



# Sofa Snap™ Installation Instructions

Installation for all models of the Sofa Snap™ is simple

## Terms Used in This Article

- Underpinning: Also sometimes called the “dust cover”. This is the material which encloses the interior area of the furniture item and is usually installed on the bottom of the item.
- Male Part of the Bracket: The part which fits inside the forks of the Sofa Snap™. The forks of the Sofa Snap™ engage the male part of the Sofa Snap™. This is how the sectionals are held together.
- Female Part of the Bracket: The part (sometimes referred to as the fork) which fits around and engages the male part of the Sofa Snap™.
- Phillips Screwdriver: The point of the Phillips screwdriver is shaped like a + sign, except that it is tapered to a point. This type of screwdriver is somewhat easier to use than a flat blade screwdriver in that it is not quite as prone to slip out of the screw slot.
- Hole Punch: A cylindrical metal piece with a sharp point on one end and a flat area on the other end which is struck with a hammer. The hole punch, when struck, will produce a good indentation on wood or even metal which serves as a good starting point for a screw (in wood) or a bit for drilling a hole (in metal or wood).

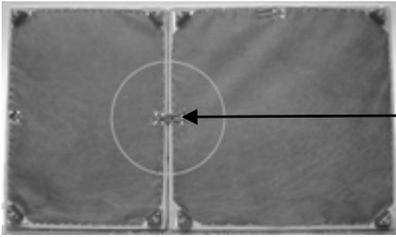
## Tools Required:

- Pencil (Chalk or other marker for underpinning is optional)
- Phillips Screwdriver. (A power screwdriver or electric drill with a Phillips bit may be used to make installation easier.)
- Optional Drill with 1/16” bit for drilling pilot holes (This is optional as you will probably have little or no difficulty installing the small screws which attach the Sofa Snap™ to your sectional even without pilot holes.) A Hole Punch could be used to provide a starting point for the included wood screws.
- If installing the Compact Size Sofa Snap™, you will need either a knife or scissors to cut the underpinning at the installation site, or a small flat bladed screwdriver to remove the staples securing the underpinning at the installation site in order to install the Compact Sofa Snap™.
- As a matter of safety, please ask someone to assist is moving / flipping the sofa.

## Installing the Compact Mount Sofa Snap™

1. The Compact Mount Sofa Snaps mount on smaller dimensions of wood frame due to their right angled base.
  - a. You can mount the Compact Mount Sofa Snap™ model on as little as ¾” of wood frame.
  - b. The longer side of the base will extend up on the inside of the sectional frame, necessitating the temporary removal of a small section of the underpinning from the sectional piece.
  - c. The underpinning can be replaced and/or repaired after the Compact Mount Sofa Snap™ is installed.
2. Place the two sectional pieces, to be connected, side-by-side on their backs or fronts so that the bottom of each piece is exposed.

3. Select the location for the Sofa Snap™ Installation on each sectional piece.
  - a. The Installation Sites will need to be adjacent to each other and close enough to allow the Sofa Snap™ to achieve a secure connection.
  - b. Mark the selected installation site with a pencil or other appropriate marker.



This picture shows two adjacent sectional pieces, turned on their backs with the bottom exposed, with the Sofa Snap™ installation point selected.

4. The underpinning (also called the dust cover) must either be cut or partially removed at the installation site on both items to be attached. This is to allow the angled part of the attachment bracket to be attached to the inside of the frame. Whether cut or removed, room will need to be allowed not only for the attachment bracket to be properly positioned, but also room will need to be allowed for the installer to be able to achieve access with a screwdriver in order to install the provided screws.
  - a. If the underpinning is removed, it can be reattached after the Sofa Snap™ is installed. It will simply overlay the Sofa Snap™ attachment bracket.
  - b. If the underpinning is cut, it should be cut in such a way to minimize damage to the underpinning, but yet allow sufficient access for Sofa Snap™ installation.
5. Position the male section of the Compact Mount Sofa Snap™ and attach it to the sectional item with the supplied screws.
  - a. If desired, an electric drill with a small 1/16" bit may be used to make screwing the supplied screws easier by first drilling a pilot hole for the screws.
  - b. Before drilling, mark the holes to be drilled by placing the male Sofa Snap™ section on the sectional item to which it is to be installed and using a pencil to mark the hole locations.
  - c. Another option to facilitate easier screw installation would be to use a center punch to mark the installation point for the screws.
  - d. Special Note: With the Compact Sofa Snap™, both the male and female components will be installed with the angled portion of the installation bracket extending up onto the interior side of the frame in order to achieve sufficiently secured attachment to the sectional piece.



The part of the Compact Mount Sofa Snap™ which extends up into the interior side of the frame is shown here. It is the angled part which is at a right angle to the forks of the Sofa Snap™.

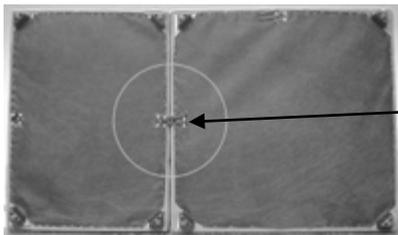
- e. Install all the required screws for the male portion of the Compact Mount Sofa Snap™.
  - f. Reposition and reinstall the underpinning for a neat installation.
6. Position the female section (with the long fork) of the Compact Mount Sofa Snap™ and attach it to the sectional item with the supplied screws.
  - a. In order to achieve the best installation position, it is suggested that the female section of the Compact Sofa Snap™ be engaged with the male section as they will be attached when installed. This can be achieved by pushing the forks of the female section over the tongue or clip of the male section until

proper positioning is achieved. *Make sure the female Compact Mount Sofa Snap™ component will fit in the proper location on the sectional to which it is to be attached.*

- b. Next, mark the holes on the section piece to which the female Compact Mount Sofa Snap™ part is to be attached. Use the same procedure for marking the holes on this sectional piece as you did for the piece to which male Sofa Snap™ part is attached.
- c. Another option to facilitate easier screw installation would be to use a center punch to mark the installation point for the screws.
- d. Special Note: With the Compact Mount Sofa Snap™, both the male and female components will be installed with the angled portion of the installation bracket extending up onto the interior side of the frame in order to achieve sufficiently secured attachment to the sectional piece (*See illustration above*).
- e. Install all the required screws for the female portion of the Compact Mount Sofa Snap™.
- f. Reposition and reinstall the underpinning for a neat installation.

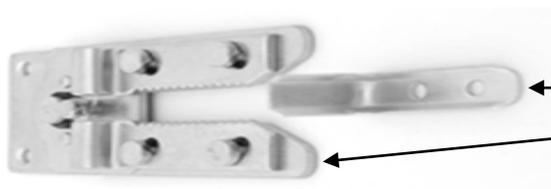
### Installing the Flat Mount Sofa Snap™

1. The Flat Mount Sofa Snap requires a 2-1/4" x 1-3/4" frame section for installation
  - a. The Flat Mount Sofa Snap can be installed over the underpinning if the underpinning extends onto the frame area.
  - b. The screws attaching the Flat Mount Sofa Snap™ will easily penetrate the underpinning at the installation point.
2. Place the two sectional pieces, to be connected, side-by-side on their backs or fronts so that the bottom of each piece is exposed.
3. Select the location for the Sofa Snap™ installation on each sectional piece.
  - a. The installation sites will need to be adjacent to each other and close enough to allow the Sofa Snap™ to achieve a secure connection.
  - b. Mark the selected installation site with a pencil or other appropriate marker.



This picture shows two adjacent sectional pieces, turned on their backs with the bottom exposed, with the Sofa Snap™ installation point selected.

4. The underpinning (also called the dust cover) does not need to be altered for the installation of the Flat Mount Sofa Snap™.



The Flat Mount Sofa Snap™

← Male Section

← Female Section

5. Position the male section of the Flat Mount Sofa Snap™ and attach it to the sectional with the supplied screws.
  - a. If desired, an electric drill with a small 1/16" bit may be used to make screwing the supplied screws easier by first drilling a pilot hole for the screws.

- b. Before drilling, mark the holes to be drilled by placing the male Sofa Snap™ section on the sectional item to which it is to be installed and using a pencil to mark the hole locations.
  - c. Another option to facilitate easier screw installation would be to use a center punch to mark the installation point for the screws.
  - d. Install all the required screws for the male portion of the Flat Mount Sofa Snap™.
6. Position the female section (with the long fork) of the Fixed Mount Sofa Snap™ and attach it to the sectional item with the supplied screws.
- a. In order to achieve the best installation position, it is suggested that the female section of the Flat Mount Sofa Snap™ be engaged with the male section as they will be attached when installed. This can be achieved by pushing the forks of the female section over the tongue or clip of the male section until proper positioning is achieved. *Make sure the female Flat Mount Sofa Snap™ component will fit in the proper location on the sectional to which it is to be attached.*
  - b. Next, mark the holes on the section piece to which the female Flat Mount Sofa Snap™ part is to be attached. Use the same procedure for marking the holes on this sectional piece as you did for the piece to which male Sofa Snap™ part is attached.
  - c. Another option to facilitate easier screw installation would be to use a center punch to mark the installation point for the screws.
  - d. Install all the required screws for the female portion of the Flat Mount Sofa Snap™.

### Disengaging the Sofa Snap™

1. For moving or cleaning purposes you may wish to disengage the attached sectionals from time to time.
  - a. This is easily accomplished by simply picking up the sectional to which the male Sofa Snap™ component is attached.
  - b. If you have a pivoting mount Sofa Snap™, you may wish to pivot the female Sofa Snap™ component under the sectional to which it is attached for safety reasons while the two sectional pieces are unattached.
2. To re-engage the sectionals, simply reposition the sectionals with the male and female Sofa Snap™ Components adjacent to each other and push the sectionals together.
  - a. The male and female Sofa Snap™ components should easily re-engage.
  - b. Note: If you have a Pivoting Mount Sofa Snap™, make sure the female component is extended from under the sectional opposite the male component prior to pushing the sectionals together.



Sofa Snap™  
Disengaged

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Engaged



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