

In all installations of acoustical panels the starting point has been established during the field measurements of the job site. This starting point is different in each installation and is usually determined by the installer based on individual job site conditions.

<u>Concealed Edge Clips</u> - Used when wall surfaces such as metal, concrete or block walls will not allow another method of attachment.

The metal edge clips are impaled into the hardened edge of the panel during the installation with the ideal position being decided by the field installer. The leading edge of the starting panel is usually placed in a corner for support and the edge clips on the opposite edge are then attached to the wall using either metal screws or powder actuated shot pins. Edge clips are used on as many edges as possible to provide a secure hold.

The next panel to be installed will have edge clips on the leading edge but these are not attached to the wall, they are slid into place behind the first panel and then the edge clips on the opposite edge is again attached to the wall using the appropriate method. This helps "lock" the two panels together. Installation is continued until all panels are in place.