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# **Primed MDF Mantels** **Custom Sizes Up To 8 Feet Overall**

### **Mantel Installation Suggestions**

There are no doubt many methods to install a mantel but we would suggest the following:

Invert the mantel on the floor and install the legs onto the mantel using two screws per leg. Use caution to make sure you have found which is the left and right legs. The inside of each leg on one side will have the baseboard of the leg set back to allow for tile thickness. (If there is no tile around the firebox please advise at time of ordering so we won't allow space for it).

Place the unit to the wall where it is to be installed and plumb vertically and horizontally. Draw a small pencil line on the wall across the top of the mantel and 1/2" up at the floor level of the outside of the legs on the wall. Remove the mantel, draw another line on the wall 1 1/4" down from the top and inside of the legs at the floor level .

Align the top of two 2x2 or 2x4 blocks with the lower horizontal line over studs and screw firmly in place. This will be used to secure the top in place.

Now install vertically two 2x4s that are no more than 6" long to align with the two inside pencil marks low on the wall. The 2x4s go to the firebox side of the line.

Place the Mantel back against the wall, countersink screws through the mantel into the blocks, fill the holes and paint your mantel.

You're done.