



Setting up Pareti Mobile Walls

Tools required:

9/16" wrench for adjusting feet

A power drill is recommended for drilling top joiners in place for added stability

TIP: Most curators use masking tape to create floor plans before setting up the walls. This will help you make sure your floor plan is straight and evenly spaced before you set up. Simply place the walls over the tape.



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Unpacking and set-up

Tools required: Phillips Screwdriver, 9/16 wrench, masking tape is helpful. **A power drill is recommended for drilling top joiners in place for added stability.**



Unpacking the crate

1. Use a power drill with a Phillips tip or a standard Phillips screwdriver, unscrew areas marked in red spray paint. This will help you get into the crate easier and faster.
3. Save screws, and reuse crate.



Unpacking Walls

For walls that arrive in packing, cut only the plastic pallet wrapping, being very careful not to cut through to the foam wrapping or actual wall, as this may cut the graphics or wall surface.

DO NOT CARRY WALLS OR PEDESTALS BY THEIR ADJUSTABLE FEET

Save packing materials for later use.



Step One

Before you Set Up

Planning will save you a lot of time and energy!

Use masking tape to plan where your walls will go, to ensure you're planning in a straight line. The walls can go directly over the masking tape without being seen.



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Step Two

Always begin with a corner “L” or “T” end

Start with an “L” or “T” end positioned directly on the masking tape you laid out. Place the joiners in the slots on the side, as well as a joiner on the top, and add on flat wall sections.

Move the section you’re adding close to the corner section, pull the joiners so they are part-way into the corner section and the new section. Once aligned, have one person lean on the starting corner, and another pushing with their body weight to join the new section. The walls should slide together. Keep building section by section this way.

Work section by section. At first, there will be gaps between the walls. This is due to uneven floors, and will be fixed by adjusting the feet.

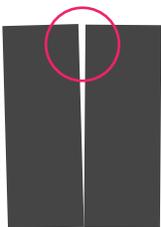
NOTE: To help keep your walls blemish-free, be careful not to scrape or pinch ends, bottom, or top of walls on the ground. Use a soft surface, such as cardboard or Styrofoam wrap on the floor when raising the walls to a standing position.

Step Three

Adjusting feet

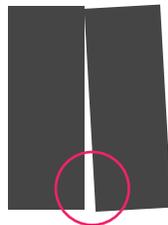
With a 9/16” wrench, adjust the feet as you go to close the seams on top and bottom.

IMPORTANT: Once all walls have been leveled, drill a wood screw to affix the top joiner in place for added stability.



Gaps at top

Tighten gaps at the top by lowering the feet. (turn wrench clockwise)



Gaps at bottom

Tighten gaps at the bottom by raising the feet. (turn wrench counter-clockwise)



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Packing Up



Re-pack with care

Due to their weight, when ordered with graphics or paint, Pareti's walls can easily scuff one another when not properly packed.

Take time to carefully cover all sides with soft, foam wrapping, paying special attention to add extra padding to areas with graphics.

Use corners and cardboard edging to protect sides, tops and bottoms.

Wrap with pallet wrap to provide a snug fit.

Taking these precautions will help your graphics last longer.



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Above and below left photos: Used in 'self-serve' galleries where patrons will generally walk without museum staff present, walls are joined with longer right angles. **Below right:** a 4 foot x 2 foot wall offers adequate length for a trade show display area, and staff will be present to supervise.



Step Four

Safety

Pareti Mobile Walls require adequate perpendicular walls to maintain balance. The minimum length is 2 feet, available in our standard "L" or "T" shaped ends. However, your environment, audience, and evenness of your flooring will ultimately help you determine how long perpendicular sides must be.

Most often, customers who use our products for their galleries or trade show displays find that patrons only look at the walls and don't touch or physically interact with them. In other cases (which can happen in public environments or unstaffed galleries) viewers may touch or try to lean against the walls. Since the walls are not anchored, and are very heavy once assembled, we suggest our customers err on the side of caution, and make the perpendicular lengths of each wall as long as possible. Remember, the more your design resembles a square, the more difficult to move they become.

Since our walls are designed to be reconfigured, you can gauge your design based upon your patrons, and design accordingly.

Keeping your walls in good condition

Storing

Store walls that are not in use either lying flat or standing upright in a dry area.

Painting

Walls can be repainted, just like real walls, over and over again. They accept vinyl graphics well. If there's a residue after removing graphics, you can lightly sand, or paint then sand, and finish with a second coat.

We suggest using clear, multi-purpose caulk and a putty knife for filling nail holes.



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Endcaps



Pareti's Endcaps are cosmetic coverings for the ends of your walls.

Endcaps are a cosmetic covering for unused connecting sides on each flat wall, "L", or "T" section. Endcaps are designed to be easily removable and paintable. They offer a way to provide a finished edge to the end of your wall section.

Some customers prefer a flat panel rather than an endcap. Technically, flat panels may also be removed, but are designed to be more permanent than endcaps. All standard walls and "L" and "T" sections feature universally connecting joinery, whether or not a flat panel or removable endcap is used.

Endcaps arrive tacked into place for shipping

All endcaps are shipped "brad nailed" into the wall end specified as requiring an endcap. This helps prevent damage to the endcap during shipping.

Endcaps feature shortened joiners which fit into joiner pockets. If they do not fit tightly, you can create a small shim using a business card or index paper.

You can paint and patch endcaps just as you would your walls, using regular spackling and house paint.

How to remove endcaps

To remove an endcap, you'll need a putty or metal spatula.

1. Using a putty knife, carefully dislodge the endcap on both sides, in several places top and bottom, to dislodge the endcap.
2. Work the endcap loose, and once off completely, remove the extra bradnails from the hardboard with pliers or a vice grip. (You'll only need to do this the first time you remove the endcap.)



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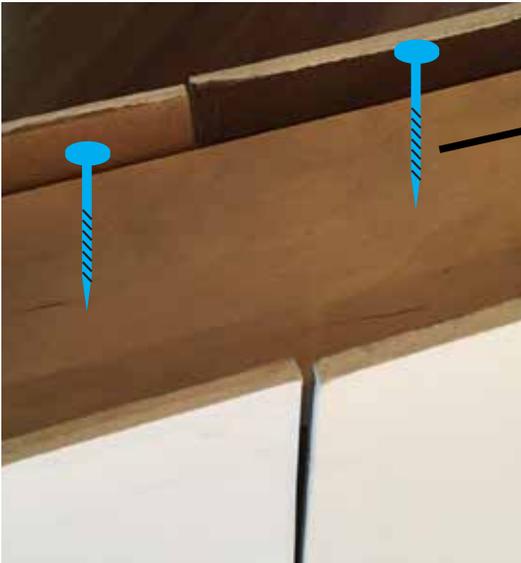
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Securing top joiners

Pareti Mobile Walls, LLC recommends you secure top joiners with a 1-1/4" wood screw for added stability once your walls are leveled. This additional step will prevent your walls from moving apart.

The top channel is also sized to receive a standard 2" x 4" plank. In situations where long spans of walls are used, a 2" x 4" can replace the top joiner.



Place wood screws on both sides of each wall seam. Either the included wood joiners may be used, or a standard 2" x 4".

2" x 4" planks will re-train the hardboard cladding faster, and will offer more area to adhere the walls.