

# Auralex<sup>®</sup> Studiofoam<sup>®</sup> / User Guide

Thank you for purchasing Auralex<sup>®</sup> Studiofoam<sup>®</sup> high performance acoustical absorption treatment that can easily be mounted to walls & ceilings.

- Prior to mounting, mark desired panel locations on the wall with small pencil marks or masking tape.
- If you need to cut your Studiofoam, use a straightedge and an electric carving knife. Don't force the knife; let the blades do the work.

## **EZ-Stick Pro**<sup>™</sup>

Clean attachment points on the wall surface with Isopropyl alcohol *(avoid household cleaners)*, wipe gently and let dry. Separate the **EZ-Stick Pro Tabs** from each other. Remove one of the paper release liners from the strip. Apply the tabs on the rear of the panel near the outside edges with heavy, uniform pressure *(heel of hand)*. Orient vertically for maximum holding strength. Remove the second paper release liner from the backside of the tab, position the panel with the target location on the wall and press firmly to attach. Use 4 tabs for a 2' x 2' **Studiofoam** panel and 6 tabs for a 2' x 4' panel.

## Tubetak Pro<sup>™</sup> Adhesive & Foamtak<sup>™</sup> Spray Adhesive

Both are contact adhesives, so wait a period of time *(see below)* after applying it to the back of the panel before trying to adhere the panel to the wall.

- **Tubetak Pro:** Requires a caulking gun for application. Refer to the diagrams to the right for recommended application patterns. Temporarily press the foam panel to the wall with moderate pressure to flatten out the adhesive. Remove from the wall, wait for several minutes for the adhesive to tack and reapply the panel to the wall. If the adhesive seems to take a while to dry *(cure time can be dependent on humidity and other environmental factors)*, you may consider supporting the panel in place with a T-pin or finish nail. Visit Auralex.com for more information.
- **Foamtak:** Aerosol spray can, US only. hold the can 12 to 18" away from the **Studiofoam** and shake the can from side to side to yield a spider web pattern. For best results apply to both surfaces, allow approximately 45 seconds to tack and then apply. For a more temporary bond apply the **Foamtak** to one surface only. Store the **Foamtak** upside down between applications may allow a more consistent spray pattern. You can use the **Studiofoam** carton as spray shields for a cleaner installation. Stacking two **Studiofoam** cartons can be used as a convenient work surface. Visit Auralex.com for more information.

#### **TEMP**•Tabs<sup>™</sup>

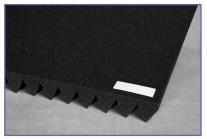
**TEMP•Tabs:** A semi-permanent mounting kit that is a great way to temporarily install your **Studiofoam**. Removing the tabs causes some minimal damage to walls that may require spot repairs.

### **Other Mounting Options**

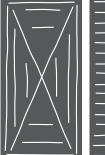
- T-Pins or Finish Nails can be used to tack the panels in place for a quick installation with minimal wall damage. Sometimes larger nails or panel movement can cause the foam to tear, so this is usually best as a temporary installation method.
- **Studiofoam** can be mounted to a backing *(such as pegboard, Corex, cardboard, plastic, plywood, etc.)* before installing it on a wall. The assembly allows for added durability when relocating/repurposing **Studiofoam** panels.

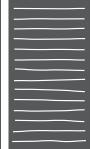
### **NOTES:**

- **EZ-Stick Pro Tabs** may not adhere well to some vinyl wallpapers. Apply to surfaces above 50° F (10° C). Adhesive could soften and lose adhesion above 105° F (40° C). **EZ-Stick Pro Tabs** are considered permanent and will damage the wall surface when removed.
- Both **Tubetak Pro** and **Foamtak** are considered a permanent installation. Removing the panel after the adhesive has cured can result in some damage to the **Studiofoam** and the mounting surface. Try using a sharp knife to carefully separate the panel from the adhesive to minimize tearing. Use a citrus based adhesive remover to clean the adhesive from the wall. **Auralex** is not responsible for any damage to walls, the ceiling or the overall structure that occurs during installation or removal of our products.



EZ-Stick Pro<sup>™</sup> Tabs shown





Typical Tubetak™ application pattern

Tubetak™ application for difficult to adhere to surfaces



Application of Auralex<sup>®</sup> Foamtak<sup>™</sup> shown



Auralex<sup>®</sup> TEMP•Tabs<sup>™</sup> Shown

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