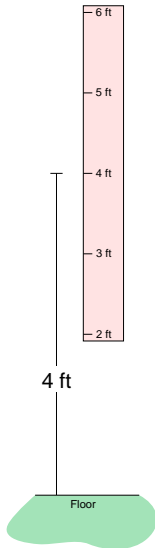




Growth Chart Mounting Instructions

When picking a location for the growth chart, try to find a place where the chart will not be in direct sunlight. Although our inks and laminate are UV resistant, sunlight will ultimately fade the colors and shorten the life of your growth chart. It is also best to choose a place where the floor is a hard surface. This will increase the accuracy of your measurements because soft carpeting will change due to your child's weight or standing position.

To make sure your child's height is accurately recorded on the growth chart, it is important to mount the growth chart at the correct height. Measure up 4 ft from the floor where you are going to mount the growth chart. Mount your growth chart with the 4 ft mark aligned with this measurement. Below are mounting suggestions for each of the available mounting options.



Adhesive Backed Charts

Our adhesive growth charts can be applied to a variety of surfaces including glass, plastic, metal, wood and paint. How well these adhere is determined by the quality of the surface and the surface material. They will adhere best to flat smooth surfaces but can also work on textured

surfaces with varying degrees of success.

The surface where the adhesive growth chart is to be installed must be cleaned of any oil and dirt. If the surface requires cleaning, make sure the wall is thoroughly rinsed of any detergent. Some cleaners leave a residue that will prevent the adhesive from adhering properly. Make certain the wall has dried completely before applying the growth chart.

If the surface has been painted recently, wait until the paint has dried completely. It may take a full month for the paint to dry completely. The growth chart may not adhere to the wall properly if it is placed on the wall before the paint is completely dry. Also, some paints may contain additives that will prevent the adhesive from adhering properly.

If applying the growth chart to a textured surface or if the adhesive do not seem to be sticking well, use the methods below to increase the adhesives ability to adhere to the surface.

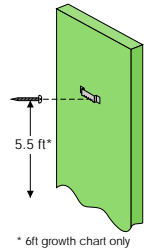
Using a dry cloth, rub the wall where the growth chart is going to be installed. This increases the ability of the adhesive to adhere to the wall by microscopically buffing the surface of the paint and removing any light dust that may be on the wall.

Firmly apply the growth chart to the wall and remove it about five times. I don't know why but this seems to increase the stickyness of the adhesive.

The adhesive on the back of the stickers is a 'Pressure Sensitive Adhesive'. The more pressure applied to the adhesive, the better it will adhere to the surface. To increase the pressure applied to the adhesive, we recommend using a plastic squeegee (not included). Squeegee the surface of the growth chart working from the middle to the edge especially making sure the edges are securely adhered to the surface.

Wood Growth Chart

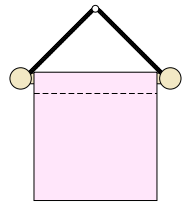
Attach a nail¹, screw or hanger of your choice to your wall at ½ ft below the top measurement on your chart. (5ft for 5.5ft charts, 5.5ft for 6ft charts and 6ft for 6.5ft charts.) Hang the wood growth chart from the hanging bracket on the back.



* 6ft growth chart only

Dowel Rod w/Rope

While holding the growth chart at the proper height, attach a nail¹, screw or hanger of your choice to your wall centered above the chart making sure the rope is tight so that the chart will not slide down when the weight of the chart is hanging on it. There are also two Velcro squares included with the growth chart that can be used to secure the bottom of the growth chart to the wall at the corners.



Brass Grommets/Nickel Grommets

While holding the growth chart at the proper height, attach nails¹ or screws to your wall through the top two brass grommets or hang the chart on hooks of your own choosing. Optionally, the chart can be further secured by attaching it to the wall through the two bottom grommets.

Velcro

Charts with the Velcro mounting option are shipped with the Velcro attached to the top two corners of the chart and two extra pieces of Velcro that can be attached by the customer at the bottom two corners or saved for mounting the chart in a different location if the chart is to be moved.

Remove the backing from the top two Velcro fasteners. Position the chart at the correct height making sure to keep the chart level and press the top two Velcro fasteners to the wall.

If removing the chart, use care when separating the fasteners because the Velcro fastener may have more holding power than the integrity of the wall and removing the fasteners quickly with a sharp pull may damage the wall.

No Mounting Options

Mount the chart using your preferred method using nails¹, screws, tape, etc.

1. For most walls it is better to use a screw rather than a nail. Pounding a nail into a wall causes a lot of stress on the walls (especially older walls).