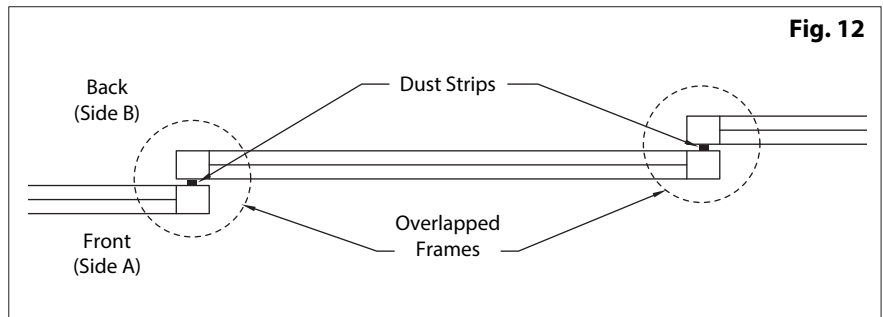


*TIP: For Carpet - it is recommended to use a thin piece of MDF between the track and the carpet (not provided.) Screw MDF to the floor to flatten the carpet, and silicone the track to the MDF*

## Installing Dust Prevention Strips:

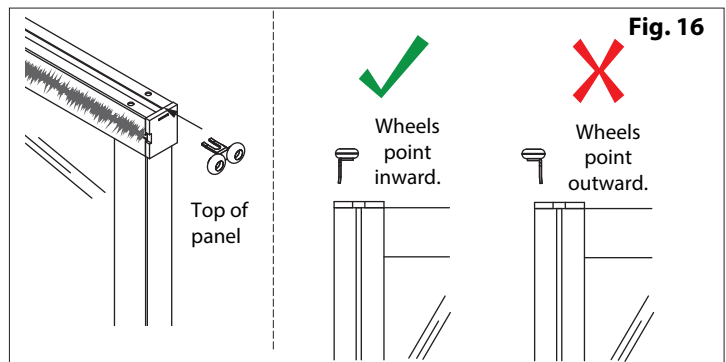
1-1/2" frames come with a Dust Prevention Strip. One strip is included with each panel. 3" panels do not have Dust Prevention Strips. If your frames are 3" or you prefer not to use them, please skip to Installing the Panel.

1. Determine the layout of your panels so that you know where to install the Dust Prevention Strips. Strips are used where frames overlap. See figure 12.
2. Lay the panel in the horizontal position on a soft surface. See figure 13.
3. Locate the channel/groove on back of the panels and slide the strips in from the top. See figure 14.
4. Cut off any excess length so the strip does not obstruct the upper track. See figure 15.

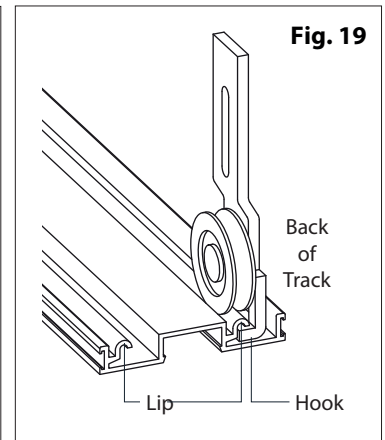
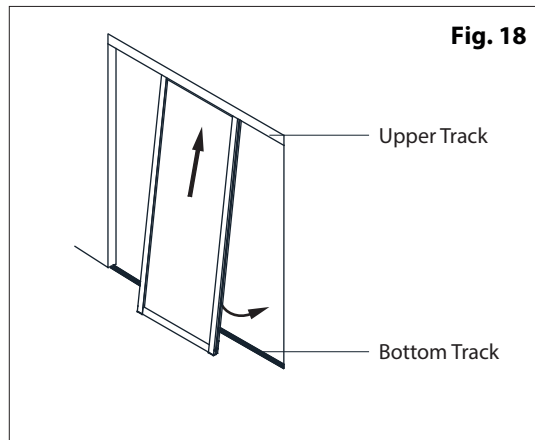
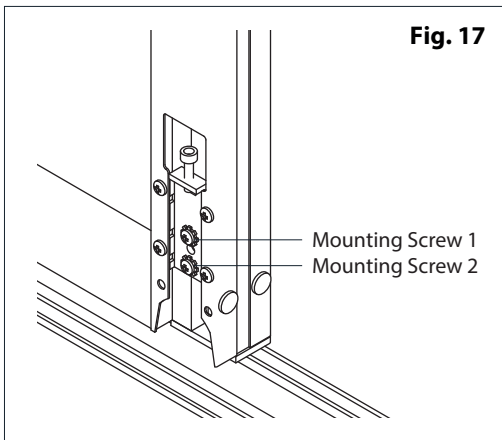


## Installing the Panel:

1. Locate the small white box included with the panel that contains the Upper and Bottom Wheels.
2. With the panel lying on its side (Fig. 13), insert the small white glider rollers into the slots on the top corners of the panel. The wheels should point inward sitting on the panel, not outward and hanging off. See figure 16.
3. Remove and discard the plastic fillers from the bottom corners of the panel.
4. Remove the two mounting screws from the back of the wheel wells and set aside. See figure 17.



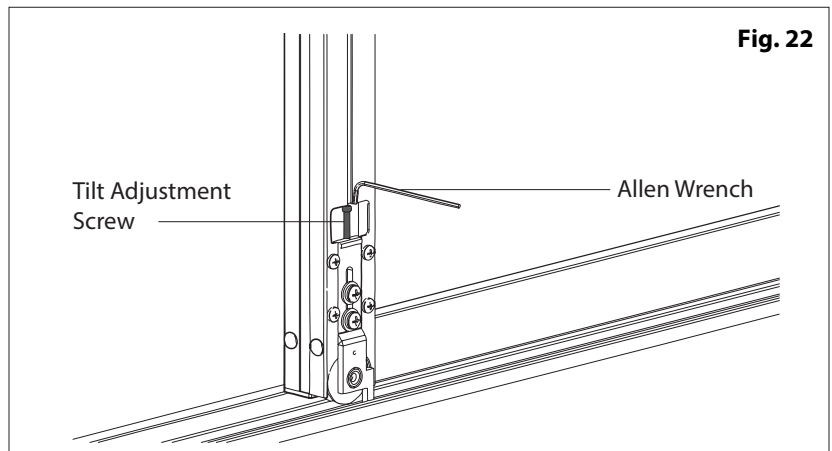
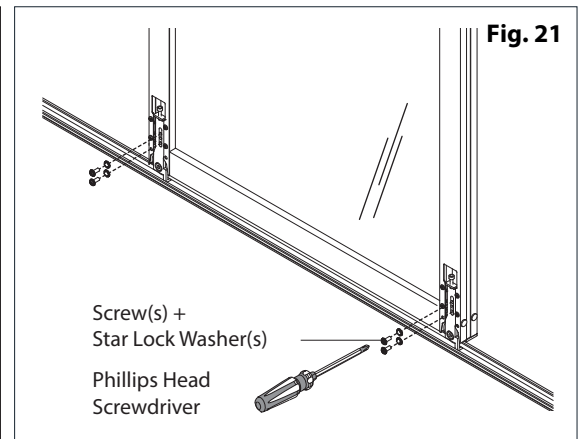
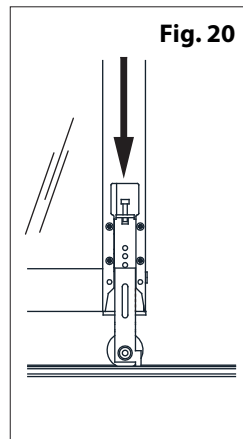
5. Angle the panel and insert the top of the panel into the back most channel of your upper track. Pivot the panel so that it can gently rest on top of the bottom track. See figure 18.
6. Place one of the wheel mechanisms into the bottom track channel in which the panel will sit. The wheel mechanism should hook onto the lip of the bottom track. See figure 19.
7. Slightly raise the panel up and insert the wheel mechanism so it is in front of the metal plate in the cavity on the back of the panel, then slowly lower the panel back down with the wheel mechanism in place. The bottom of the black screw should be resting on top of the wheel mechanism. See figure 20.
8. Secure the wheel to the panel by reinstalling the mounting screws that were removed in Step 4. Do not tighten. See figure 21.
9. Repeat steps 4-8 to install the other wheel.



## Adjusting the Doors:

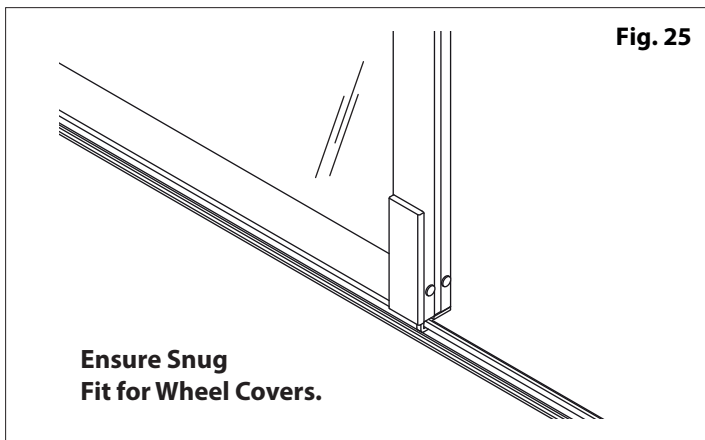
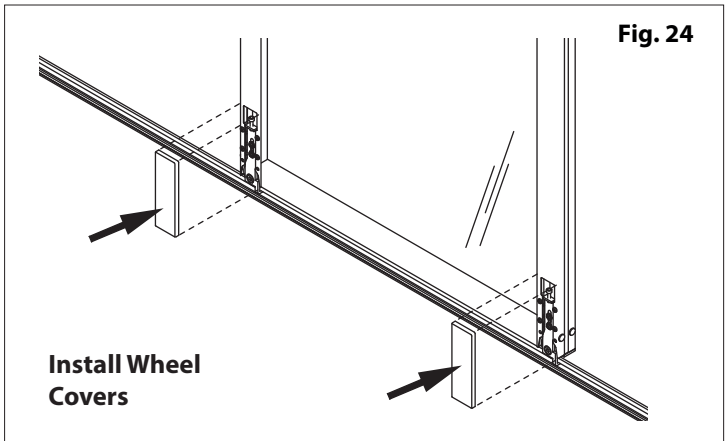
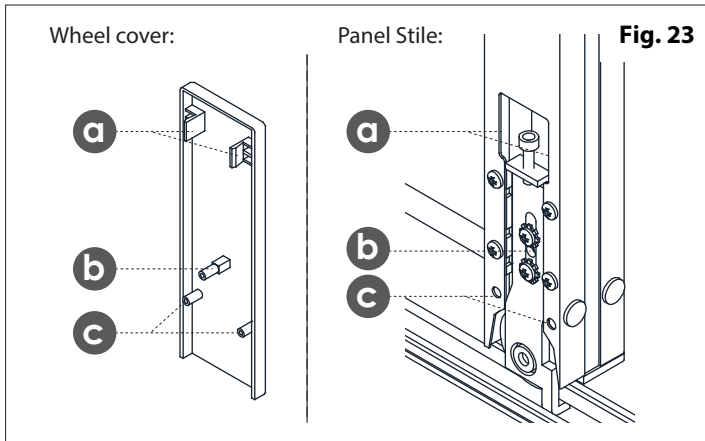
If the door does not align properly with the sides of the opening, adjust the door tilt.

1. With the provided Allen wrench, loosen or tighten the black screw located above the wheel mechanism. Loosening the screw will lower the panel, while tightening it will raise it. See figure 22.
2. After all adjustments have been made, snugly tighten the mounting screws on each wheel (Fig. 17).
3. Test the doors to make sure all doors easily slide.



## Install your Wheel Covers:

1. Align the pegs on the wheel cover to the holes on the vertical stile/frame. See figure 23. The letters correlate to each other.
2. Once the pegs are aligned, firmly push the wheel cover onto the door. Make sure all edges of the wheel covers are touching the stile/frame and there are no gaps. See figures 24 & 25.



Each panel will include a Door Park. The door park functions to keep the doors in place should your bottom track be on a slight slope. It "parks" the doors in the closed position so they do not travel due to the slope of the floor. It is recommended to position one door park per panel in the closed position. See following page for install instructions.

## Troubleshooting:

1. If doors are not sliding smoothly:
  - a. Check to see if wheels were installed properly.
  - b. Check whether wheels are rolling.
  - c. Check final adjustment for any binding.
2. If doors are making noise due to friction with track:
  - a. Check that top rollers are moving freely in the upper track.
  - b. Check that bottom rollers are moving freely on the bottom track.
  - c. Make sure that safety hook is installed in the groove correctly.

**This concludes the instructions for Closet Door Installation.**