

MM700 Standard Pull Down TV Mount

► **Read this entire manual before you begin.**

► **Do not unpack box contents until verifying the requirements listed on page 4.**

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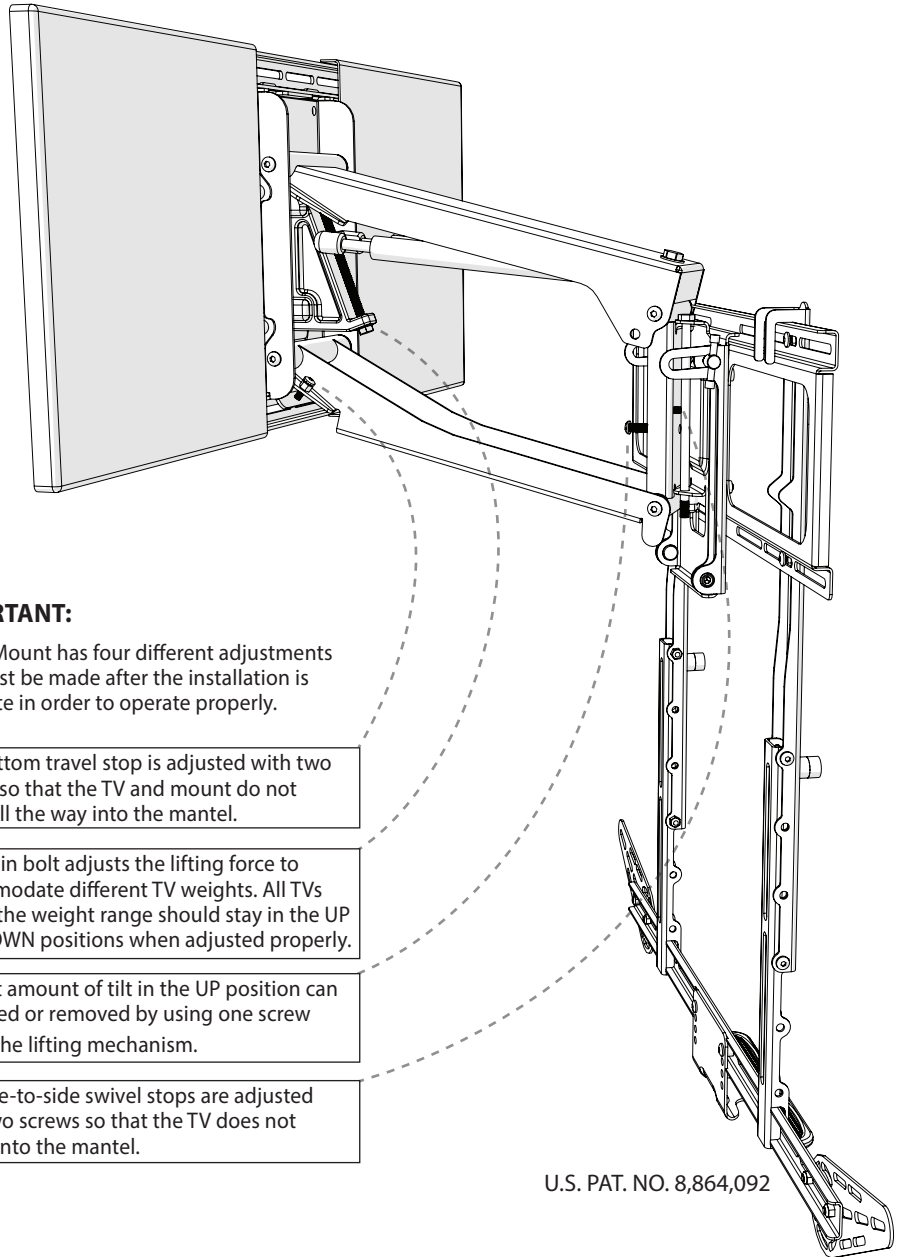
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INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



IMPORTANT:

MantelMount has four different adjustments that must be made after the installation is complete in order to operate properly.

The bottom travel stop is adjusted with two screws so that the TV and mount do not lower all the way into the mantel.

The main bolt adjusts the lifting force to accommodate different TV weights. All TVs within the weight range should stay in the UP and DOWN positions when adjusted properly.

A slight amount of tilt in the UP position can be added or removed by using one screw inside the lifting mechanism.

The side-to-side swivel stops are adjusted with two screws so that the TV does not swivel into the mantel.

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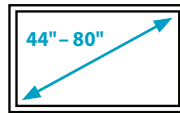
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BEFORE INSTALLATION

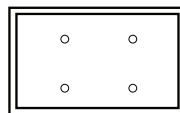
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SCREEN SIZE
44" to 80"
(Diagonally)

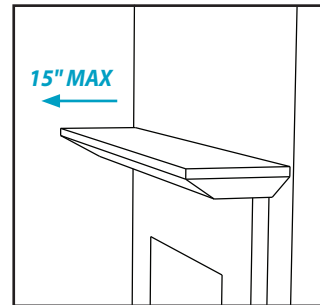


WEIGHT CAPACITY
25 to 115 LBS.
(Including Sound Bar)

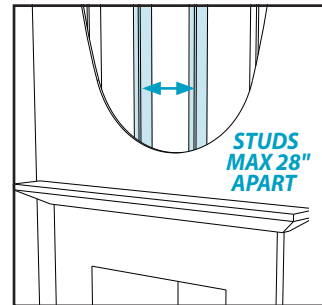


VESA COMPLIANT
Width: 200–600mm
Height: 200–600mm

MANTEL DEPTH
15" MAXIMUM



WOOD STUDS FOR MOUNTING
Studs Maximum 28" apart;
Wall Covering Maximum 5/8"



2 Verify MantelMount will fit the wall space.

A. Use the reference diagram (right) and chart (below) to write down the following measurements (in inches):

Wall Space Height: _____ (Distance from mantel to ceiling/crown molding.)

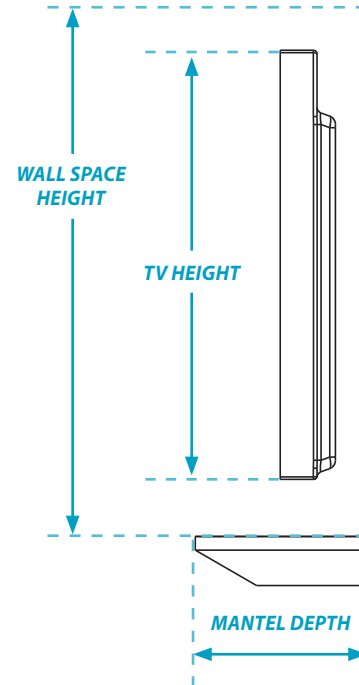
TV Height: _____ (Include sound bar height if placing below TV.)

Mantel Depth: _____ (Distance mantel extends away from the wall.)

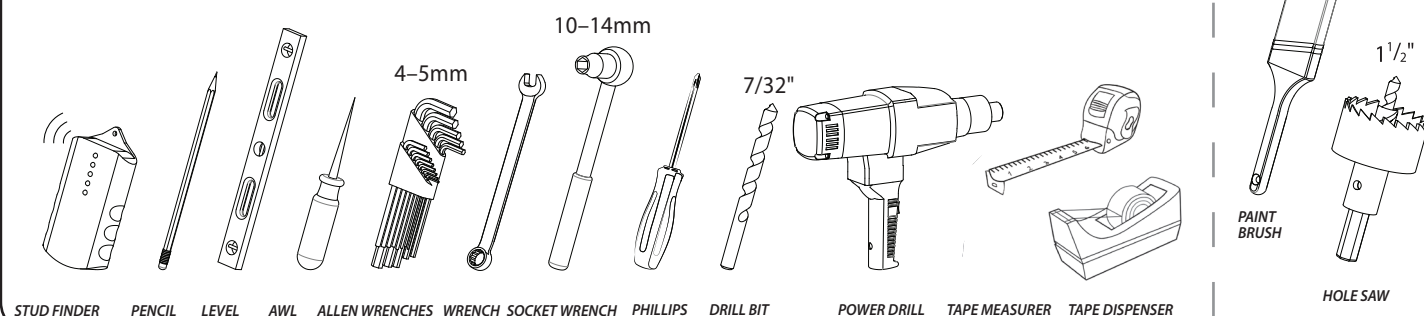
Required Vertical Space: _____ (Calculation from chart below.)

B. If the Required Vertical Space is less than or equal to the Wall Space Height, then MantelMount will fit the wall space.

If Mantel Depth is:	Required Vertical Space is:
Less than 8"	TV height + 2"
8" – 10"	TV height + 4"
10" – 12"	TV height + 6"
12" – 15"	TV height + 9"



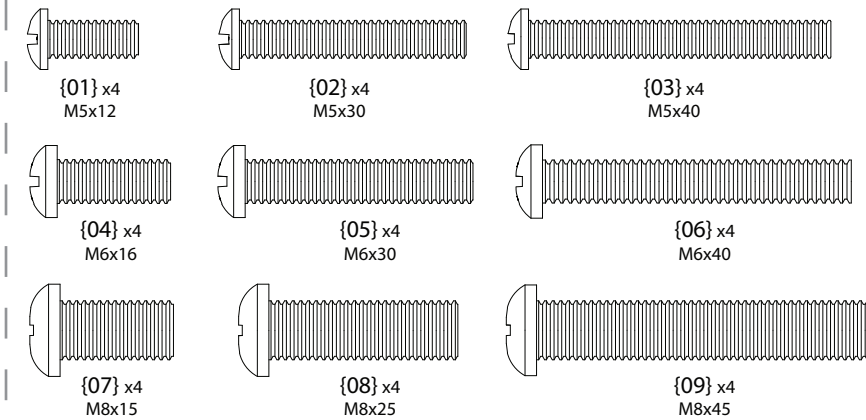
3 Verify you have the required tools.



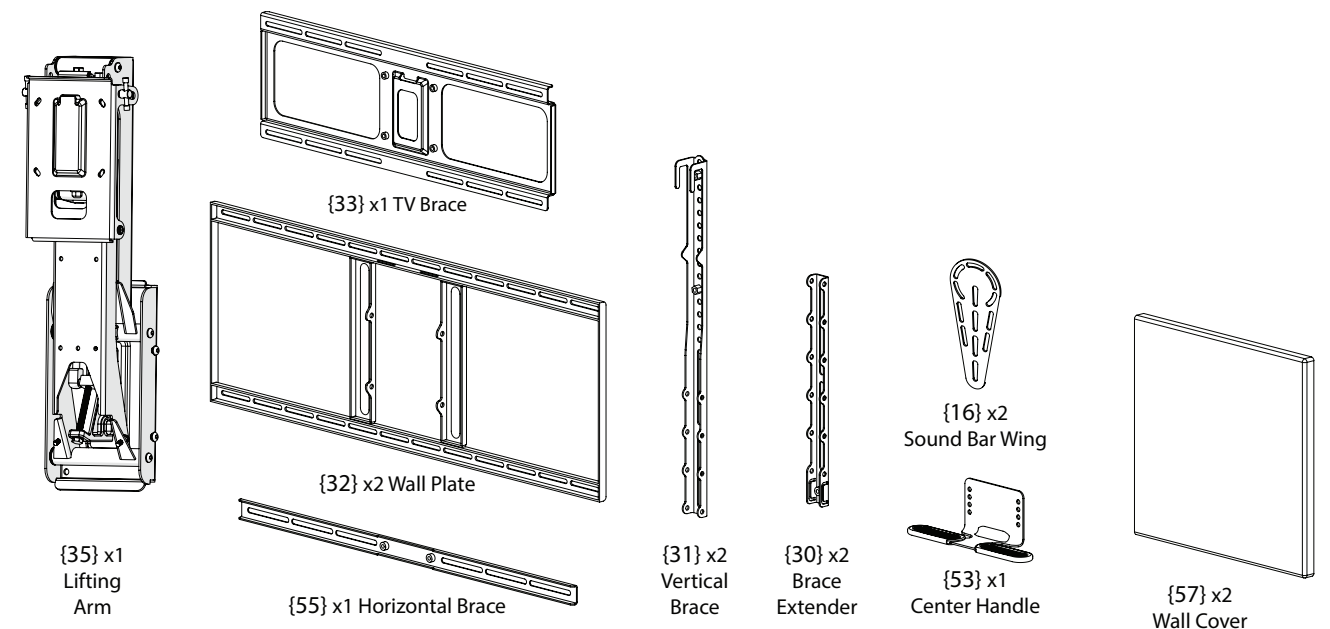
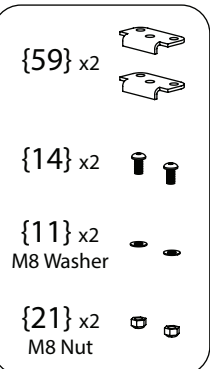
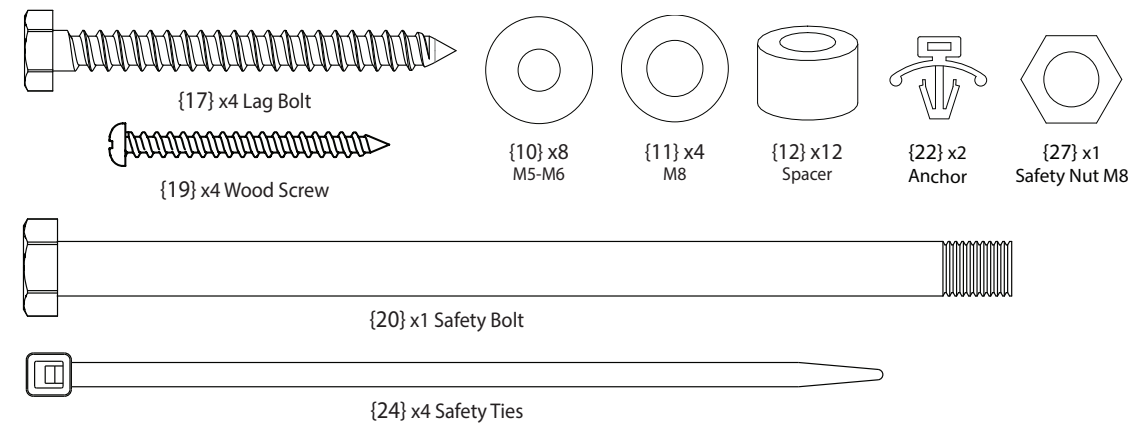
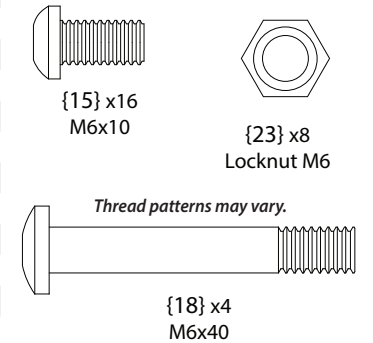
BEFORE INSTALLATION

4 Verify all parts are included.

SILVER SCREWS FOR BACK OF TV



BLACK PARTS FOR MOUNT



If any parts are missing or damaged, contact Customer Support at 1-800-897-9755 x1 before installing.

MM700 INSTALLATION STEPS

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Symbols Used in this Manual



CAUTION / WARNING



HELPFUL INFORMATION



DO NOT



SPECIAL NOTE



REQUIRES TWO PEOPLE

► Two people required for parts of this installation.

► Installation Tips & Videos: <http://mantelmount.com/install-tips>

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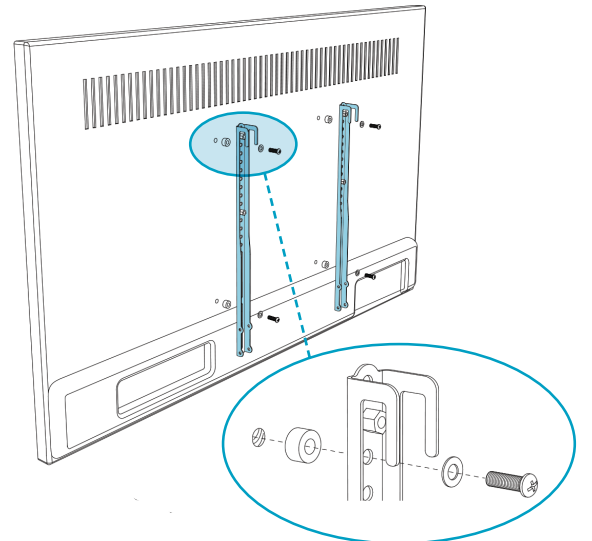


STEP 1

Attach Braces to TV*

In order for the TV to hide the Mount on the wall, the Braces must be at least 3" higher than the bottom of TV (or Soundbar if one is installed).

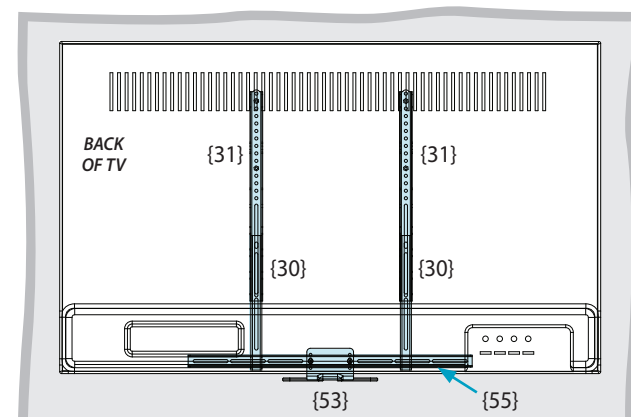
If you are using an RB100 Recess Box then they must be 6" higher to hide the Recess Box.



1.1

Test-fit Brace components on back of TV.

Place TV screen-side down on a flat, blanketed surface. Lay out components to check assembly configuration. If installing a sound bar, refer to STEP 1.8.

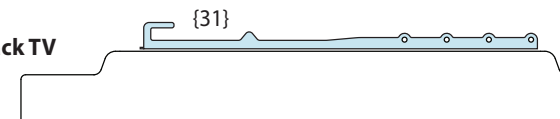


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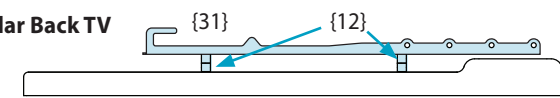
Determine if TV has a flat or irregular back.

An irregular back will require Spacers {12} and longer Screws to fill spaces between the Vertical Brace {31} and the TV. The Braces must be parallel to television screen.

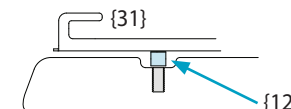
Flat Back TV



Irregular Back TV



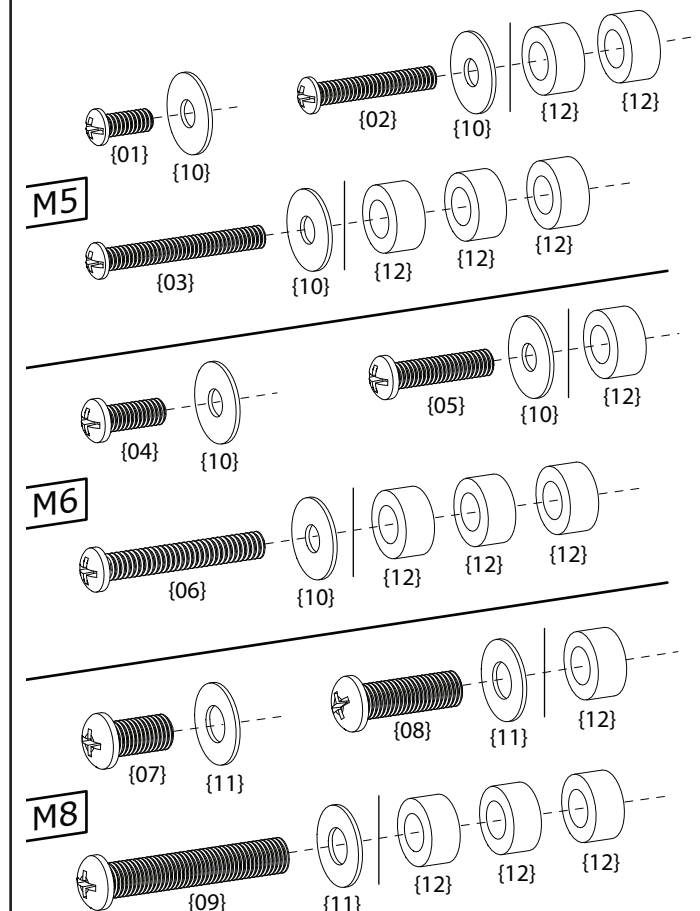
Irregular Back TV (Recessed Threads)



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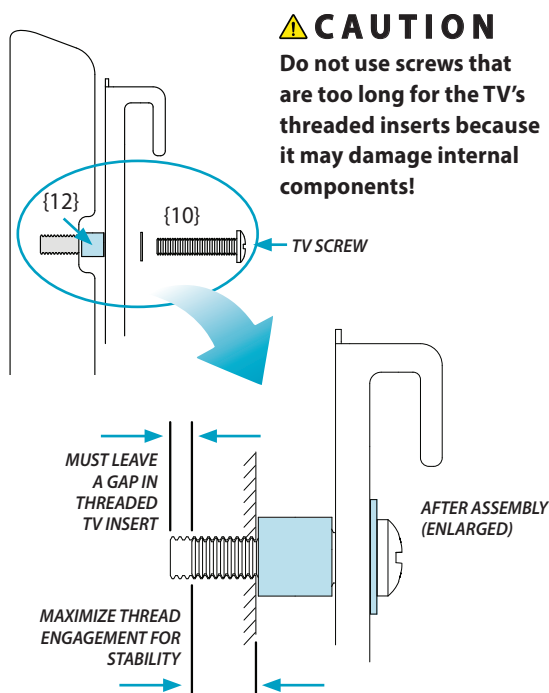
Select Screws and Spacers.

If Spacers {12} are required, choose one of these Screw combinations shown with maximum Spacer usage.



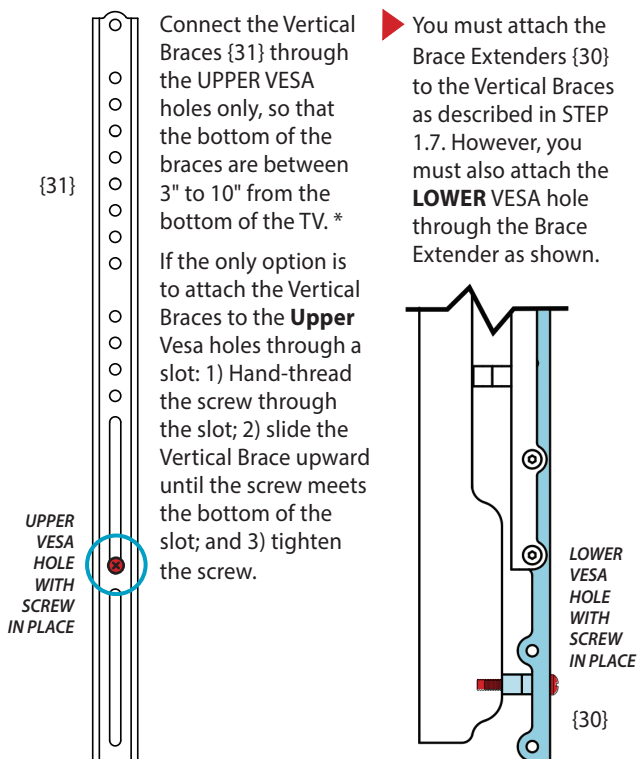
1.4 Hand-thread screw combination into the TV.

Ensure there is adequate thread engagement without hitting the bottom of threaded insert.



1.6 If the lower VESA holes are less than 3" from the bottom of the TV:

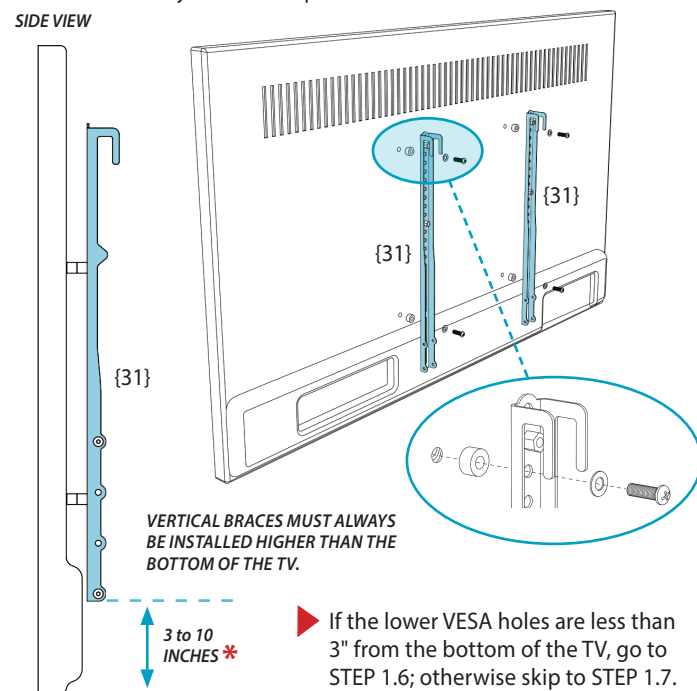
OPTIONAL



*If installing this mount with a MantelMount RB100 Recess Box, the bottom of the Vertical Brace must be 6"-10" from the bottom of TV (or 6" from the bottom of the Soundbar if one is installed)..

1.5 Attach the Vertical Braces to the back of TV.

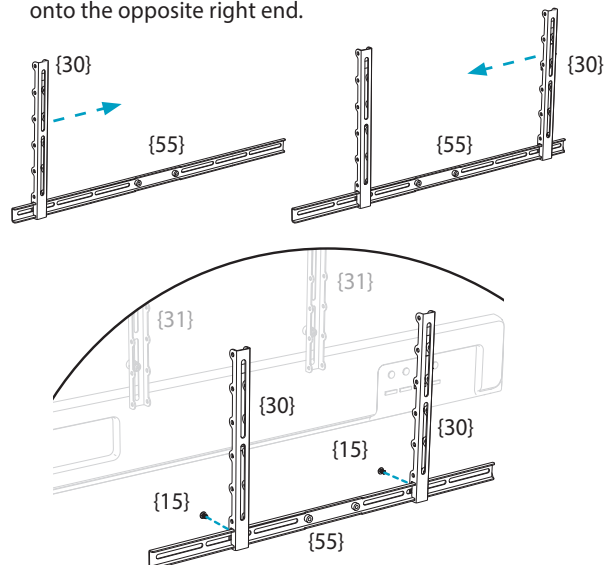
Install the Vertical Braces {31} so that the bottoms of the braces are between 3" to 10" from the bottom of TV, (*or Soundbar if one is installed) centering the braces vertically as much as possible.



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1.7 Attach the Horizontal Brace to Brace Extenders.

Slide one Brace Extender {30} onto the left end of the Horizontal Brace {55}, then slide the other Brace Extender onto the opposite right end.



Align the Brace Extenders with the Vertical Braces (that are already mounted to the back of the TV) while positioning the Horizontal Brace so that it extends an equal amount on either side of the Brace Extenders.

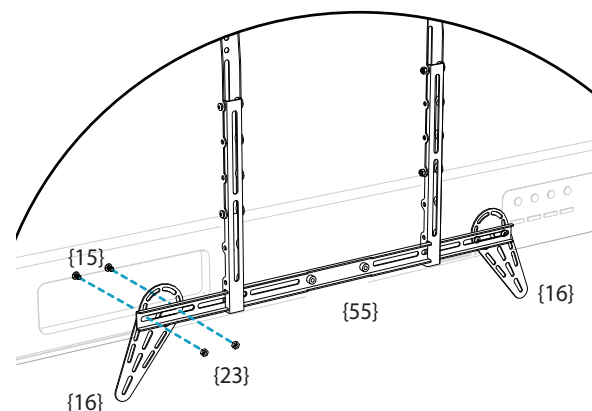
Attach Horizontal Brace to Brace Extenders w/Screws {15}.

1.8 If installing a sound bar, attach the Sound Bar Wings.

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Use Screws {15} and Nuts {23} to attach the Sound Bar Wings {16} to the Horizontal Brace {55}. Position the Wings to fit the mounting holes of the sound bar.

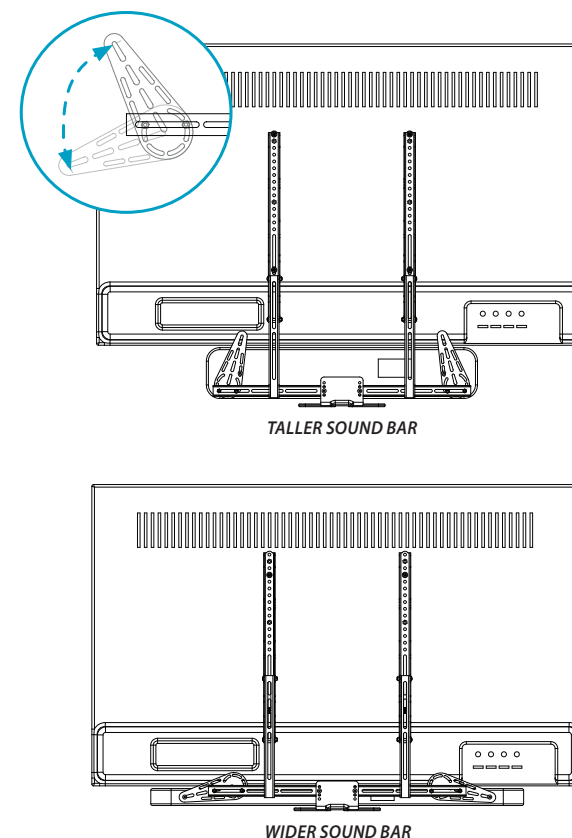
Install sound bar. See below for Sound Bar Wing installation information.



Arrange Sound Bar Wings and sound bar to work with the Heat-Sensing Center Handle.

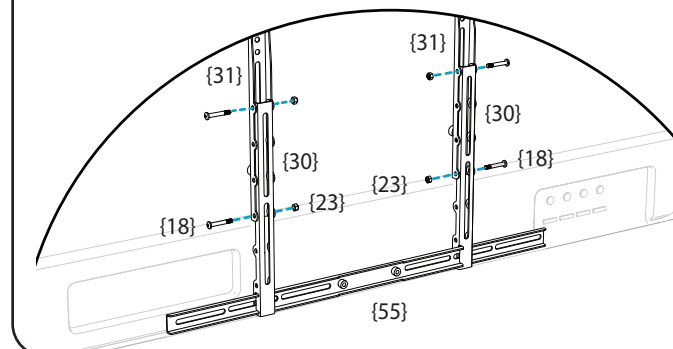
The Sound Bar Wings may be positioned and rotated so that the Center Handle {53} will reach below the sound bar.

For example, if a sound bar is tall, the Brace Extenders {30} and Horizontal Brace can be attached lower down on the Vertical Braces toward the bottom of the sound bar while the Wings point upwards in order to align with the sound bar's installation holes.



1.9 Attach Brace Extenders to the Vertical Braces.

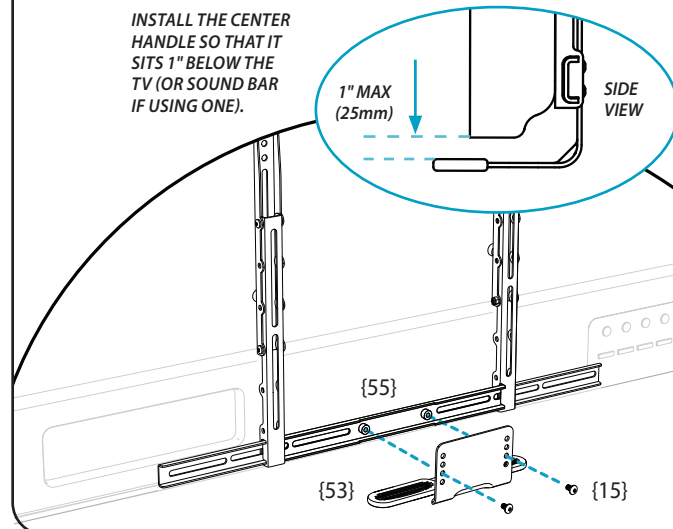
Slide the Brace Extenders {30} (with the Horizontal Brace {55} now attached to them) onto the Vertical Braces {31}. Position it so that the Horizontal Brace will be hidden by the TV. Use Screws {18} and Nuts {23} to attach.



1.10 Attach Heat-Sensing Center Handle to the Horizontal Brace.

Attach the Center Handle {53} with Screws {15} to the Horizontal Brace {55}, ensuring that the Handle is within one inch from the bottom of the TV or sound bar.

INSTALL THE CENTER HANDLE SO THAT IT SITS 1" BELOW THE TV (OR SOUND BAR IF USING ONE).



Protect the TV with Heat-Sensing Center Handle.

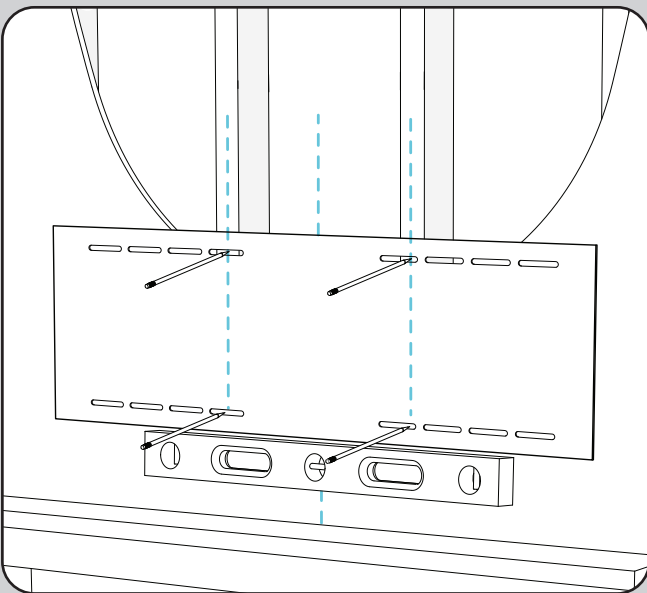
The patented Heat-Sensing Handle turns red if the temperature above the fireplace exceeds a safe 110° F – a visual cue that either the TV needs to be raised to the UP position or the fireplace needs to be turned off.

To effectively lower the TV using the Handle, follow the MantelMount Three-Step Pull Down Technique:

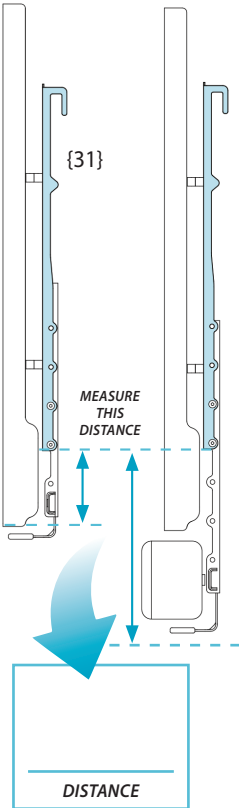
1. Stand in front of the mount, arms extended with palms up and elbows straight.
2. Firmly grasp the lifting handles and lean back slightly with one foot forward and one foot back.
3. Step backward with forward foot to pull the mount away from the wall while placing downward pressure on the handles (keep elbows extended).

STEP 2

Determine Wall Placement



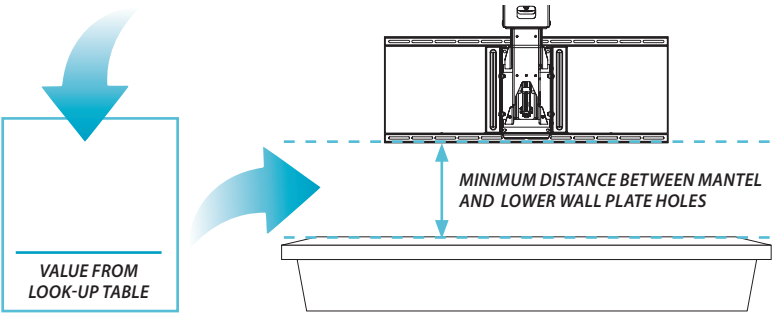
2.1 Measure the distance from the bottom of the Vertical Braces {31} (not the Extenders) to the bottom of the TV/sound bar.*



*If installing this mount with a MantelMount RB100 Recess Box, the bottom of the Vertical Brace must be 6"-10" from the bottom of TV (or 6" from the bottom of the Soundbar if one is installed).

2.2 Determine the minimum vertical position of the Wall Plate. Use the Look-up Table below to find the minimum distance between the mantel and the bottom of the lower Wall Plate {32}. This will be the intersection of the distance from STEP 2.1 and the mantel depth. Write the minimum distance in the box below.

	DEPTH OF MANTEL								
	8" OR LESS	9"	10"	11"	12"	13"	14"	15"	16"
3"	3.50	4.00	3.75	4.75	5.50	6.50	7.75	9.25	11.50
4"	4.50	5.00	4.75	5.75	6.50	7.50	8.75	10.30	12.50
5"	5.50"	6.00	5.75	6.75	7.50	8.50	9.75	11.30	13.50
6"	6.50"	7.00	6.75	7.75	8.50	9.50	10.80	12.30	14.50
7"	7.50"	8.00	7.75	8.75	9.50	10.50	11.80	13.30	15.50
8"	8.50"	9.00	8.75	9.75	10.50	11.50	12.80	14.30	16.50
9"	9.50"	10.00	9.75	10.80	11.50	12.50	13.80	15.30	17.50
10"	10.50"	11.00	10.75	11.80	12.50	13.50	14.80	16.30	18.50



► Most customers want their TV mounted as close to the mantel as possible. If this describes you, go directly to STEP 2.4.

However, if you want the TV higher on the wall (such as centered between the mantel and ceiling) e.g. for extra space on the mantel for pictures or a center speaker, continue to STEP 2.3.

2.3 Determine a higher vertical position of the Wall Plate.

OPTIONAL

Some customers want the TV centered between the mantel and the ceiling or crown molding. Others want enough space below the TV for pictures or a center speaker.

The TV's position on the wall is directly related to the placement of the lower Wall Plate. To determine exactly where to place the lower Wall Plate, choose an option below that best describes your scenario and fill in the boxes.

► NOTE: Distance "E" below must always be at least the minimum distance in STEP 2.2

Option 1: I want the TV centered between the mantel and ceiling/crown molding.

1. Record measurements already taken:

Wall Space Height (from pg. 2) (A)

TV Height (from pg. 2) (B)

Distance from STEP 2.1 (from pg. 8) (C)

2. Subtract the TV Height (B) from the Wall Space Height (A), then divide by 2.

$$\frac{(A) - (B)}{2} = (D)$$

3. Add (C) and (D) to determine how many inches above the mantel to place the **lower** Wall Plate holes.

$$(C) + (D) = (E)$$

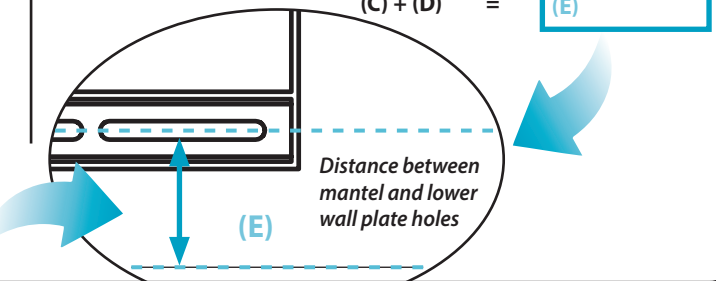
OR **Option 2: I want the TV a specific distance above the mantel.**

1. Record distance from STEP 2.1 (from pg. 8) (C)

2. Write the specific number of inches you want between the mantel and the TV (or TV with sound bar): (D)

3. Add (C) and (D) to determine how many inches above the mantel to place the **lower** Wall Plate holes.

$$(C) + (D) = (E)$$

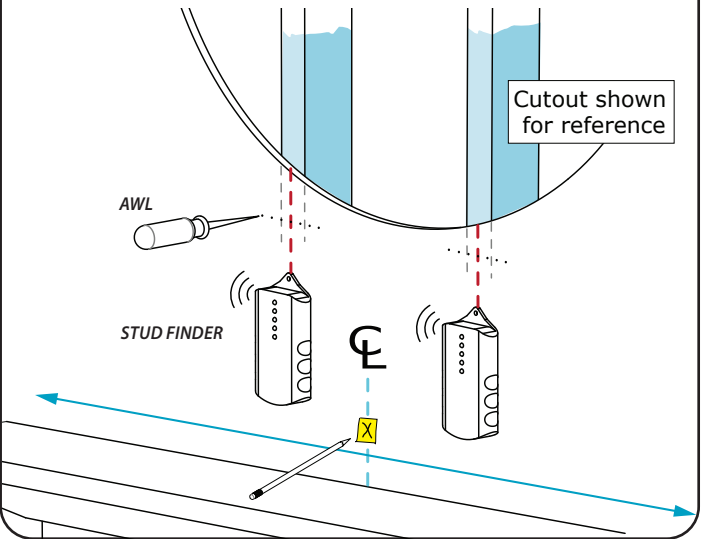


2.4 Find the center of your mantel and the centers of two studs.

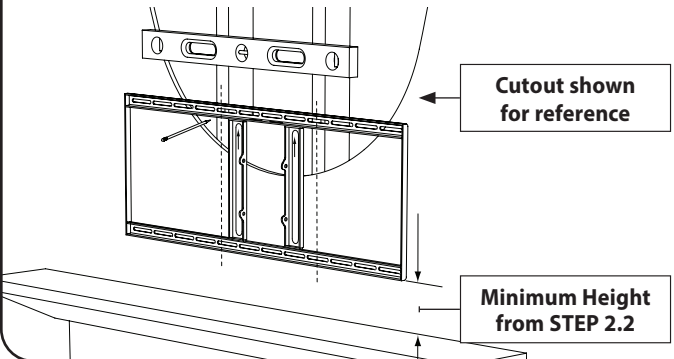
Measure and mark the center line of the mantel onto the wall with tape.

Next, use a stud finder to locate two studs, one on each side of the centerline. (If you prefer to use one center stud alone, see "Mount Space" in the Troubleshooting Tips on page 21.)

Then, at the height from either Step 2.2 or 2.3, locate the center of the stud(s) by poking a sharp awl or finish nail through the drywall to find each stud edge. Mark these center spots on the wall. Lag Bolts must be installed into the CENTER of the studs in STEP 3.1.

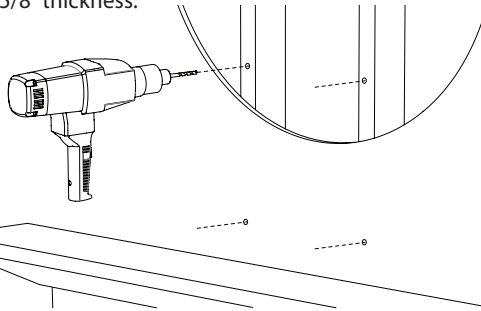


2.5 Align the arrows on the Wall Plate {32} pointing upward. Center and level the plate above the mantel and position the height using the table in STEP 2.2. Mark the 4 spots for lag bolts directly on center of the studs.



2.6 Pre-drill the 4 holes with 11/64" drill bit to a depth of 2.5 inches (65mm) including wall covering.

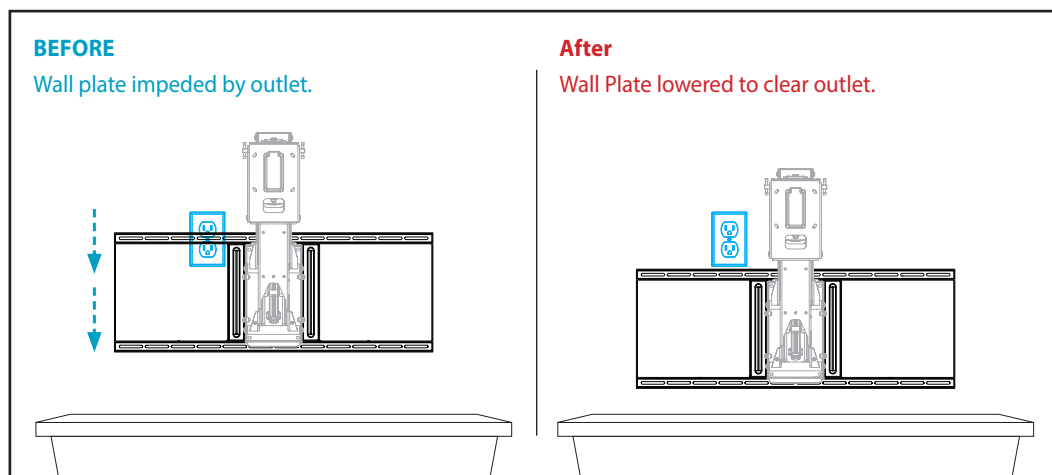
► Note: Wall covering (drywall) must not exceed 5/8" thickness.



If necessary, move Wall Plates to clear an outlet.

If a Wall Plate installation is impeded by an electrical outlet (or other) and professionally relocating the outlet is impossible, try one of these two options:

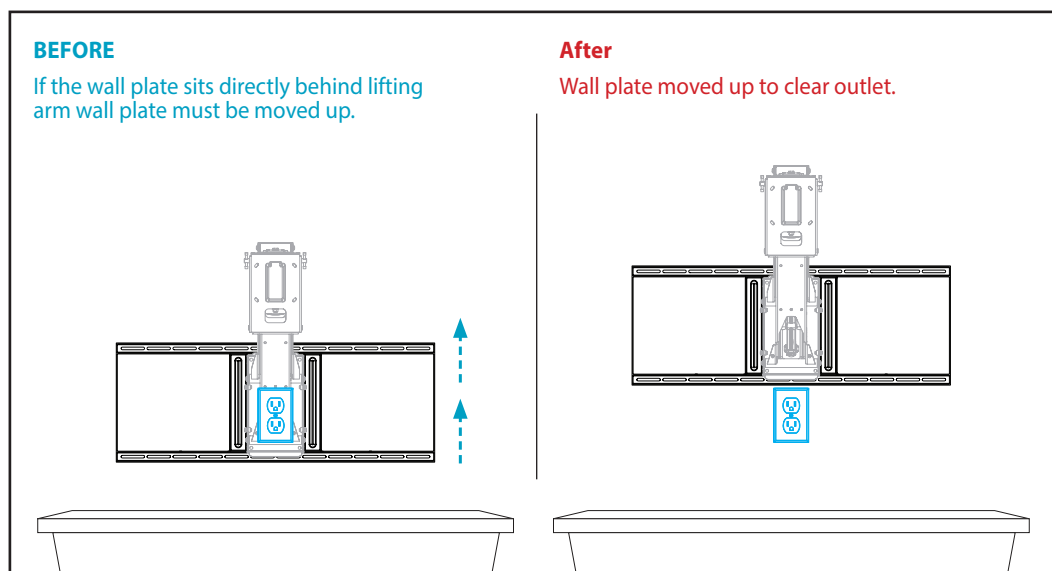
Move Wall Plates up or down to clear the outlet. As long as you don't place the LOWER Wall Plate below the Minimum Distance (Step 2.2) or above the Maximum Distance (step 2.3), MantelMount will still function properly.



Simply move the Wall Plates up or down enough to clear the outlet, leaving them as close as possible to the originally planned vertical positions.

IMPORTANT: You must now move the Vertical Braces {31} on the back of the TV using the same number of inches used to move the Wall Plates (e.g., move the Vertical Braces down 2" if the Wall Plates were moved down by 2"). The bottom of the Vertical Braces must remain between 3 to 10 inches from the bottom of the TV.

► **NOTE:** If outlet is directly behind the Lifting Arm, the only solution is to move the Wall Plates up.

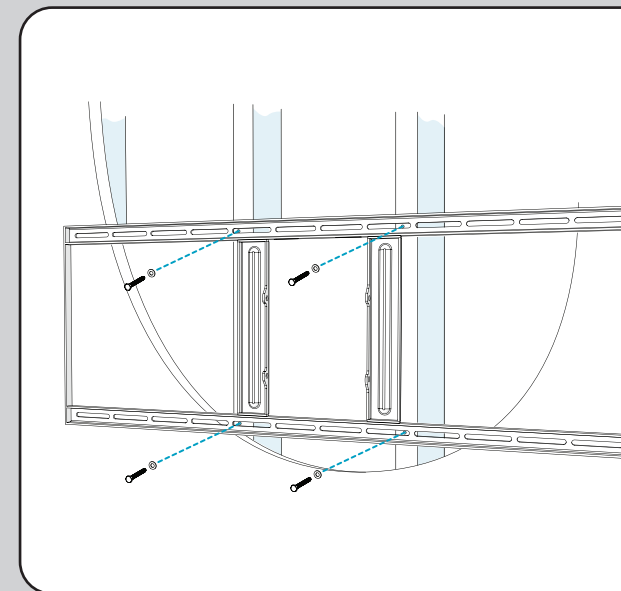


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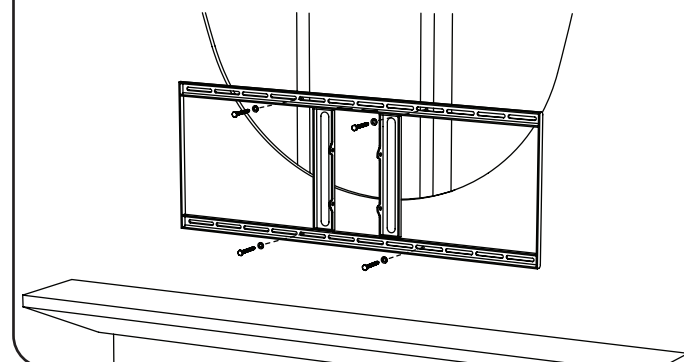
STEP 3

Attach Mount to Wall



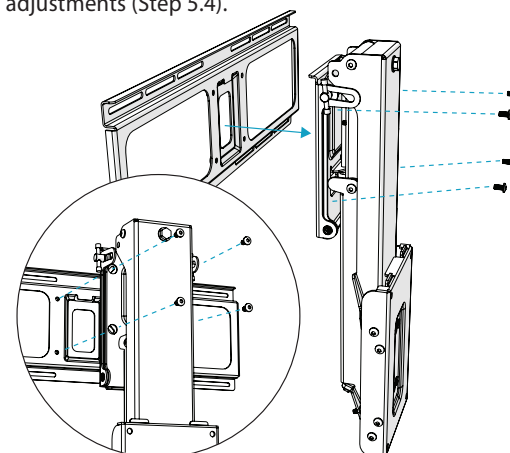
3.1 Attach the Wall Plate {32} using Lag Bolts {17} and Washers {10} directly into the centers of the studs.

CAUTION: Do Not overtighten Lag Bolts {17}. Tighten only until the washers are firmly against the wall plate. Damage due to overtightening can cause property damage or injury.



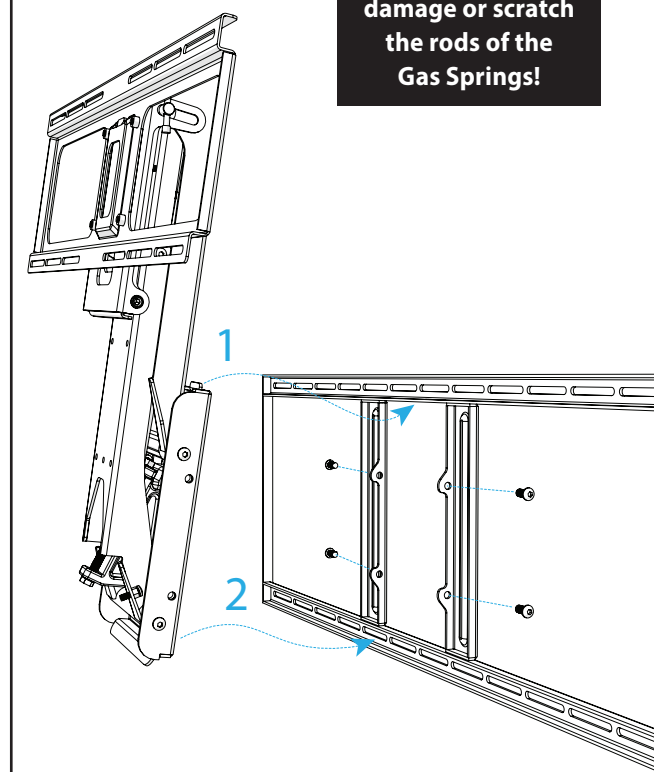
3.2 Attach the TV Brace {33} to the lifting arm {35}. Level the TV Brace and tighten the 4 screws {15}.

► **NOTE:** After TV is mounted to bracket you may need to adjust these screws to make final Post-Leveling adjustments (Step 5.4).



3.3 Insert top tabs of Lifting Mechanism {35} into the slots of Wall Plate {32} then slide the bottom into position. Align all four holes and install Screws {14}. Tighten Securely.

DO NOT
damage or scratch
the rods of the
Gas Springs!



OPTIONAL STEPS AND FEATURES

The following steps are optional. Please review to determine if they are useful to your installation. If not, skip ahead to Section 4.

3.4

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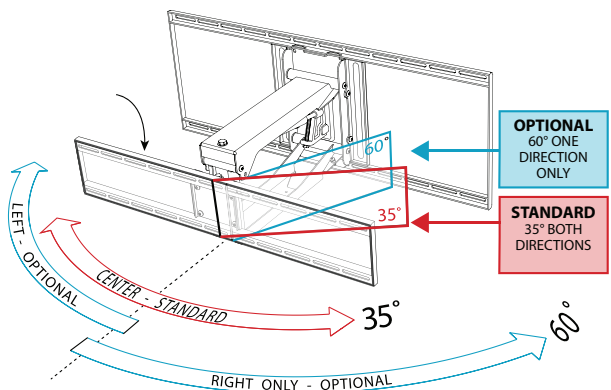
This step is OPTIONAL. If you do not need to add the Side Swivel Kit, skip ahead to Section 4.

Determine the desired swivel setting.

MantelMount is designed to swivel 35° left and 35° right. Most TVs will reach the wall within this amount of swivel.

For situations where more swivel to one side is desired, MantelMount includes a Side Swivel Kit that will provide 60° of swivel in either the left or right direction, but not both. This situation is only for a small TV and a mounting situation that does not have a mantel.

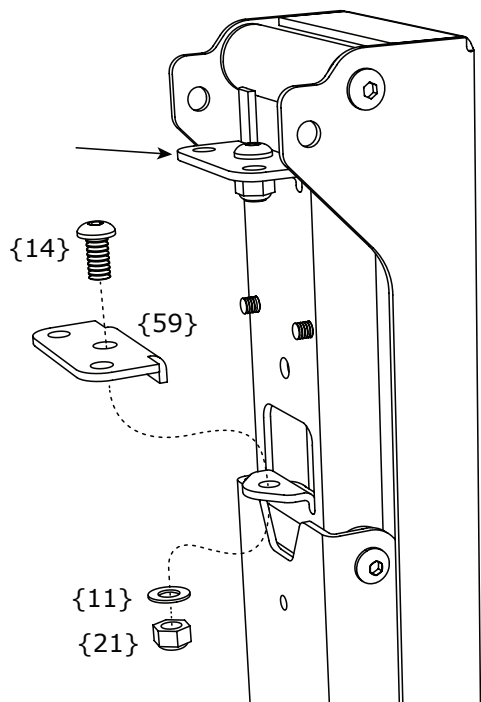
► Note: The Auto-Straightening feature does not work with the One-Way Swivel Kit. The TV will need to be manually straightened so it's parallel with the wall when raising it to the UP position



3.6

OPTIONAL

Install both Side Swivel plates onto the Lift Mechanism. The plates nestle underneath the existing tabs. The Screws are installed in the center hole of each Side Swivel Plate.

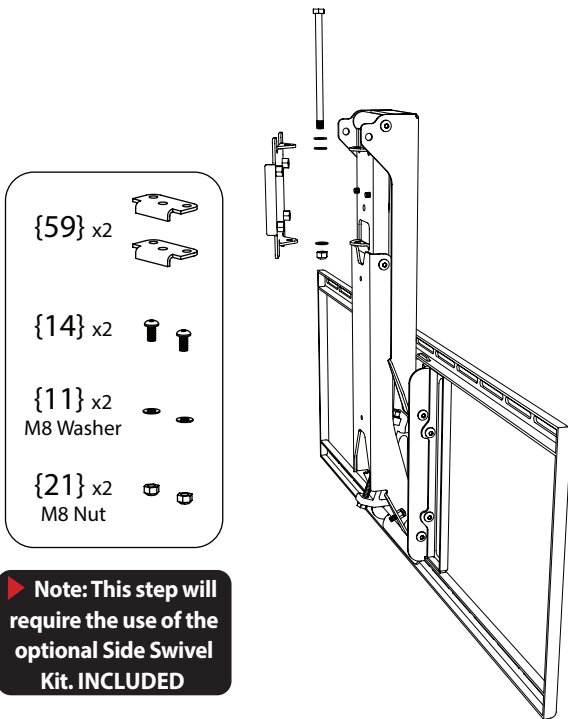


3.5

OPTIONAL

Installing the Side Swivel Kit.

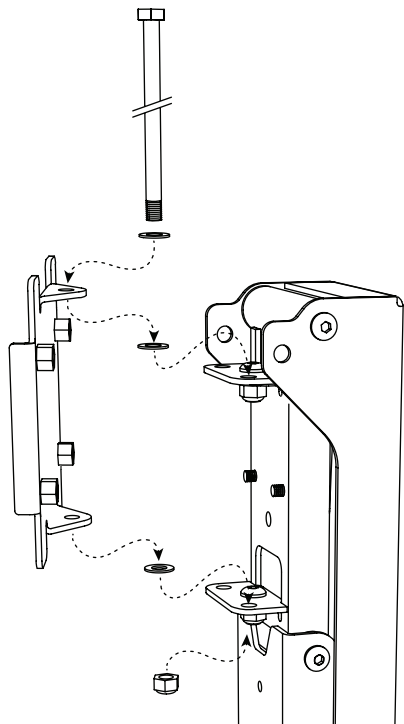
Remove the Swivel TV Plate from the lifting arm. Save all of the hardware, it will be re-installed in the same order it is removed.



3.7

OPTIONAL

Re-attach the Swivel TV Plate onto the desired side of the Side Swivel Plates. Follow the reverse order that each part was removed.



OPTIONAL STEPS AND FEATURES

The following steps are optional. Please review to determine if they are useful to your installation. If not, skip ahead to Section 4.

OPTIONAL: EC43 Cable Routing Box Kit - available at MantelMount.com

If Signal Cables have already been routed to television location, please skip ahead to step 4.3. Also, if the mounting wall is an external wall, or if there is no hollow area behind mantle, please skip ahead to step 4.3.

The next several steps are for the use of optional Routing Boxes {27} included with MantelMount. These boxes allow signal cables (not power cables) to be run inside hidden metal conduit through the framed area enclosing the fireplace, in order to route signal cables to a side wall. See the image below for a typical installation. Any installation must comply with all local building codes.

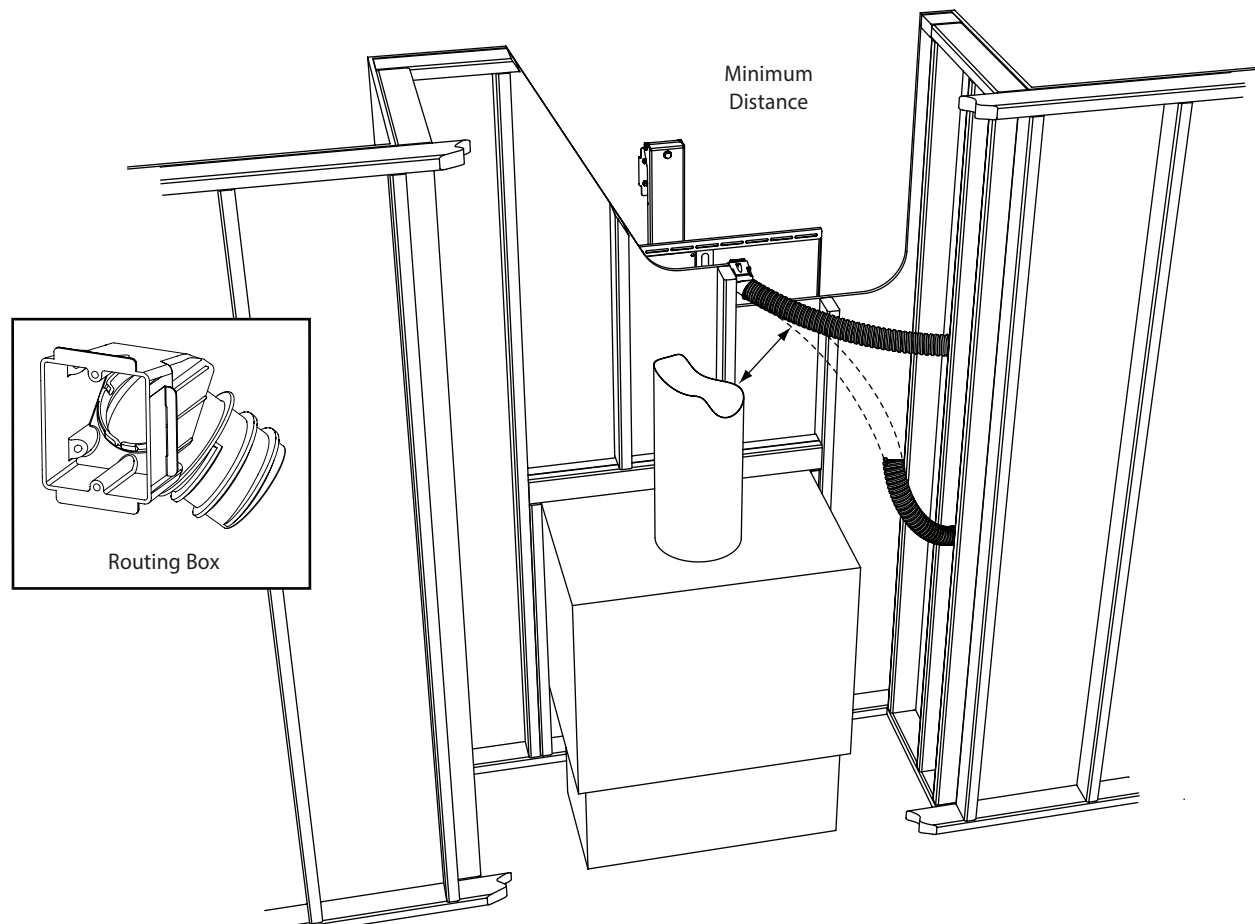
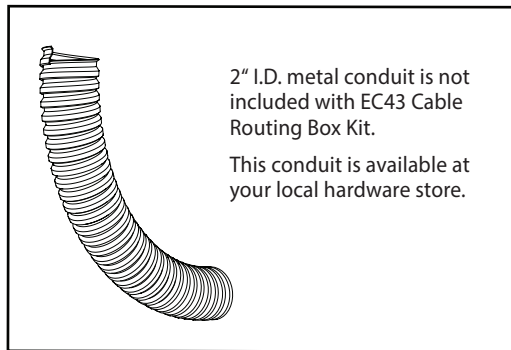
The Routing Boxes require the purchase of metal conduit, (2 inch I/D.), long enough for the desired location. When purchasing conduit, use the Routing Box to verify size, but do not screw it in very far because it can be difficult to remove. Conduit can be twisted or "unwound" slightly to help position or remove the Routing Box during test-fit or installation. Both ends of the conduit must be cut cleanly with a hacksaw before inserting the Routing Boxes.

⚠ WARNING!

You must verify with local building codes the minimum distance that the conduit must be located away from the fireplace components. See the image below. Failure to obey local building codes can result in property damage and even loss of life.

⚠ WARNING!

Routing Boxes {27} are for signal cables only. Running power cables next to signal cables can cause signal noise that can affect audio and video performance. Also, your local building codes might not allow power cables to be run through conduit. Failure to obey local building codes can result in property damage and even loss of life.

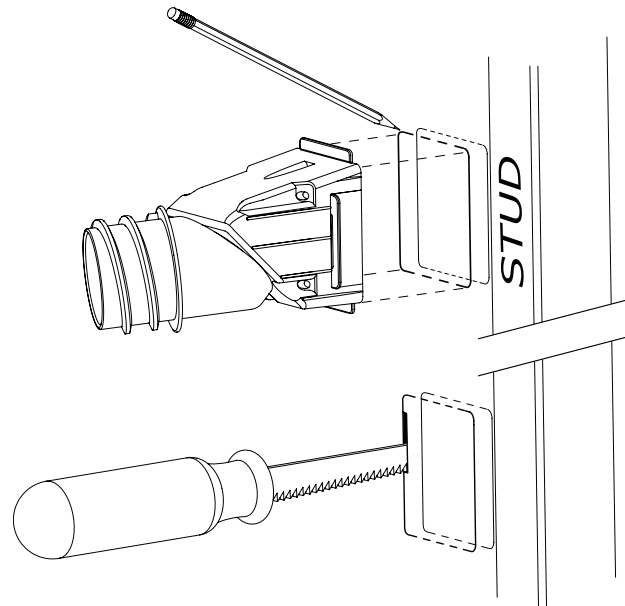


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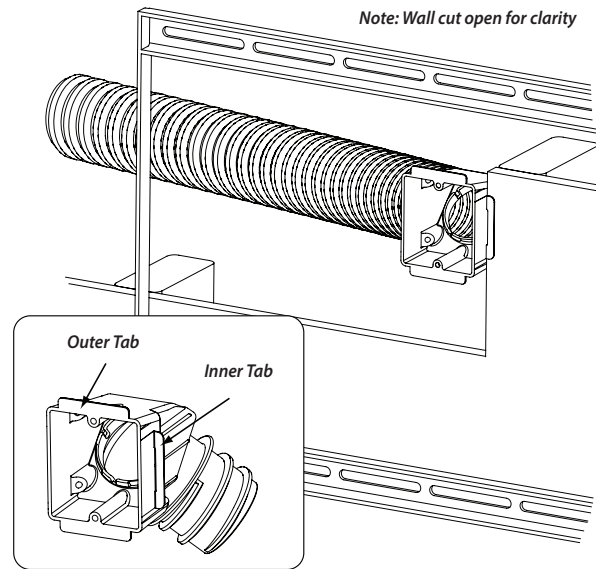
3.8 Trace the Routing Box {27} (but not the tabs) for both desired locations onto the wall along the edge of a stud. Boxes must be mounted to studs.

Cut out both openings through the wall covering (drywall) along the studs using a Keyhole Saw.



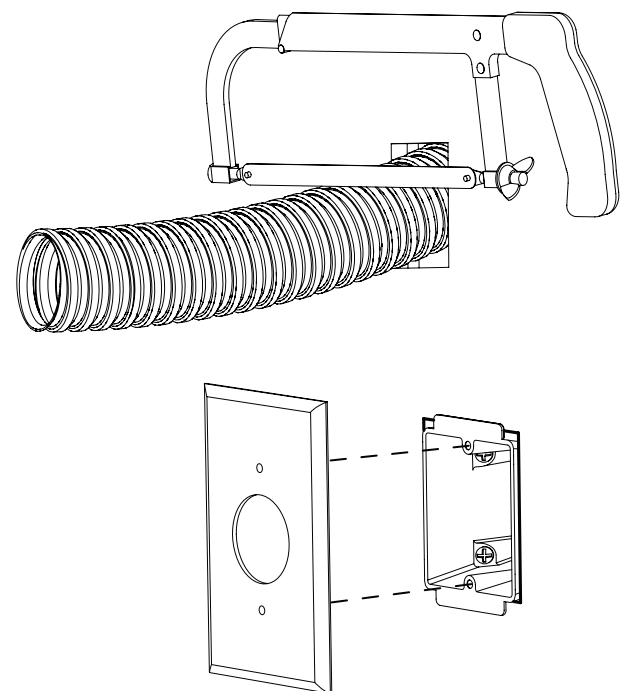
3.9 Attach one end of conduit to the box and install to stud using Screws {19}. If the box is located within the MantelMount Wall Frame {32} as shown below, then use the inner tabs so that the box will protrude out to the Wall Cover {29}. If the box is located outside the area of the Wall Frame then break off the inner tabs and mount flush to the wall using the outer tabs.

Note: Wall cut open for clarity

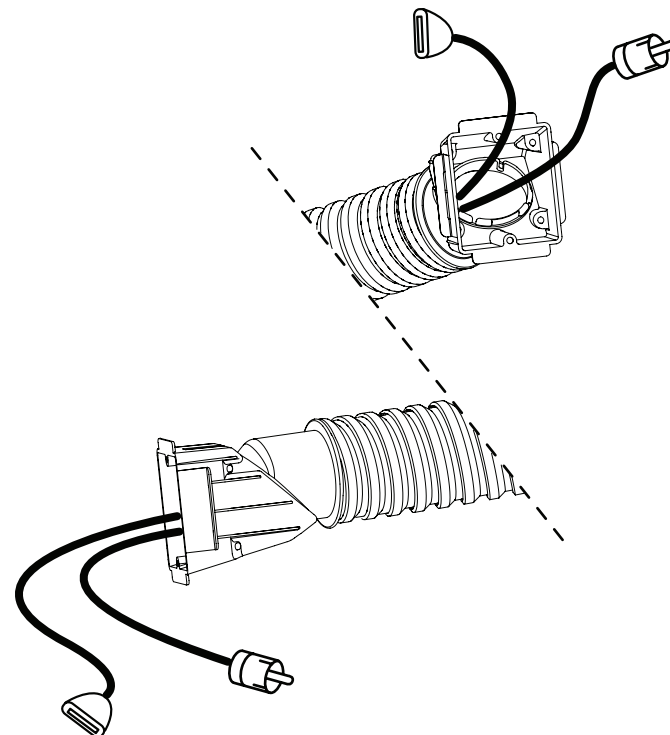


3.10 Feed the conduit through the other opening and cut the other end of conduit to length using a hacksaw.

Install the second box to the stud using Screws {19}, and install a cover plate if available.

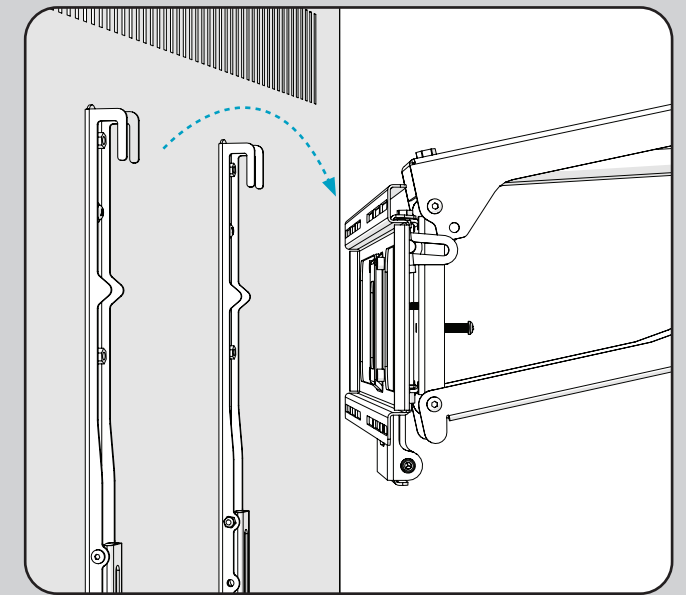


3.11 Signal Cables can usually be fed through the conduit simply by pushing them through from the higher opening to the lower opening.



STEP 4

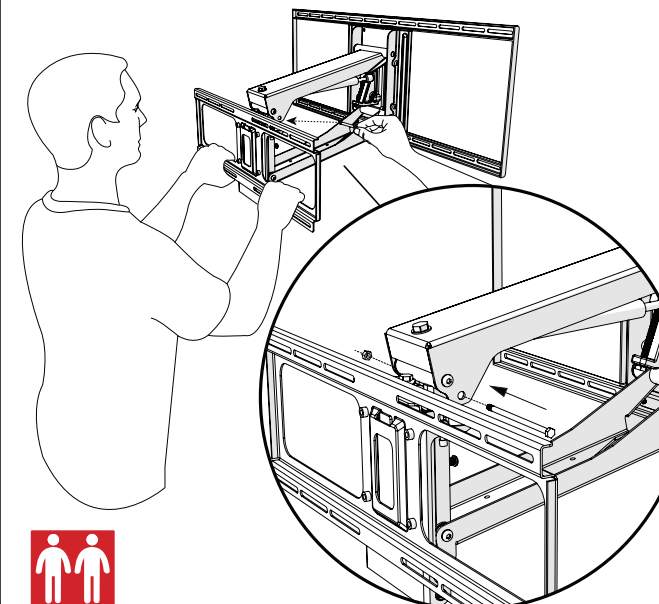
Attach TV to Mount



NOTE: These Next Steps Will Require Two People

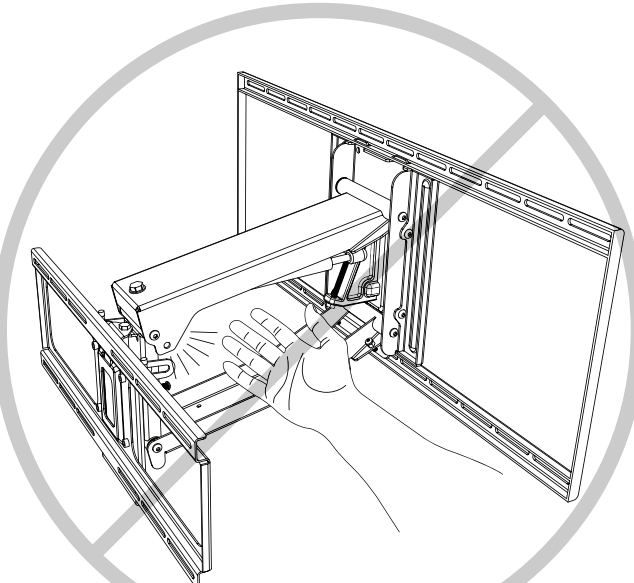
4.1 **These Next Steps Will Require Two People.**

Firmly pull down the TV Brace until the Lifting Mechanism is in a horizontal position. **DO NOT HIT THE MANTLE!** The second person must insert the Safety Bolt {20} through the Safety Hole in the upper arm and install the Safety Nut {21}. Slowly release the TV Brace. The Lifting Mechanism should stay at a horizontal position.



4.2 **⚠ WARNING!**

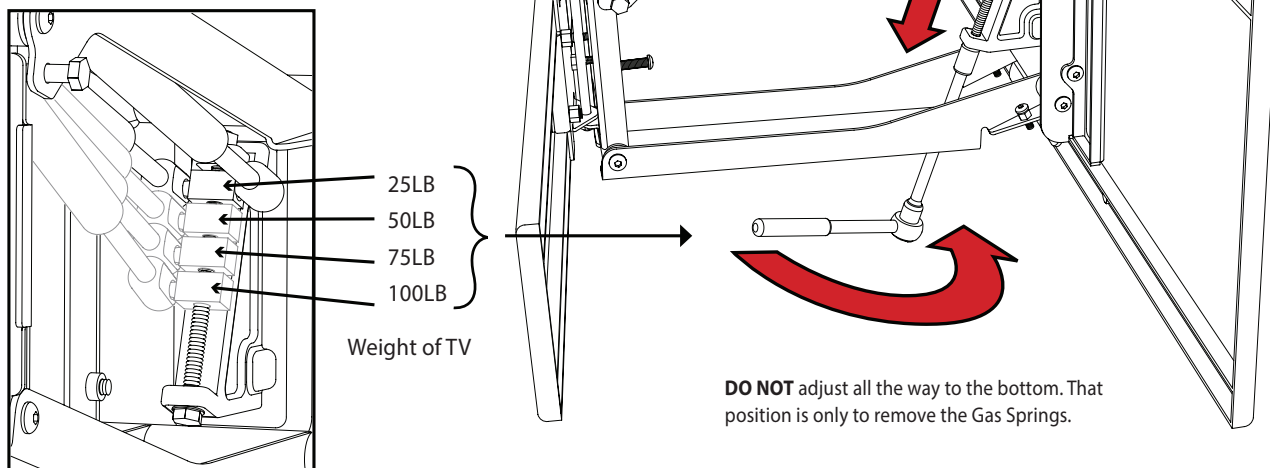
Do Not put hands into Lifting Mechanism without the Safety Bolt and Safety Nut installed. The power of the Lifting Mechanism can cause bodily injury!



4.3 Pre-set the lifting force.

Turn the main bolt **CLOCKWISE** (while looking at the head of the bolt from underneath) as shown to pull the Gas Springs **DOWN** for heavy TVs. Rotate the bolt the other way for less lifting force for lighter TVs.

See the diagram below for a Pre-Set estimate for the Gas Springs. The lightest lifting force is at the top, and the heaviest is down just below the middle of the bolt threads.



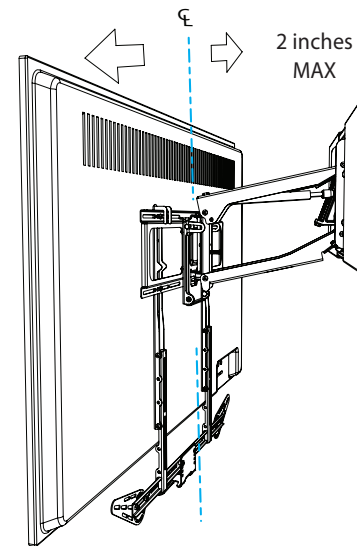
4.5

Center the TV on the TV Frame and check it with a level.

Carefully slide the TV sideways, if required, until it is balanced and horizontal, up to a **MAXIMUM OF 2 INCHES** left or right.

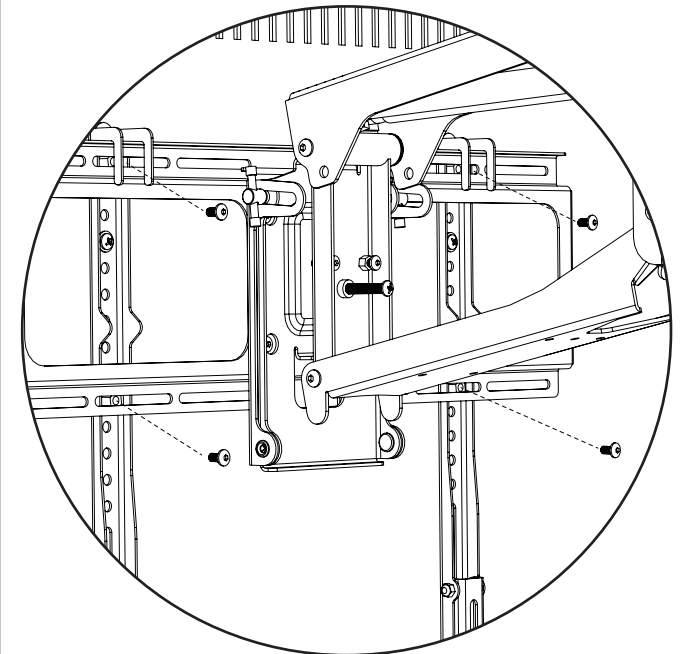
The TV would only need to be moved off-center if it has an unbalanced weight. These are usually older, heavier TVs.

If the TV needs to be moved sideways and is visually too much off-center above the mantel, remove the TV and relocate the Wall Plate {32} an equal distance but in the opposite direction of the TV to compensate.



4.6

Install 4 Screws {15} through the TV Brace {33} and into the Vertical Braces {31}.



4.4

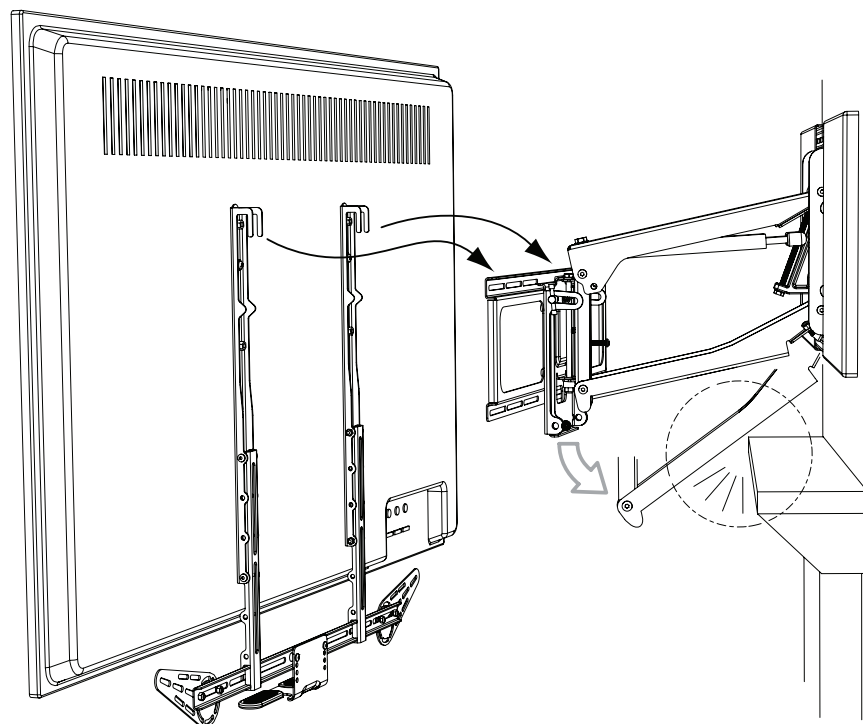
This step requires two people.

Carefully hang the Television onto the TV Brace making sure that all four hooks on the Vertical Braces {31} engage the TV Brace.

DO NOT allow the Television to drop far enough to cause the Lifting Mechanism {35} to hit the mantle.

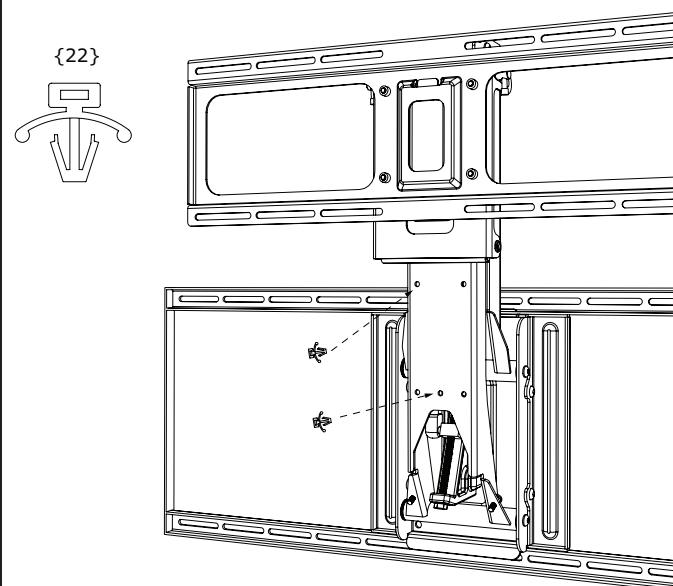
MantelMount comes pre-adjusted to reduce the possibility of contacting the mantle, but you should always be prepared to remove the television at this stage to make the proper correction.

If the Lifting Mechanism {35} appears to be too close to the mantle, remove television. Go to STEP 5.1 and make an adjustment to the Bottom Stop position. Repeat this process until the Lifting Mechanism is a safe distance from the mantle when the TV is installed.



4.7

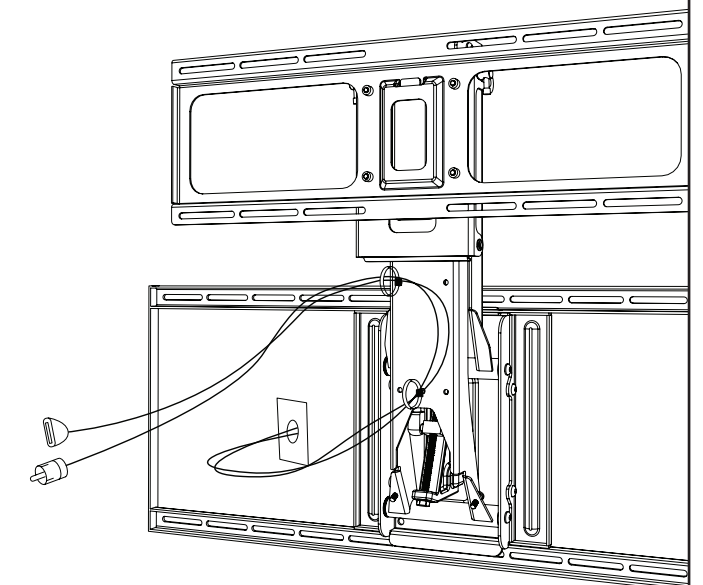
Insert the two Cable Tie Anchors {22} into the two holes in the Lower Arm of the Lifting Mechanism. Press firmly until they are flat.



4.8

Shown below is the easiest way to attach cables. Use the included Cable Ties {24} to attach cables so they are sideways to the Lower Arm, making a gentle loop.

Cables should be long enough to accommodate the extension and swivel of MantelMount. Check all ranges of motion before tightening the Cable Ties.



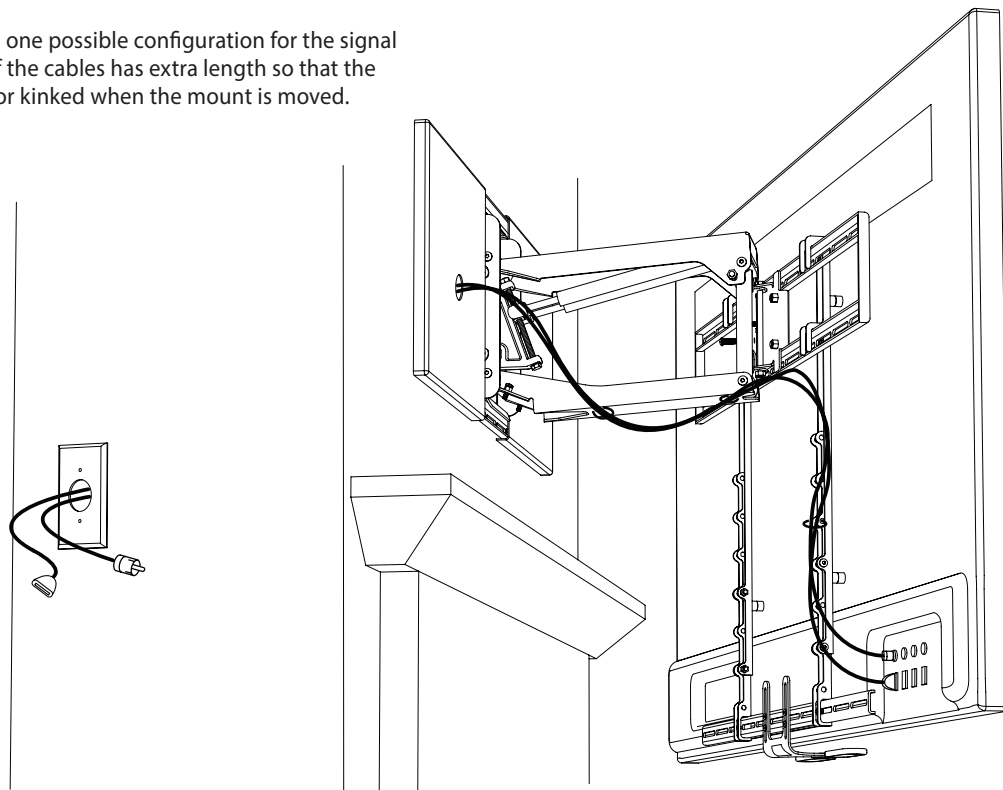
4.9

Attach the electrical and signal cables to the TV.

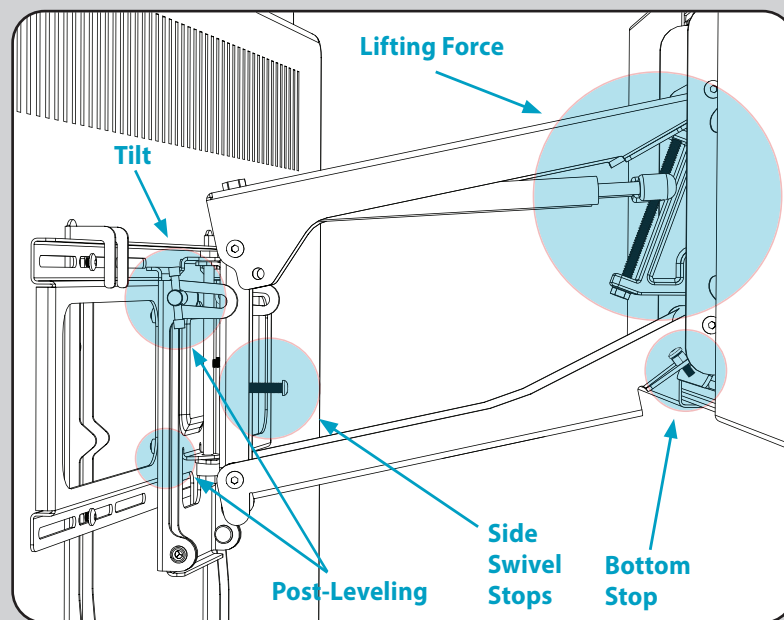
Give each segment of the cables extra length so that they are not stressed or kinked when the mount moves.

- ▶ Ensure that cables do not get pinched within the Lifting Arm when the TV is raised.

Reference Only: This is one possible configuration for the signal cables. Each segment of the cables has extra length so that the cables are not stressed or kinked when the mount is moved.



STEP 5 Make Final Adjustments



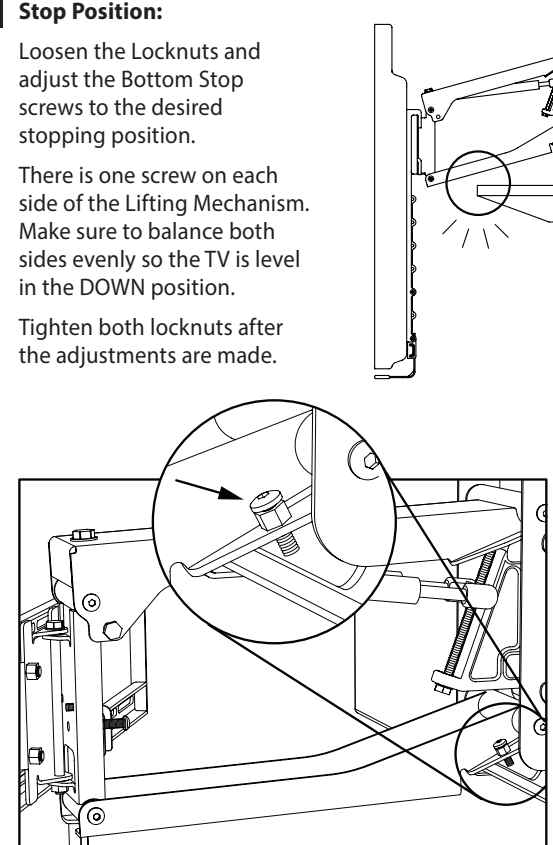
5.1

Adjusting the Bottom Stop Position:

Loosen the Locknuts and adjust the Bottom Stop screws to the desired stopping position.

There is one screw on each side of the Lifting Mechanism. Make sure to balance both sides evenly so the TV is level in the DOWN position.

Tighten both locknuts after the adjustments are made.

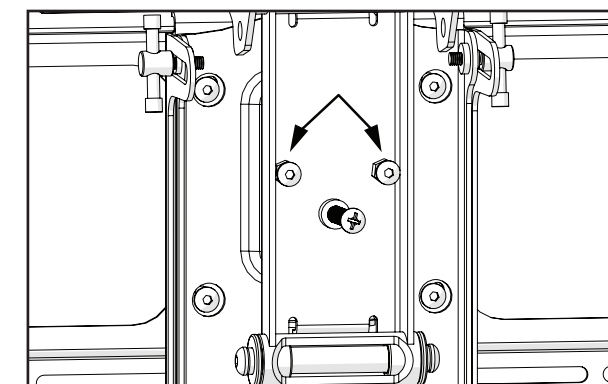


5.2

Adjust the Side Swivel Stop positions, if necessary.

To keep the TV from bumping the mantel or wall, loosen the Locknuts {23} and adjust the Swivel Stop Screws to the desired stopping left and right positions. Tighten both Locknuts after the adjustments are made.

- ▶ If no swivel is desired, it may be necessary to remove the Locknuts and reattach them on the other side of the Swivel Bracket so that the Screws can be threaded out to their maximum length.

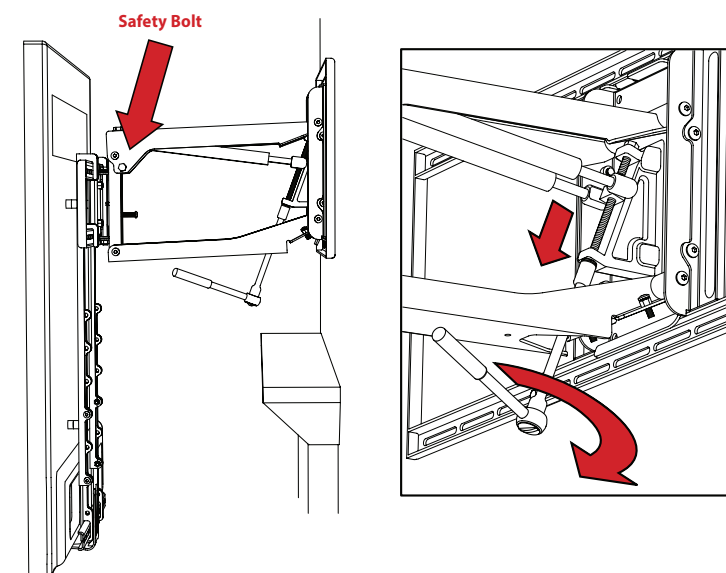


5.3

Adjusting for Television weight.

With Safety Bolt {20} in place, use a socket wrench with an extension to adjust the long bolt inside the Lifting Mechanism {35}. Turn the bolt clockwise (AS SHOWN BELOW) to pull the Gas Springs down and increase the lifting force for heavy TVs, or turn counter-clockwise for lighter TVs. This adjustment can take several turns. (Reference Step 4.3)

Adjust the bolt until the TV gently stays in the lowered position. Move the TV up and down within the range below the Safety Bolt. The TV should almost stay up against the Safety Bolt, but should be easily lowered to the Bottom Stop.



Verify the proper Lifting Performance (Force)

MantelMount is designed to keep the TV securely in the UP position while also allowing it to gently rest in the DOWN position. Refer to diagram below.

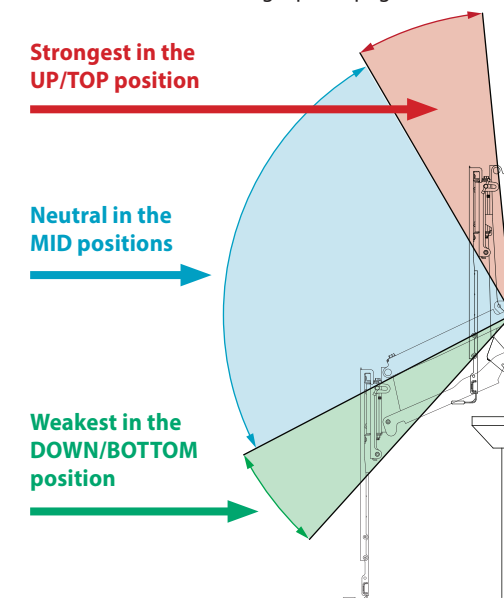
If you need to make adjustments, reinsert the Safety Bolt and then repeat STEP 5.3.

- ▶ For more information on refining Lifting Performance, refer to "Mount Performance" in the Troubleshooting Tips on page 26.

Strongest in the UP/TOP position

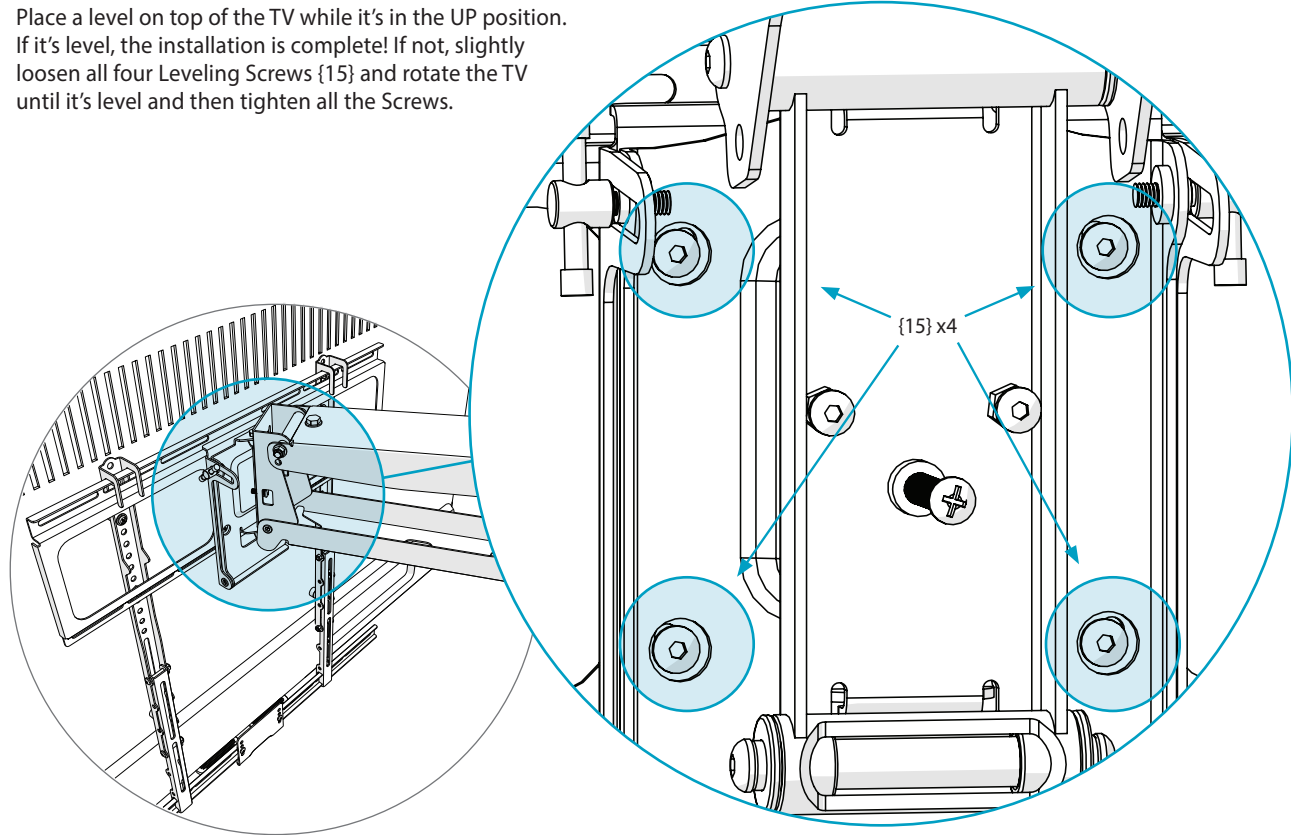
Neutral in the MID positions

Weakest in the DOWN/BOTTOM position



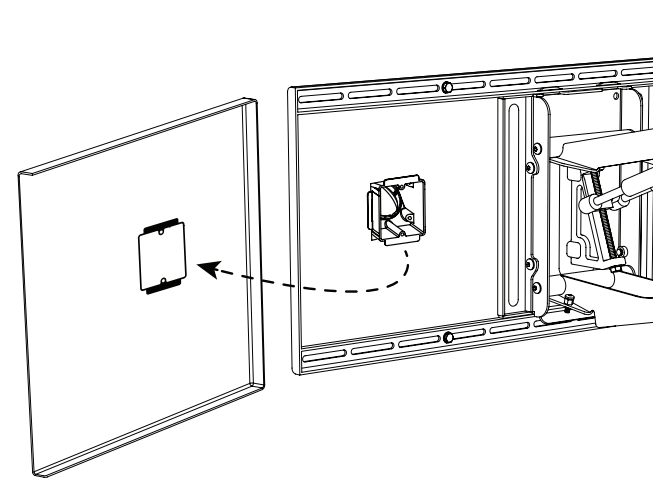
5.4 Make Post-Leveling adjustments, if necessary.

Place a level on top of the TV while it's in the UP position. If it's level, the installation is complete! If not, slightly loosen all four Leveling Screws {15} and rotate the TV until it's level and then tighten all the Screws.



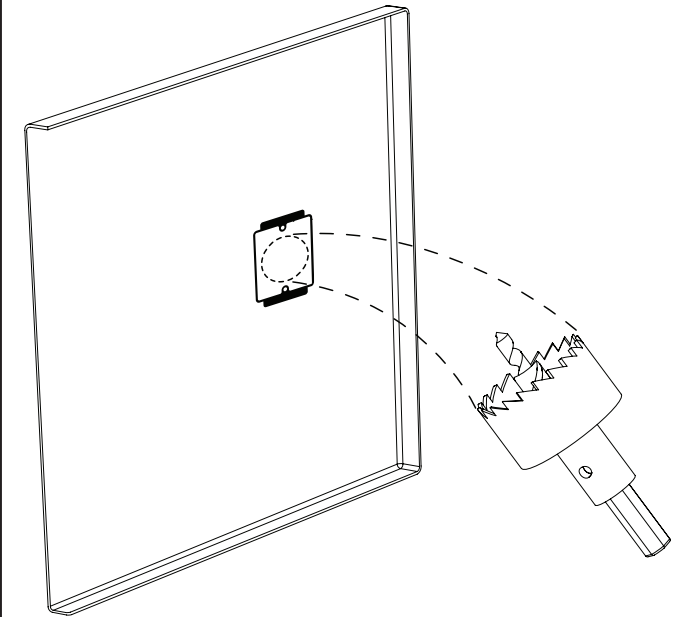
5.7 (Steps 5.7 and 5.8 only apply if the cable box was installed inside the area of the Wall Frame, which will require an access hole through the Wall Cover.)

Measure carefully OR use transfer paint (similar to lipstick) to transfer the box location onto the Wall Cover {29}.



5.8 Use 1.5 inch Hole Saw drill bit to cut a hole through the Wall Cover {29} directly in the center of the marked area.

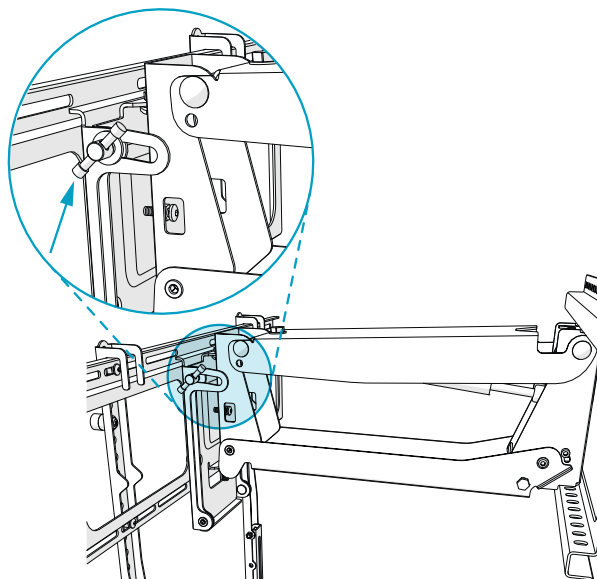
Be careful not to damage the edge around the hole.



5.5 Adjust the Vertical Tilt Position.

Locate the two sliding knobs on each side of the Tilt Mechanism on the Lifting Arm {35}. Slightly loosen the knobs and position the TV to the desired tilt, then tighten the knobs.

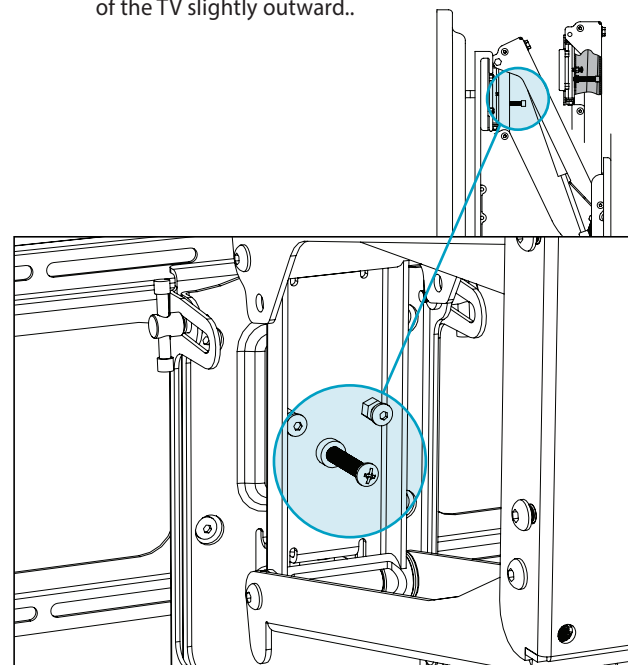
The tilt will remain at the same angle while the mount is raised or lowered, unless it is manually changed.



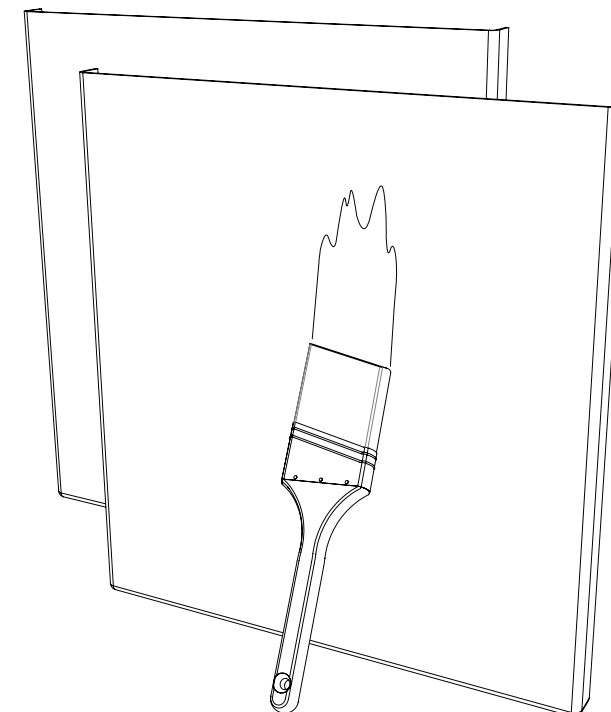
5.6 Fine Tuning the Vertical Tilt Position:

The large screw inside the Lifting Mechanism can be used fine tune the vertical straightness of the TV while in the UP position, but it is only needed if the TV can not get vertical using the standard tilt adjustment.

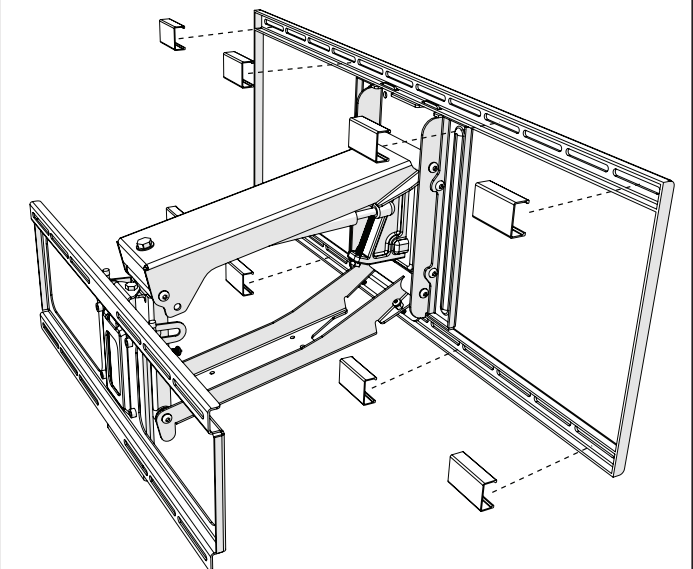
Backing this screw out a few turns will push the bottom of the TV slightly outward..



5.9 Paint the Wall Covers {29} if desired.



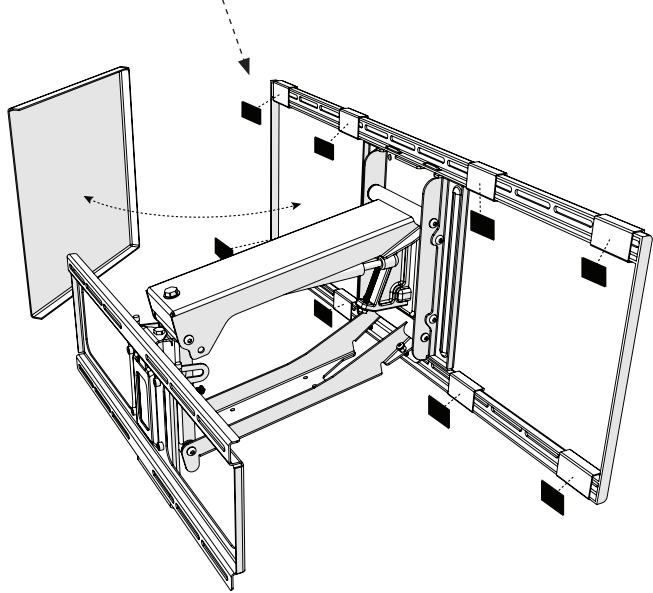
5.10 Attach the eight Wall Cover Clips to the wall frame as shown below. These will be used to attach the adhesive Velcro strips that hold the wall covers to the wall frame.



5.11 Install the Wall Covers using the included adhesive Velcro strips.

Attach the Hook {25} and Loop {26} strips together onto the Wall Cover Clips, and then press the Wall Covers into the correct position onto the Wall Plate. This will properly align the velcro onto the Wall Covers.

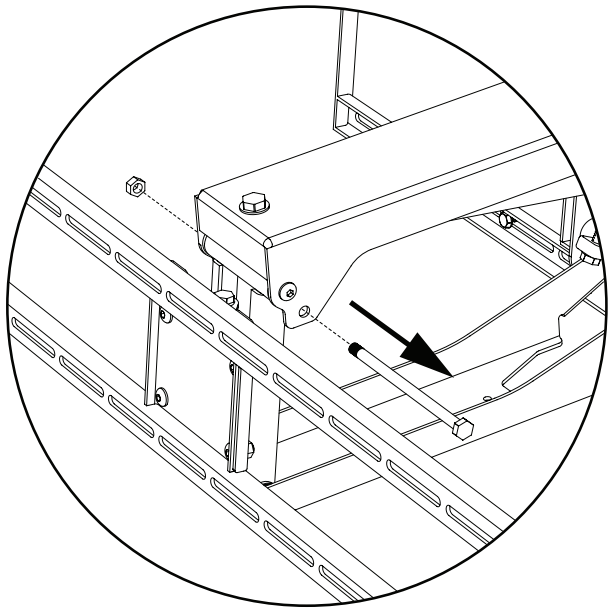
Hook and Loop Together



5.12 With the television in the lowered position, remove the Safety Nut {21} and Safety Bolt {20} from the Lifting Mechanism {35}.

IMPORTANT: KEEP THIS BOLT AND NUT in a safe place for future use. They are needed to remove the television or change the Gas Springs.

Recommendation: Store them inside the Wall Cover {29}.



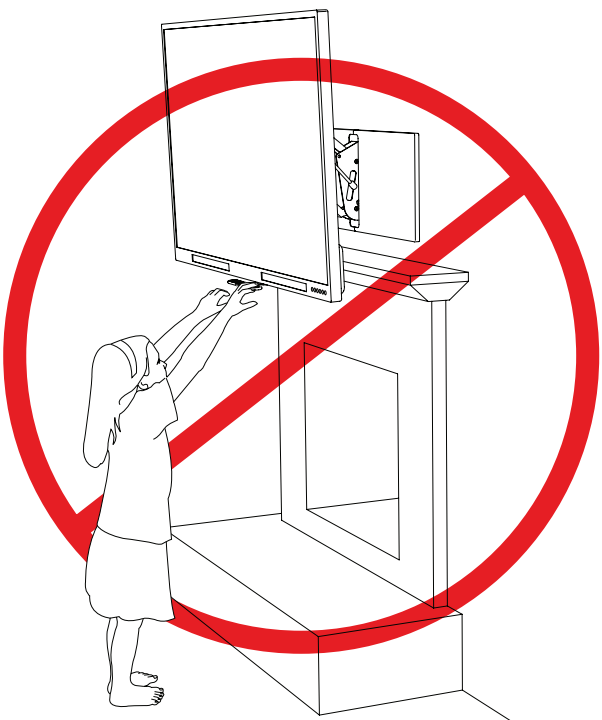
CAUTION

Never release the handle before it is fully upright. MantelMount is strongest in the top position, and allowing it to slam closed can damage televisions. Always control the lifting process.

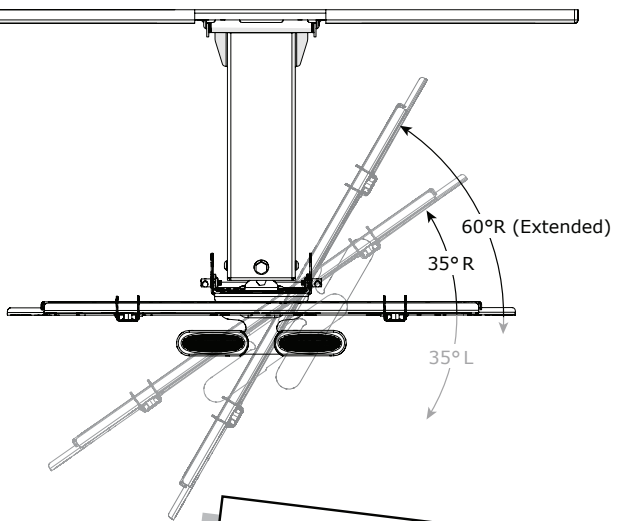
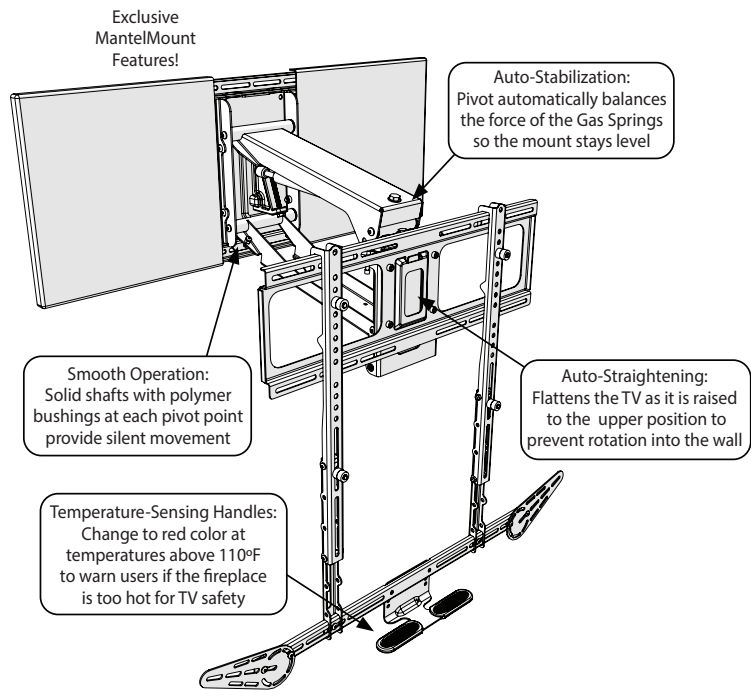
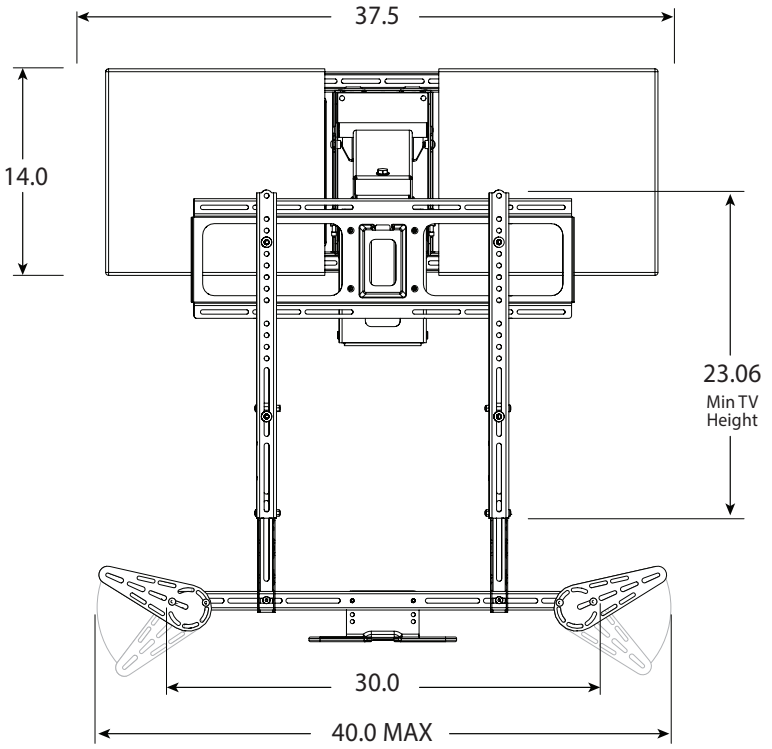
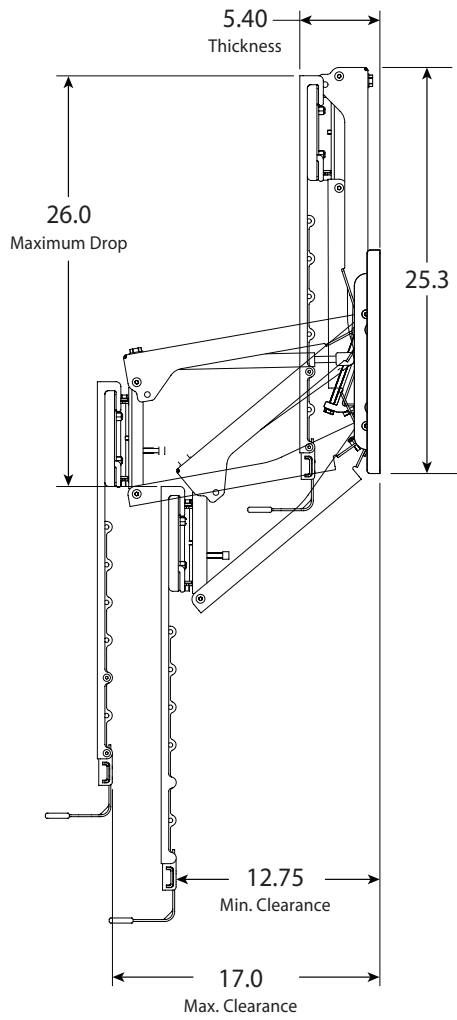


CAUTION

Never allow small children to play around or operate the MantelMount. Property damage or personal injury can occur.



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TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS

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► **NOTE:** In rare cases, one troubleshooting adjustment may create the need for another. Be prepared for some trial and error.

MOUNT SPACE	
ISSUE	SOLUTION
The wall covering is made of brick or stone.	It's possible to install MantelMount by using concrete anchors (included) with the Lag Bolts {17}, PROVIDED the brick/stone/wall is structurally sound, several inches thick, and can handle four times the weight of the TV and mount. Working with a concrete/masonry professional for this type of installation is recommended.
The drywall/stucco wall covering is thicker than 5/8".	Please contact Customer Support for guidance before attempting installation.
A single wood stud is centered on my wall.	It's OK to mount the Wall Plates to a single stud by driving two Lag Bolts through the center of the Wall Plates and into the center stud, as long as the Lifting Arm ends up positioned directly in front of the stud. Alternatively, for a smaller footprint, replace the Wall Plates with the SSB40 Single Stud Adapter, available at MantelMount.com.
MOUNT PERFORMANCE	
ISSUE	SOLUTION (May require some trial and error to reach optimal performance.)
The Lifting Arm won't pull down in order to insert the Safety Bolt.	It will take some force to pull down the Lifting Arm when it's in the raised position and there is no TV attached. As long as the mount is securely attached to a stud(s) in the wall, it won't break. First, make sure the TV Brace is attached to the Lifting Arm (see Step 3.3). Next, pull the Lifting Arm down: Stand in front of the mount, reach up and grasp the top or bottom of the TV Brace with both hands, palms facing down. Move one foot back for leverage and straighten elbows. Then lean back, bend both knees and elbows, and pull the mount out and down (see Step 4.1).
TV is difficult to pull down.	Use the <i>MantelMount Three-Step Pull-Down Technique</i>: - Stand in front of the mount, arms extended with palms up and elbows straight. - Firmly grasp the lifting handles and lean back slightly with one foot forward and one foot back. - Step backward with forward foot to pull the mount away from the wall while placing downward pressure on the handles (keep elbows extended). If the mount is still difficult to pull down, review Step 5.1, make slight counterclockwise adjustments to the Lifting Force, and try again. The goal is to adjust the Lifting Force just enough to comfortably pull the TV down without overcompensating. If it becomes too easy to pull down, it may also become difficult to lift up. Give it a few practice runs, but be prepared for a little trial and error.
TV is difficult to lift up.	If the mount is relatively easy to pull down, slightly tighten it when it's in the UP position. Review Step 5.1 to make minor clockwise adjustments to the Lifting Force, then try lifting up the TV again. The goal is to adjust the Lifting Force just enough to comfortably lift the TV without too much effort. However, if it becomes too easy to lift up, it may become difficult to pull down. If you are unable to find a balance between ease of pulling down and lifting up, follow the instructions above and focus primarily on making it easier to pull down. Then make adjustments to the Bottom Stop positions (see Step 5.3). Lower the Bottom Stops to limit downward travel. The less downward travel, the easier it will be to lift.
The mount won't remain stationary anywhere along the route of travel.	Make adjustments to the Lifting Force (see Step 5.1). The combination of the TV's size and weight, installation height and mantel depth may affect whether the TV can rest at various positions along the route of travel. What's most important is that the TV can comfortably pull down/lift up and stop at the optimal viewing height.
TV is not lowering the full vertical travel listed in the specifications.	If you can comfortably pull down and lift the TV but would like for it to drop below the lowest Bottom Stop Position, remove the Bottom Stop Screws on each side (see Step 5.3); the TV will travel even lower. However, proceed with caution. If the TV is above a mantel, removing the Bottom Stop Screws may cause the Lifting Arm to hit the top of the mantel.

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TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS

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MOUNT PERFORMANCE			
ISSUE	SOLUTION (May require some trial and error to reach optimal performance.)		
TV is tilting forward when in the UP position.	This is generally an indication that the Lifting Force is not set tight enough in the UP position (see Step 5.1). Slightly turn the Tension Bolt clockwise and try again. The goal is to adjust the Lifting Force just enough for the TV to no longer tilt in the UP position. Be careful not to set the Lifting Force too tightly in UP position or the TV may not fully lower to the optimal viewing position.		
TV LEVELING			
ISSUE	POSSIBLE CAUSE	HOW TO CHECK	SOLUTION
TV is not level in the UP and/or DOWN positions.	The mantel, ceiling or floor may not be level.	Compare TV level with that of the mantel and floor.	- Adjust until visibly satisfactory. - Pull down the TV. - Make Post Leveling adjustments (Step 5.6) and match the level readings of the mantel with the TV. - Make additional adjustments as shown in Step 4.3 and Step 5.3 if needed.
	Vertical Braces aren't evenly attached.	Look at the back of the TV and ensure that the top of the Vertical Braces are parallel to one another.	- Insert the Safety Bolt and Safety Nut (Step 4.1). - Detach the TV Brace from the Vertical Braces (Step 4.4). - Remove electrical and signal cables (Step 4.5). - Remove the TV from the TV Brace (Step 4.2) and lay TV face down on a blanketed surface (Step 1.1). - Remove the Vertical Brace(s) as necessary. - Reposition the Vertical Braces so that they are properly parallel to one another, then repeat Step 1, Step 4 and if necessary, Step 5.
	Wall Plates aren't level.	Use a level on top of Wall Plates to verify that it's not level.	- Insert the Safety Bolt and Safety Nut (Step 4.1). - Detach TV Brace from Vertical Braces (Step 4.4). - Remove electrical and signal cables (Step 4.5). - Remove the TV from the TV Brace (Step 4.2) and lay TV face down on a blanketed surface (Step 1.1). - Slightly loosen all four Lag Bolts (Step 3.4). - Adjust Wall Plates so that they are level. - Hold Wall Plates in level position and firmly tighten the four Lag Bolts. Heed warning in Step 3.4. - Once the Wall Plates are level, repeat Steps 3, 4 and 5.
TV is level in the UP position, but unlevel in the DOWN position.	The Bottom Stops aren't evenly set.	Use a level to verify the TV is level in the UP position but not in the DOWN position.	Follow the instructions in Step 5.3 . Be prepared for some trial and error. If adjusting the Bottom Stops doesn't solve the problem, try the solution below for when a TV is heavier on one side.
	TV is heavier on one side.	Use a level to verify the TV is level in the UP position but not in the DOWN position.	Attach a counterweight to the back of the TV. Contact Customer Support for assistance.
TV is level in the DOWN position, but unlevel in the UP position.	Post-Leveling Adjustments haven't been made.	Use a level on top of the TV to verify it's leveled in the DOWN position but not in the UP position.	Refer to Step 5.6 and make adjustments.



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