

Demi

Compatibility Guide for Covering Electric Baseboard Heaters

Note: We only recommend Demi baseboard covers for use on electric baseboard heaters that do not vent upwards. Use the guide below to determine if the Demi baseboard covers will work for your particular heater. Do not use the covers if they do not meet the conditions within this guide.



WARNING

The Demi baseboard covers will get extremely hot when used over electric baseboard heaters. They will not diminish the heat and the external temperature of the cover may be greater than the original electric heater cover. **Do not touch the Demi cover while in use over electric baseboard heaters and do not place objects, furniture, or anything flammable within 12 inches of the electric baseboard cover. Do not use Demi baseboard covers on electric heaters with vents along the top.** Electric baseboard heaters can and will injure, burn and be the cause of fires. If in doubt, refer to your electric baseboard heater's safety and use instructions provided by the manufacturer.

1

Check whether your heaters are controlled by a wall thermostat.

Demi baseboard covers work with electric baseboard heaters that have a wall thermostat. If your electric baseboard heater has a thermostat (dial) on the front of the cover to turn it on/off then it is **not compatible** with the Demi baseboard covers.



Heaters without a manual dial, compatible:



Heaters with a manual dial, not compatible:



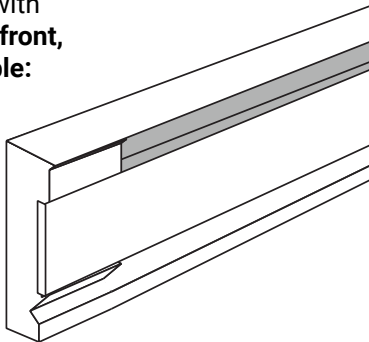
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Check for front-facing vents on your heater.

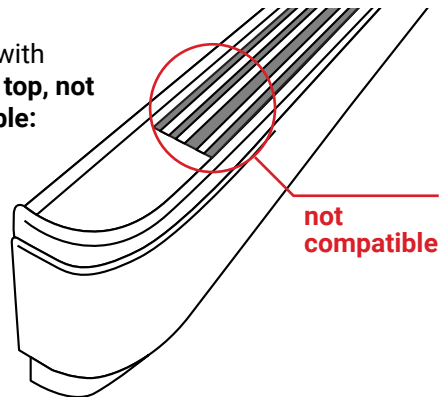
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Heaters with vents on front, compatible:



Heaters with vents on top, not compatible:



3

Measure the height from the floor.

Measure from floor to top of the existing cover. The height should be 7½" or greater.



If your measured height is less than 7½":

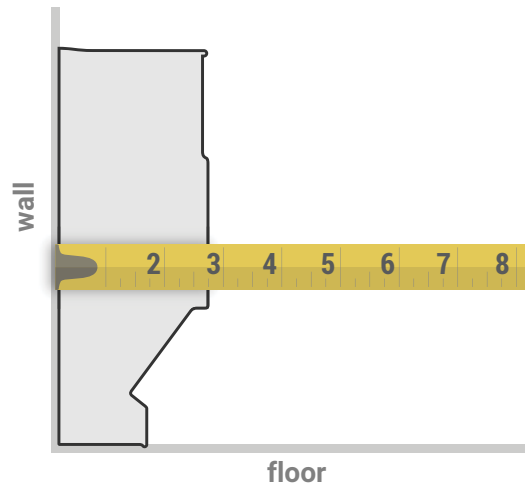
You will need to order mounting brackets. The mounting brackets will allow you to hang the Demi panel at a minimum height of 7½" to ensure there is a ¾" gap between the panel and the floor. This gap will provide airflow and is essential to proper operation of the existing heater.

4

Measure the depth of the existing heater from the wall.

Be sure to select the deepest part of the unit to measure. This could be the top, middle or bottom of your current heater depending on the brand. The depth of the existing cover from the wall should be less than 3 ⅝" at its deepest point.

This solution will not work if the measured depth is greater than 3 ⅝".

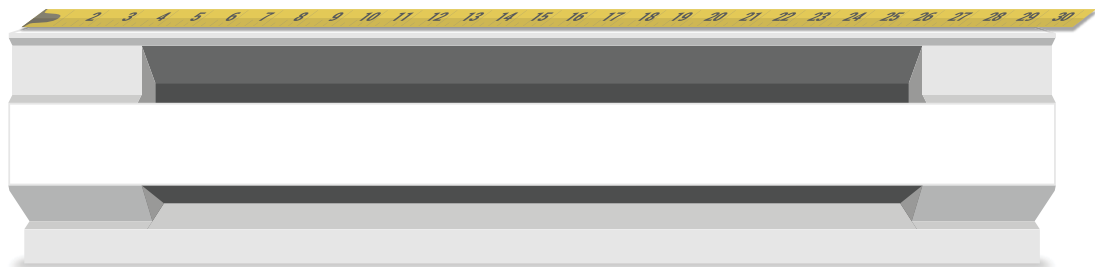


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Measure the length from end to end.

If you have met the above conditions, then measure the length of your existing electric baseboard cover.

Start on the left end and measure the entire length of the existing heater.



Using this dimension, order the Demi cover to this length.

If your measurement is not a whole foot dimension (ie: 3', 4', 5', etc.), utilize the "custom" button to manually select your exact dimension.

step 1: choose your length.

total length needed:

5 feet 8 inches

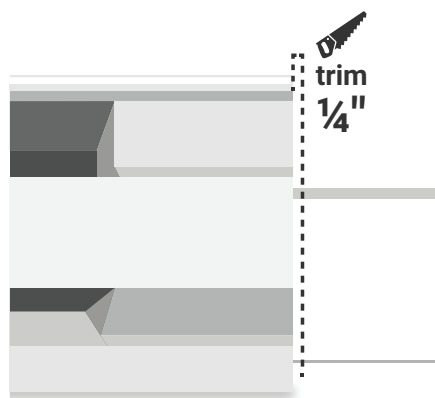
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Ensure your end caps will sit flush against the wall.

Most electric baseboard heaters have wood baseboard trim tight to each end of the heater and this will prevent the end caps from being installed properly. If this is the case in your home, the Demi end caps will not sit flush against the wall and you will need to do one of the following prior to installation:

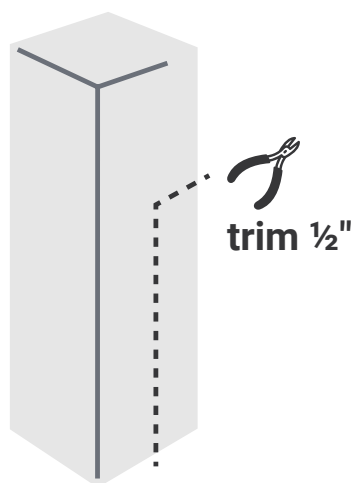
Option 1: trim baseboard

Cut back the wood baseboard trim by $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either side to allow the end caps to sit flush with the wall.



Option 2: trim end cap

Use tin snips to notch the backs of the Demi end caps to allow them to sit flush against the wall around the baseboard trim.



If you've confirmed each of these measurements, you're ready to order.

Visit coversbyveil.com/demi, or click the button below, to begin your order. If you don't know which measurement you need, take another look at Step 3 in this guide for measuring length.

You will need to select "[closed](#)" end caps for your order as they provide structural support to the Demi panel.

If the height of your current electric baseboard heaters are less than $7\frac{1}{2}$ ", you will need to also add [mounting brackets](#) to your order. You will find them under "Shop" > "All Products & Accessories".

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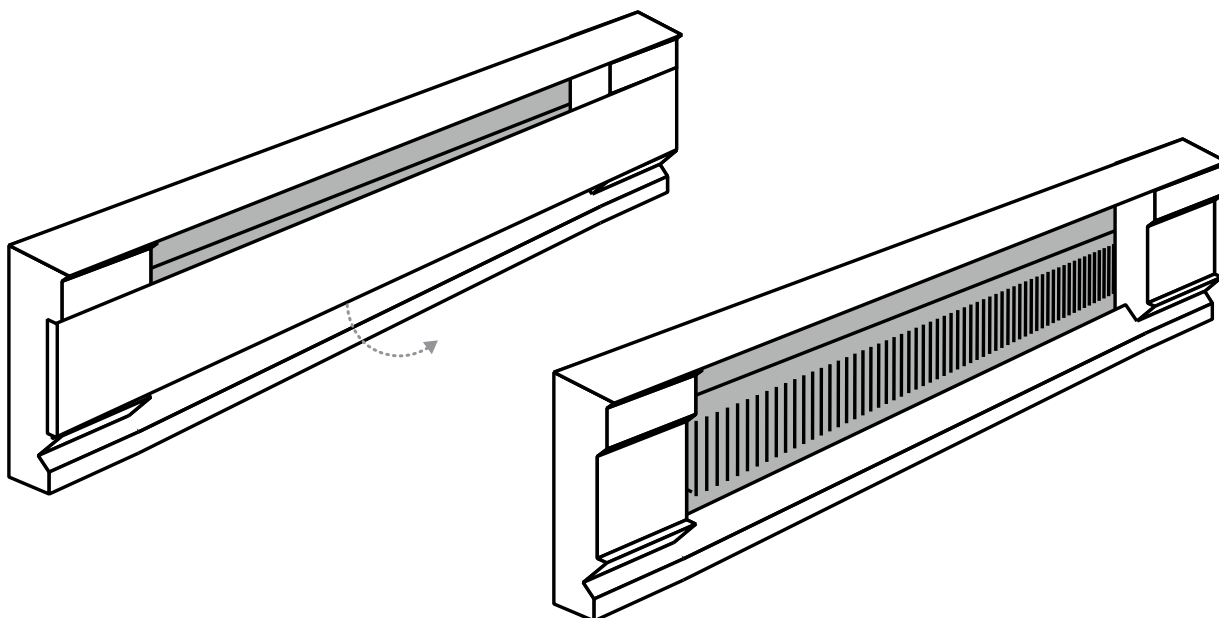
WHEN USING ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, BASIC PRECAUTIONS SHOULD ALWAYS BE FOLLOWED TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, AND INJURY TO PERSONS, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

1. Read all instructions before installing or using the cover.
2. Sharp edges and corners may be present on the baseboard cover panel. Any sharp edges will be covered after installation using the proper end cap. Please use caution during installation to avoid injury.
3. To avoid fire do not block air intakes or exhaust in any manner.
4. Do not insert or allow foreign objects to enter any ventilation or exhaust opening as this may cause and electric shock or fire, or damage the heater.
5. This heater cover is hot when in use. To avoid burns, do not let bare skin touch hot surfaces. Keep combustible materials such as furniture, pillows, bedding, papers, and curtains away from heater.

1

Remove the front panel.

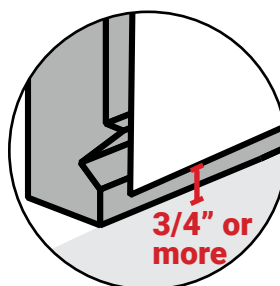
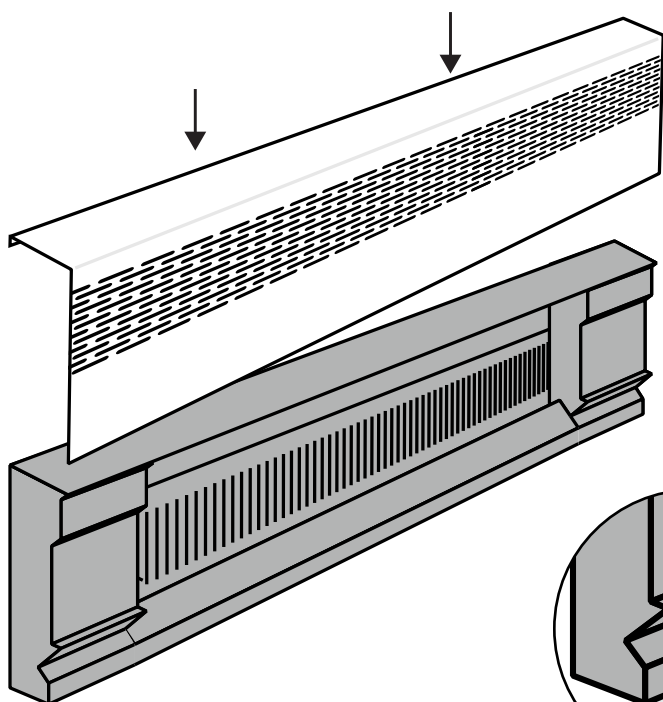
If possible. Using your hands only, gently unclip or remove the front panel. No tools should be necessary to do this. If this is not possible, go directly to step 2.



2

Install the Demi panel over the heater.

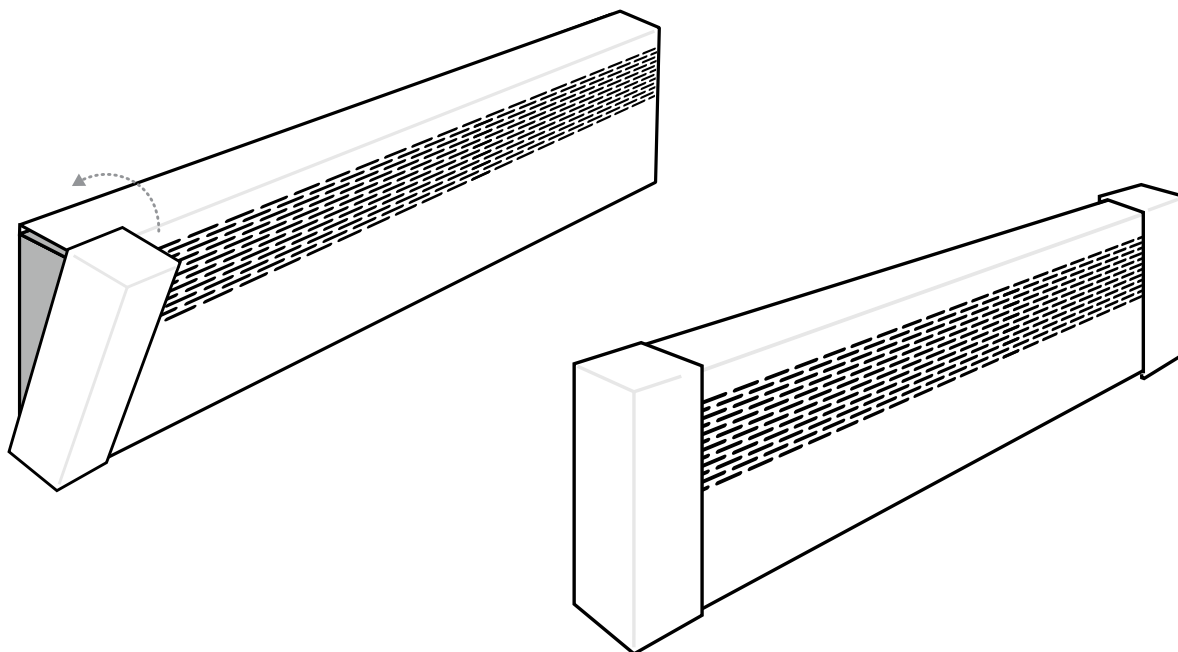
You should be able to hang the Demi panel over the top of your existing heater, pressing the top edge between the heater and the wall. If there is not enough space to firmly place the cover, see Step 2a (Page 4) for instructions on how to install using mounting brackets.



Please make sure there is a clearance of **at least 3/4 of an inch** between the heater cover and the floor to ensure proper air flow.

3 Install the end caps.

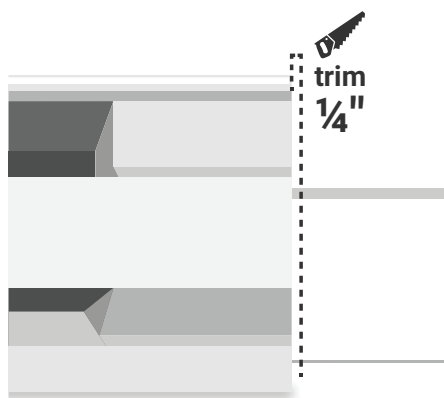
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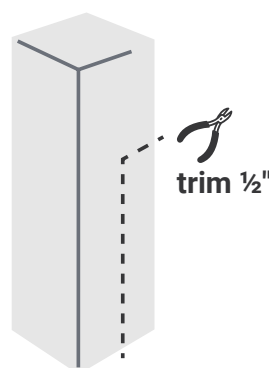
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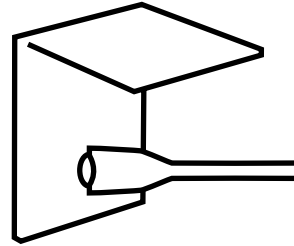
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Install the Demi panel using mounting brackets.

2a Fasten the mounting brackets to the wall.

Using a screwdriver, install the mounting brackets above the baseboard heater at a height that allows for a $\frac{3}{4}$ " gap between the floor and the bottom of the Demi panel.

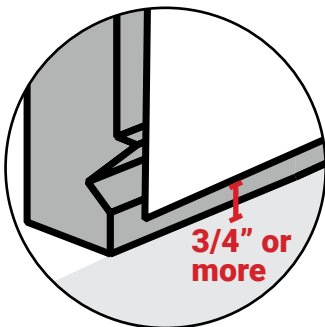


b Install the Demi panel over the brackets.

Press the top edge along the top of the mounting brackets, with the edge sitting between the bracket and the wall.



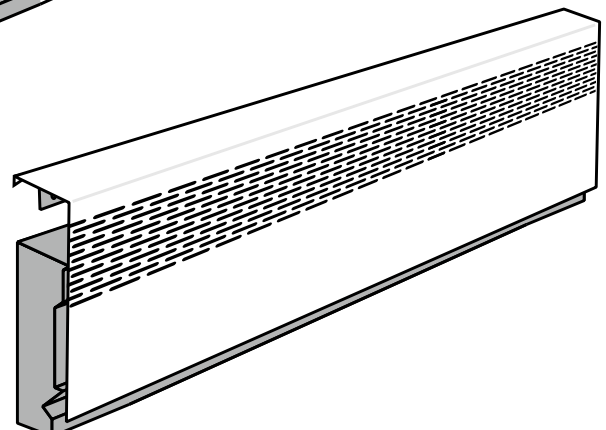
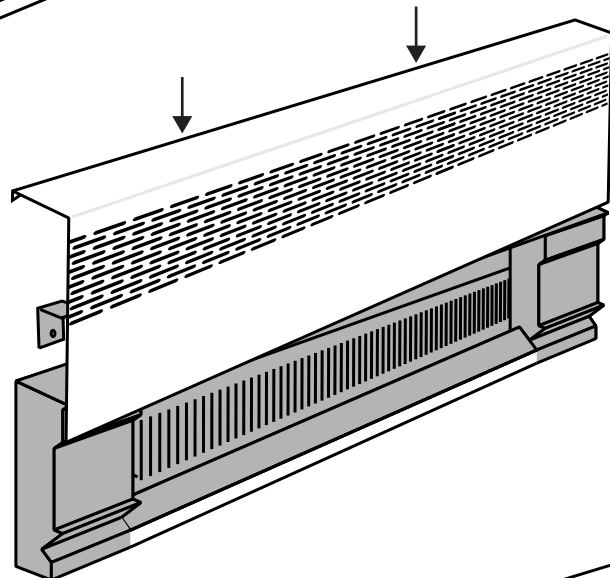
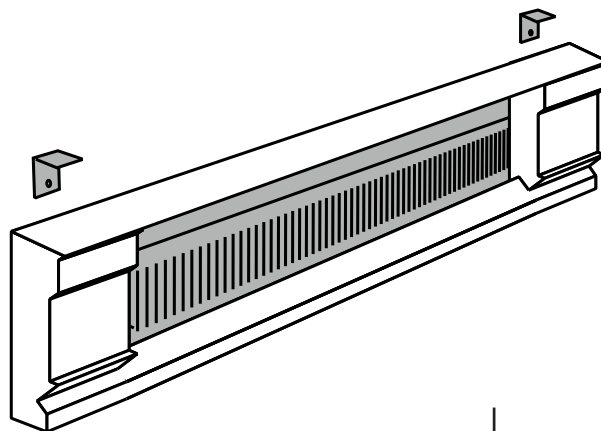
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For more information on installing a cover using mounting brackets:

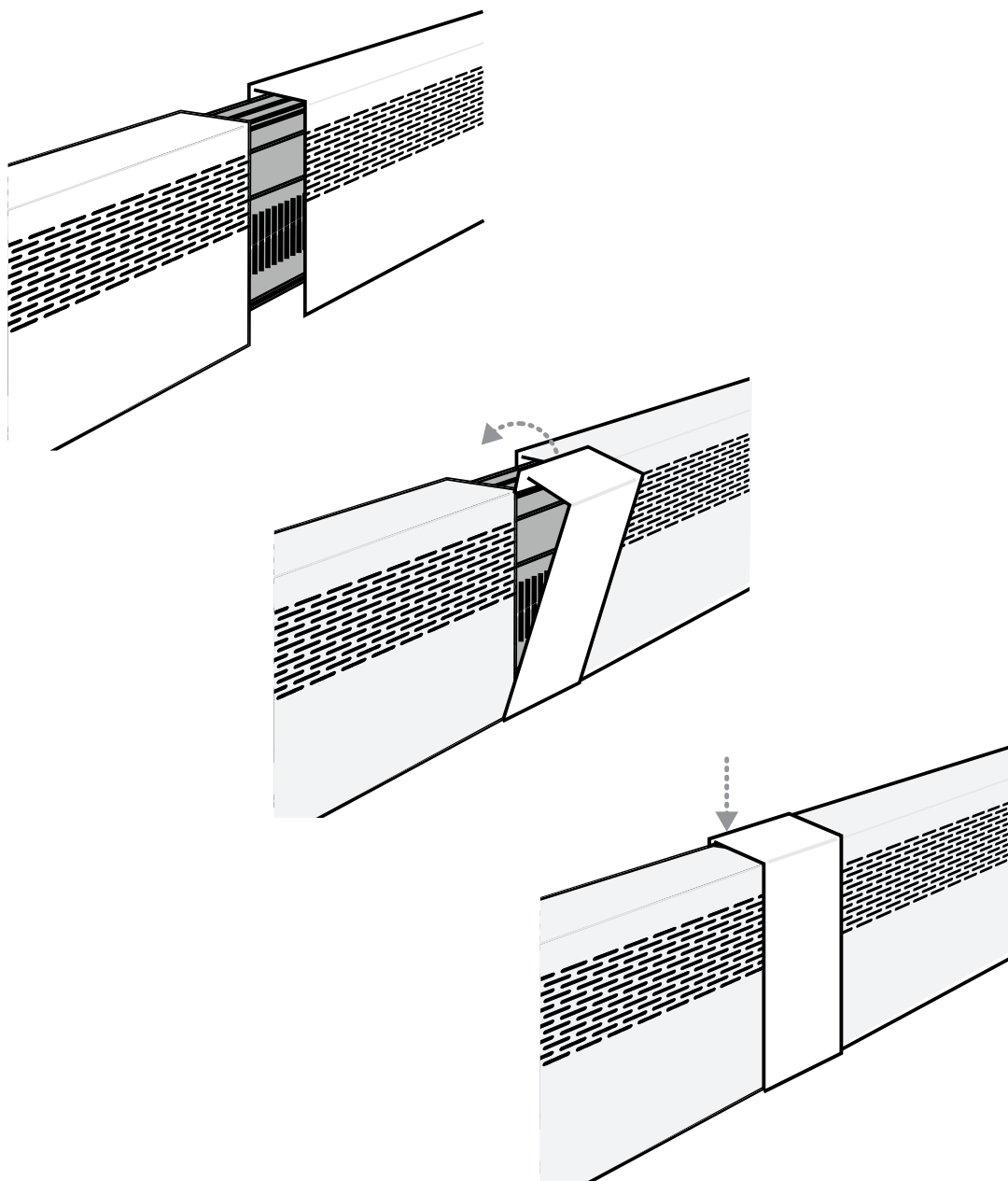
We've created a guide outlining the steps in greater detail. Download it here:

[DOWNLOAD GUIDE](#)



Combining multiple panels for extra long heaters.

You can join to adjacent panels using the coupler piece. Fit the coupler onto the bottom of the baseboard cover and then snap into place at the top.



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