

# Linear Wood Plank Ceiling Systems

## Installation Manual

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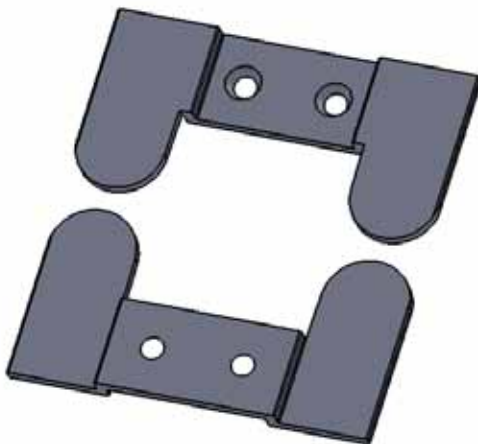
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Holding Clip**



**Self Tapping Screw  
#8 x 1"  
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**Plank Alignment  
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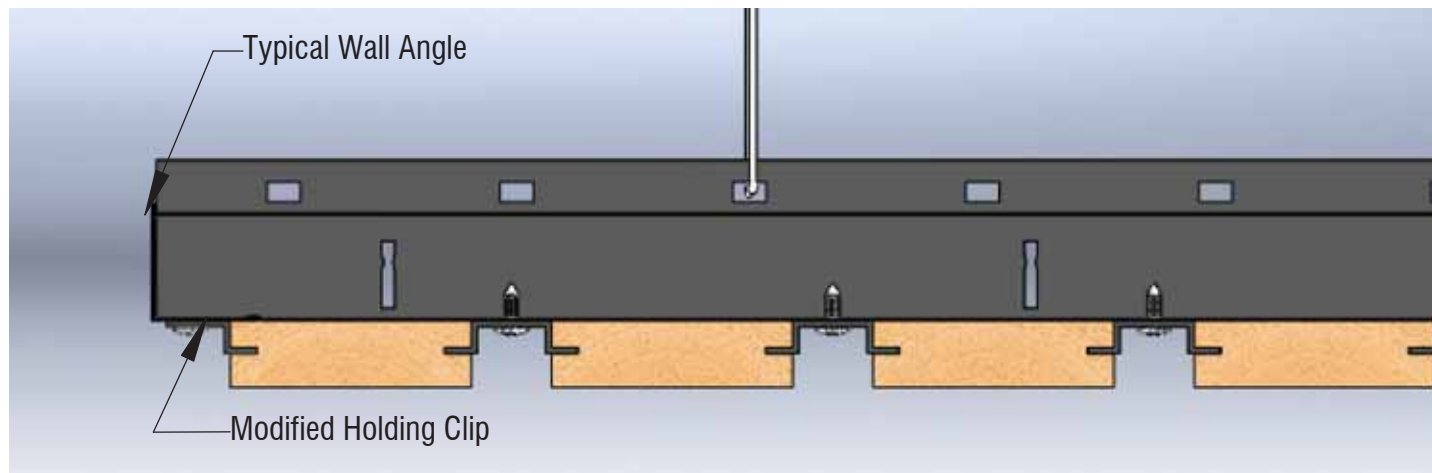
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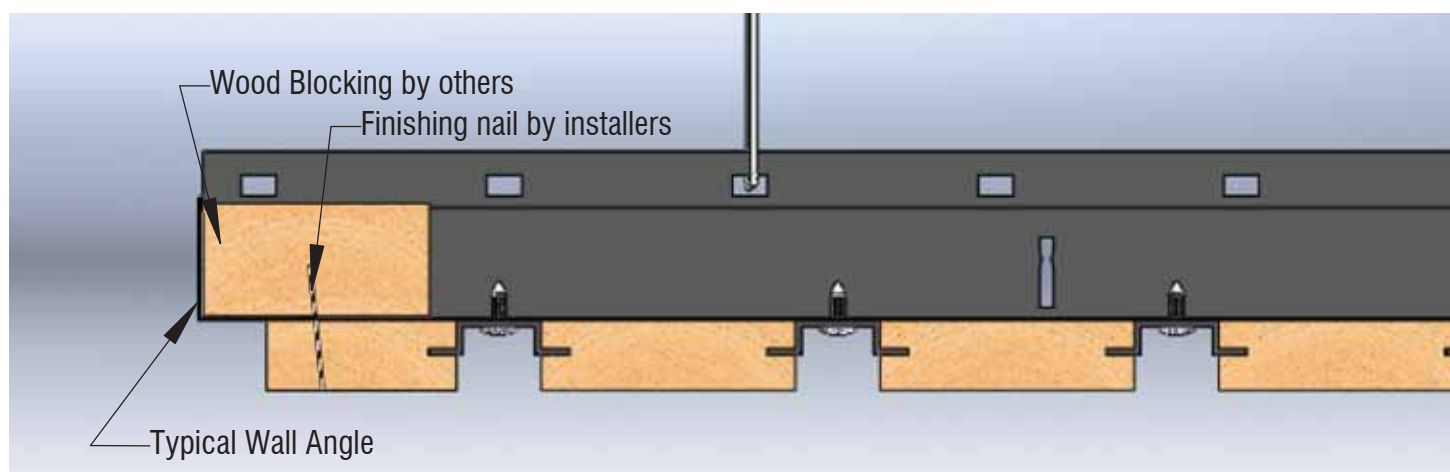


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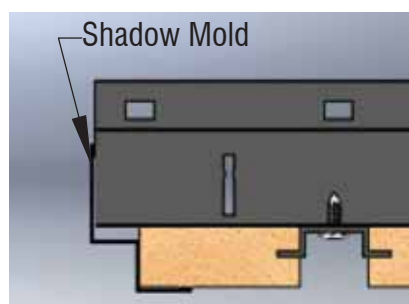
## Typical Start and Finish Ceiling Details for Progressive Installed Plank



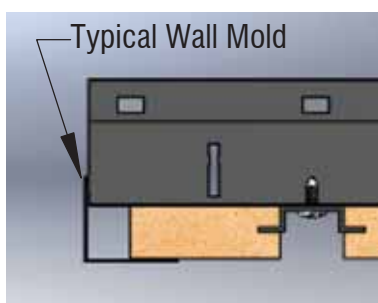
3. Typical Start / Finish detail utilizing wall angle and holding clip with one support tab removed.



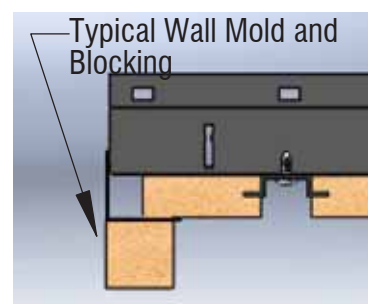
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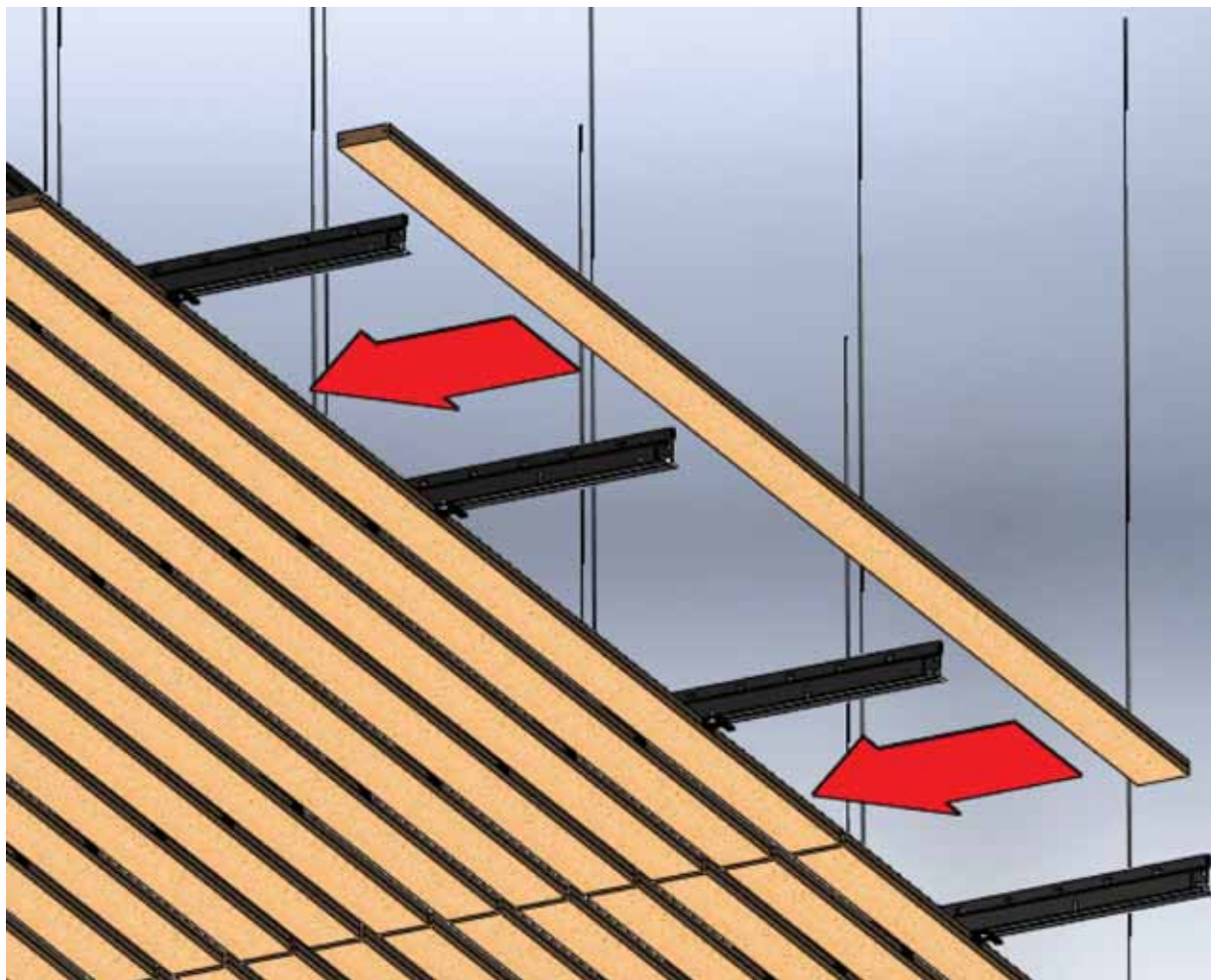


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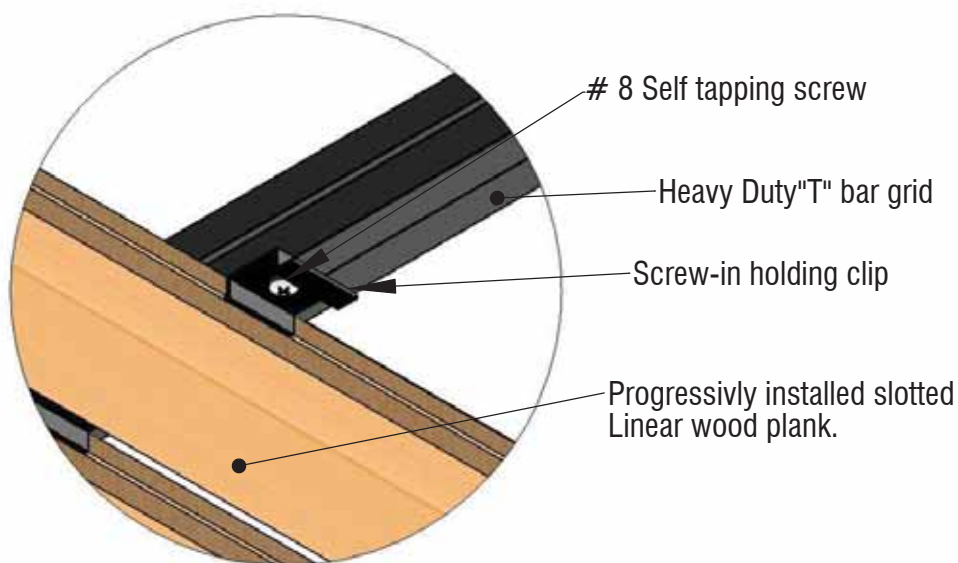
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5. Linear wood ceiling plank is aligned with tabs on screw-in holding clips and slid into position on "T" bar support grid. Fasten plank to heavy duty "T" bar with screw-in holding clips.



6. Detail of linear wood plank secured to heavy duty "T" bar support grid with screw-in holding clips. Holding clip is attached to "T" bar grid with #8 Self tapping screws.

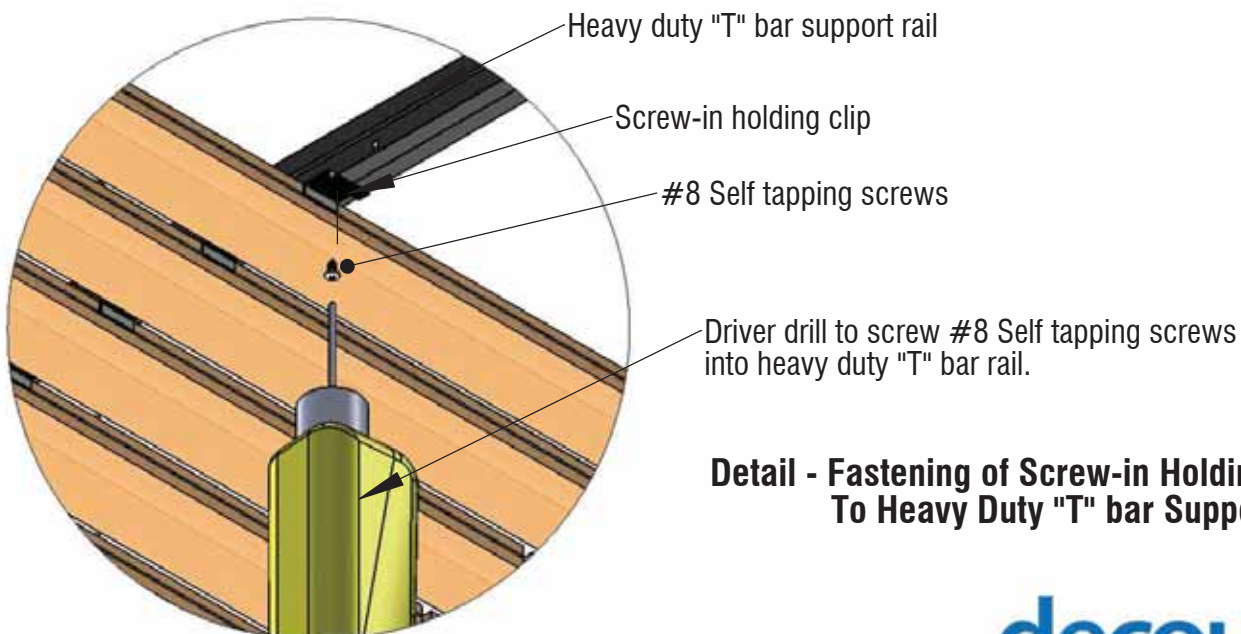


**Detail - Screw-in Holding clip Attached to Heavy Duty "T" bar Grid**





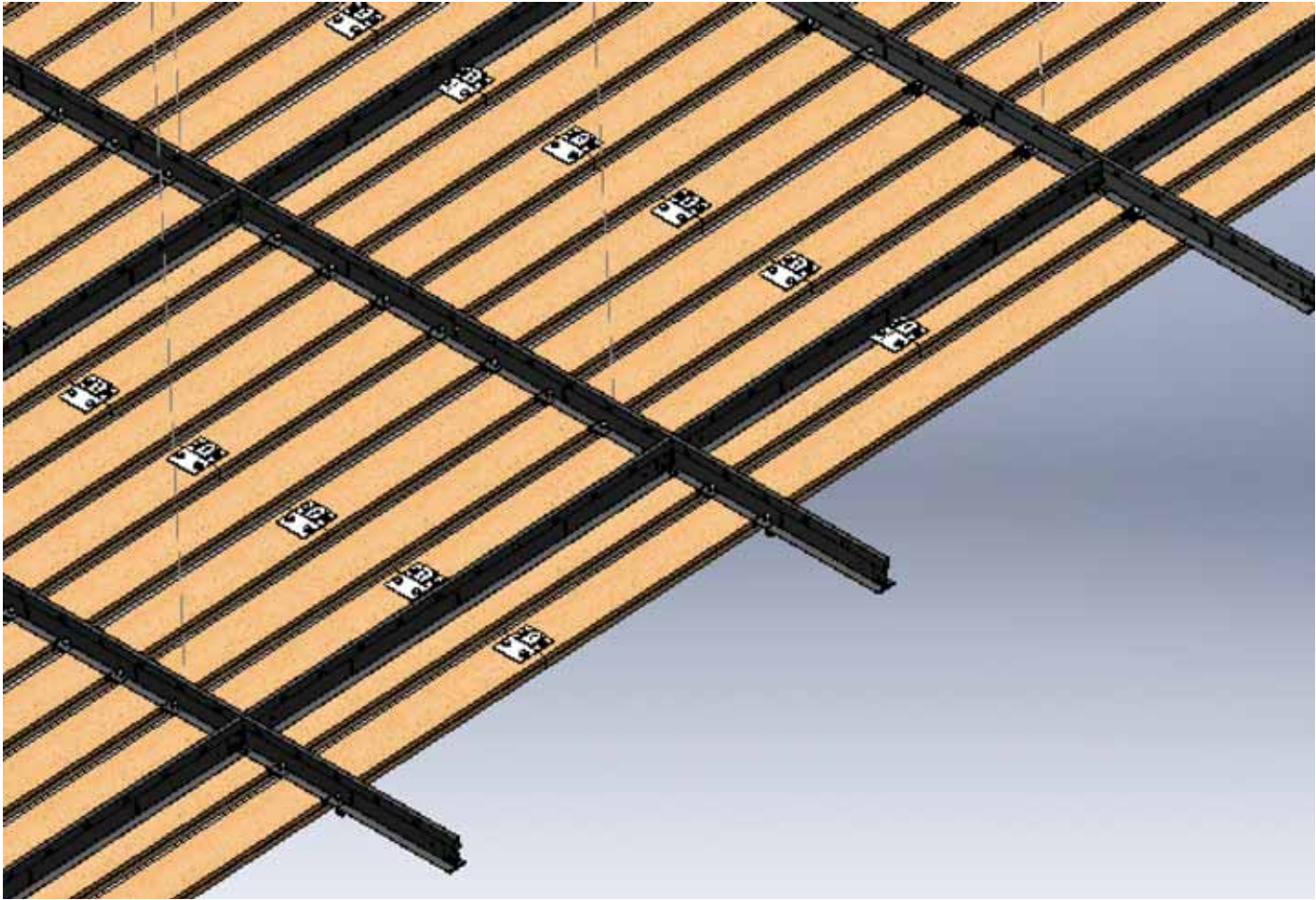
7. Using a driver drill, fasten the screw-in holding clips to the heavy duty "T" bar grid rail with #8 Self tapping screws. The holding clips support the linear wood planks as well as maintaining a consistent 3/4" spacing between ceiling planks.



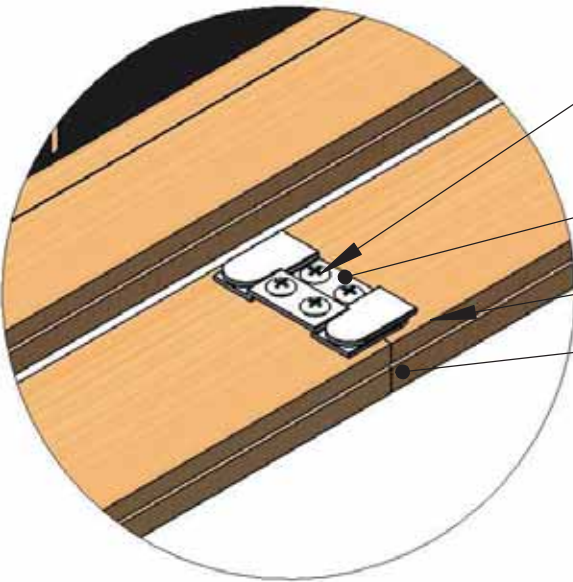
**Detail - Fastening of Screw-in Holding Clip  
To Heavy Duty "T" bar Support Rail**

Note: Ceiling shown features a 1/8" reveal between Plank groupings. For continuous plank ceiling installations utilizing butt end connections use Plank Alignment Assembly hardware.





8. Continuous plank ceiling installations require the use of alignment hardware to keep the end of planks consistent with the installation. Hardware is screwed into the back of the plank with #8 self tapping screws.



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#8 Self tapping screw

Slotted Progressive wood plank

Allow a 1/8" reveal between planks to allow for expansion.

**Detail-Plank Alignment Hardware Attached to back of Linear Plank for use with continuous Plank Installations.**

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# Linear Wood - Progressive Installed Plank with Screw-In Holding Clip and Felt Fibre Infill Strip

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**Felt Fibre Infill Strip  
1 1/2" Wide x 1/8" Thick  
96" Lengths**

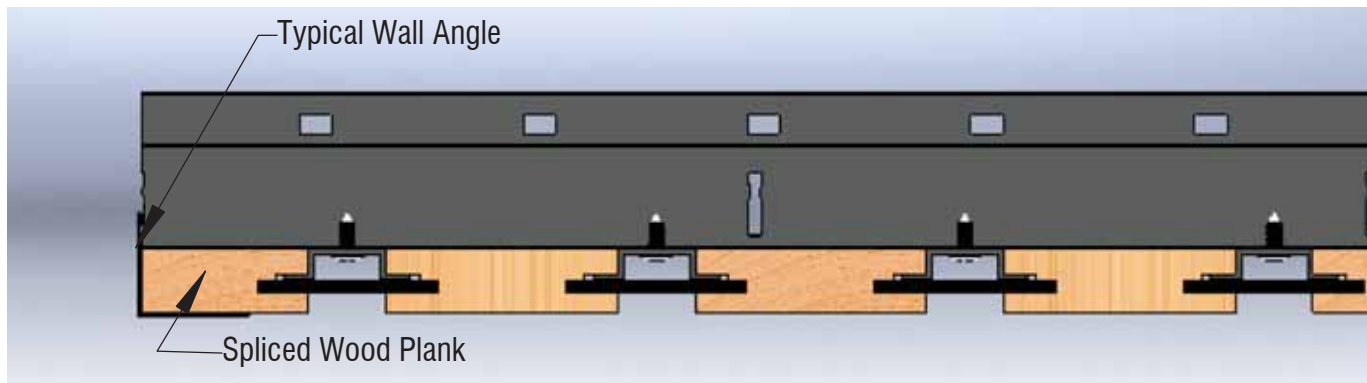
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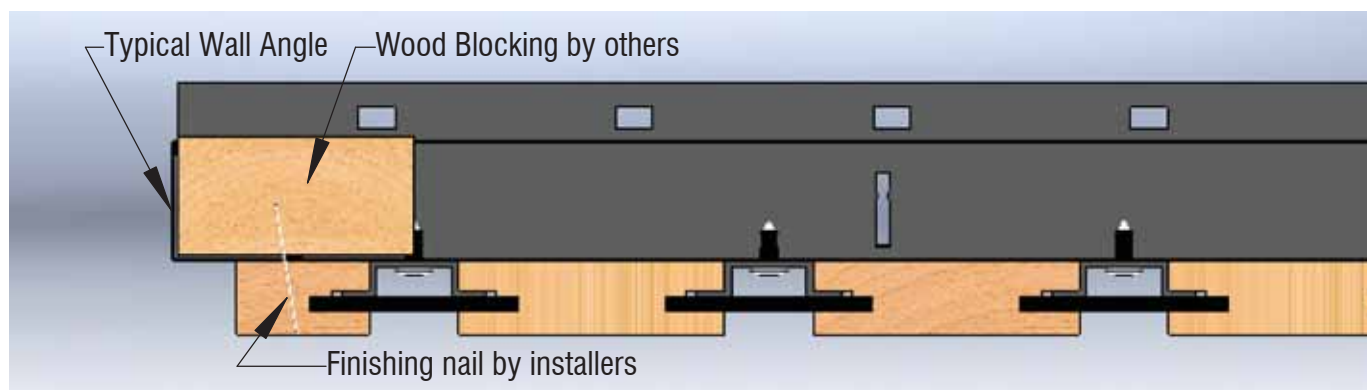


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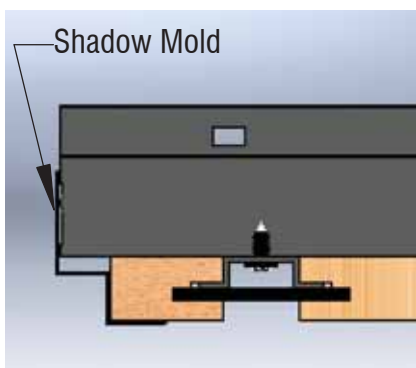
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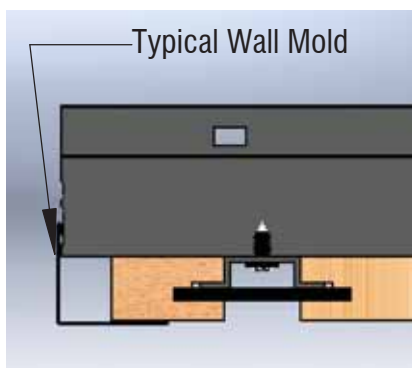
3. Typical Start / Finish detail utilizing wall angle and spliced wood plank (as shown).



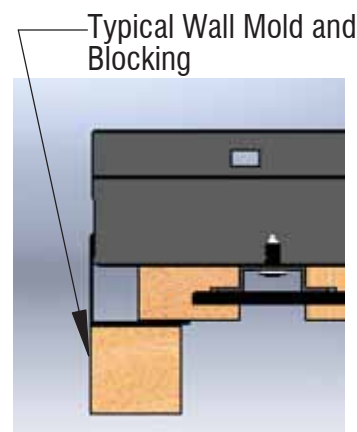
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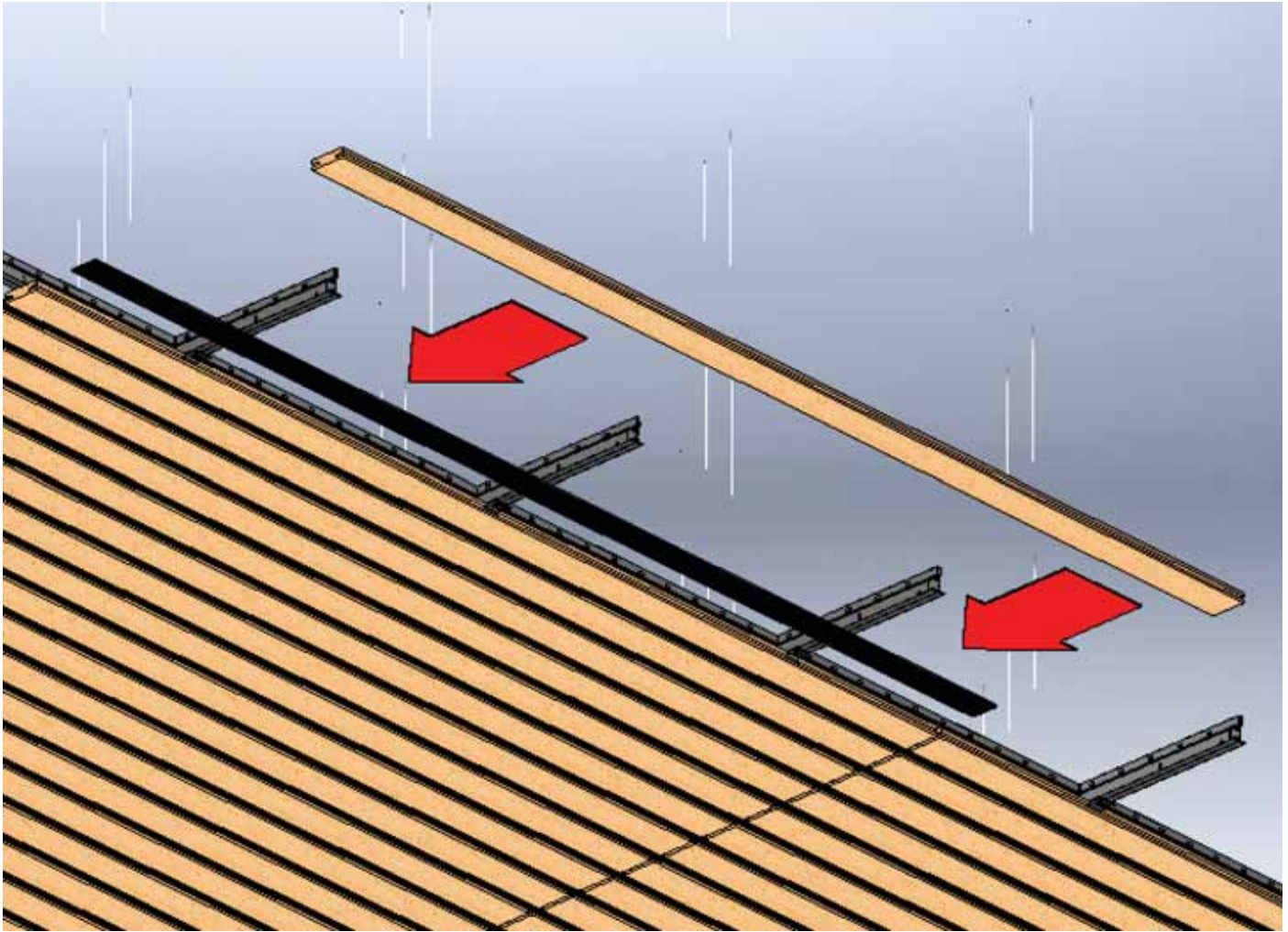


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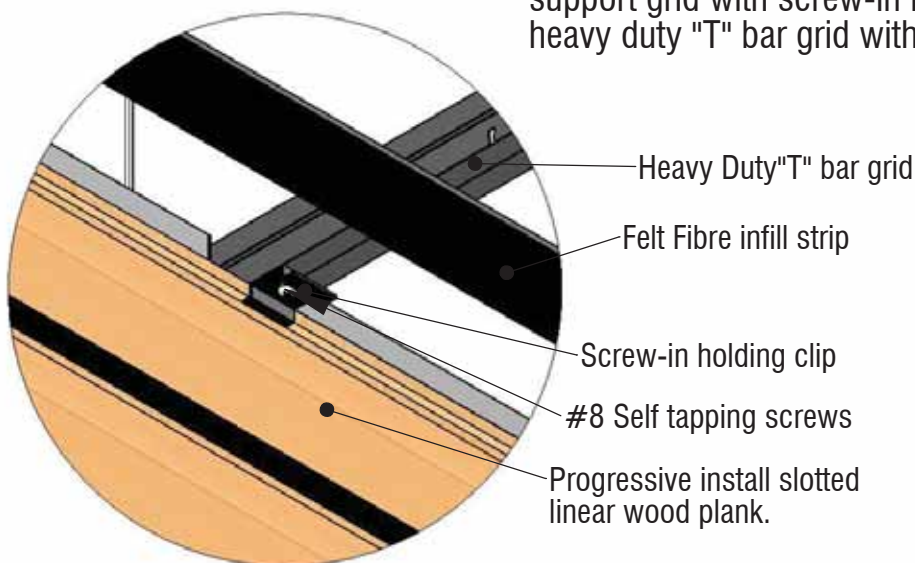
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5. Linear wood ceiling plank and felt fibre infill strip are aligned with tabs on screw-in holding clips and progressively slid into position on "T" bar support grid. The plank is then fastened to heavy duty "T" bar with screw-in holding clips. Note: The felt fibre infill strip finishes off the ceiling reveal.



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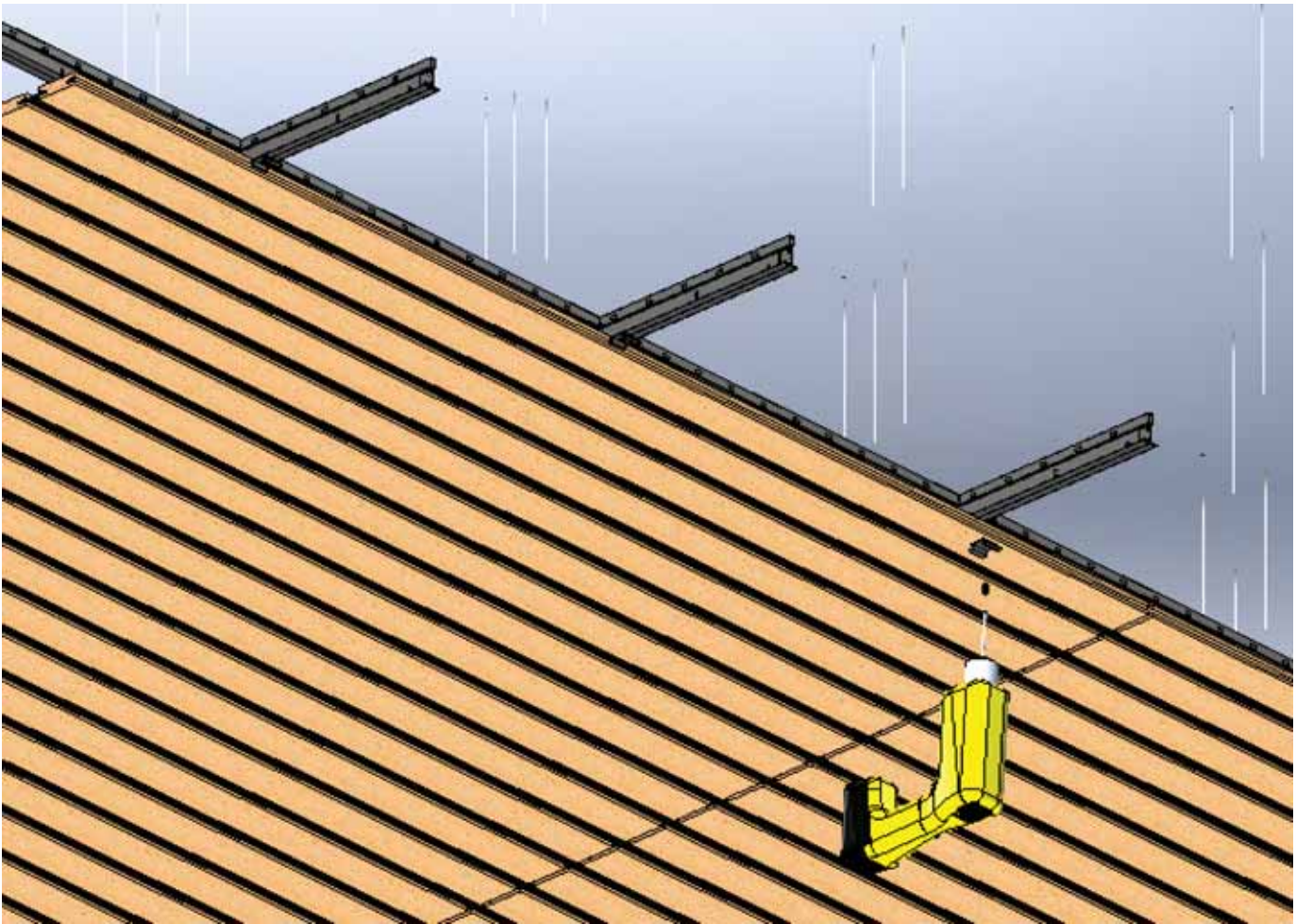


**Detail - Screw-in Holding clip Attached to Heavy Duty "T" bar Grid c/w Felt Fibre Infill**

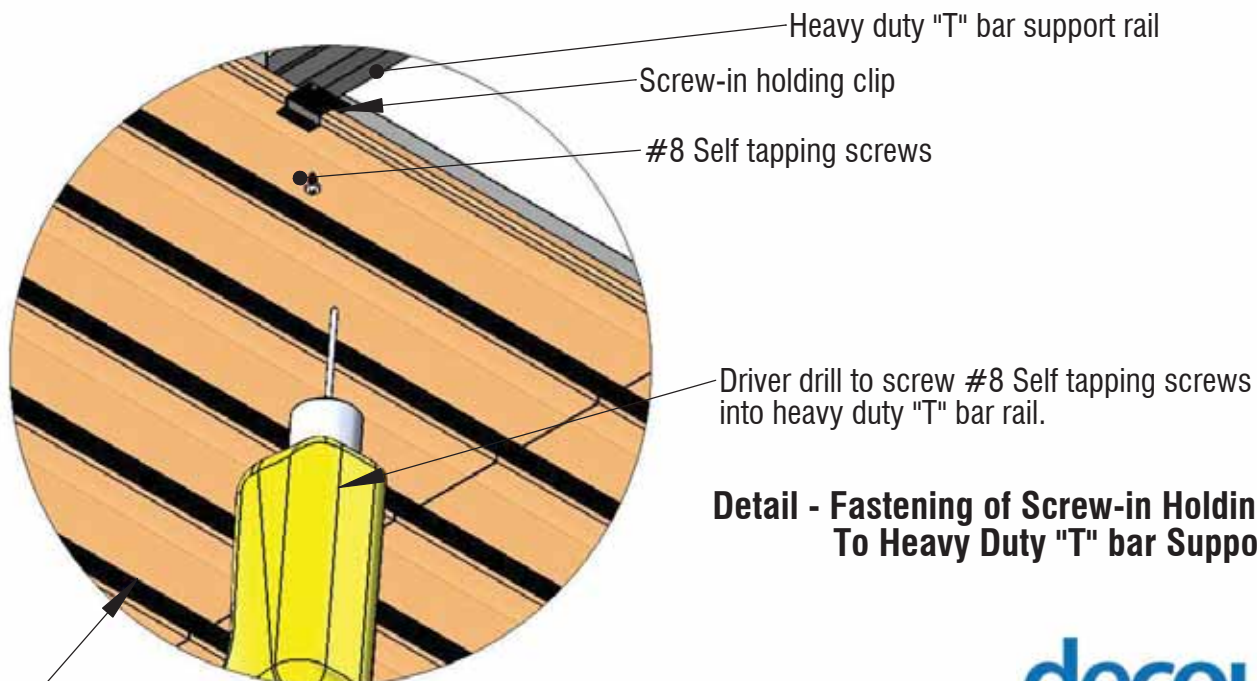
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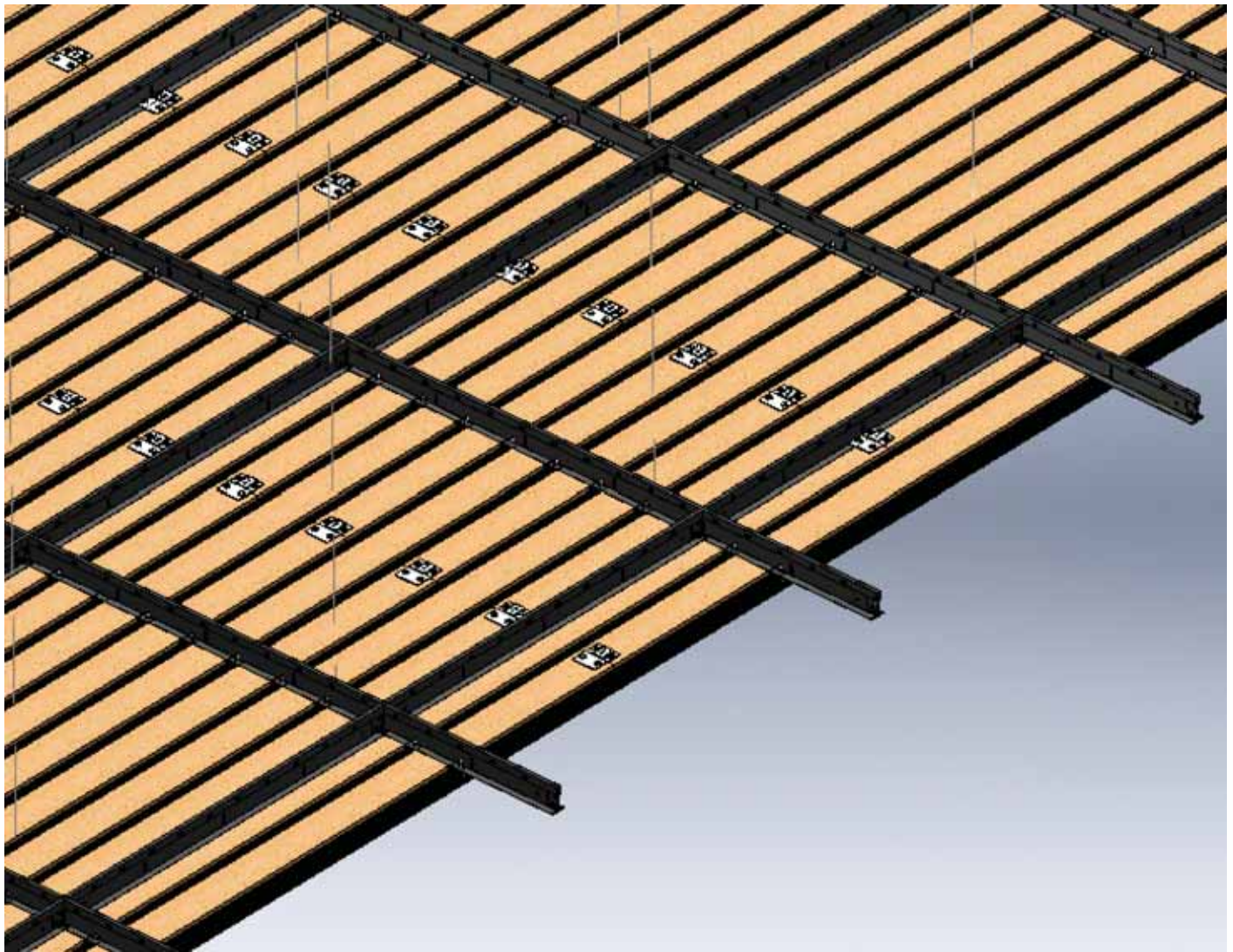
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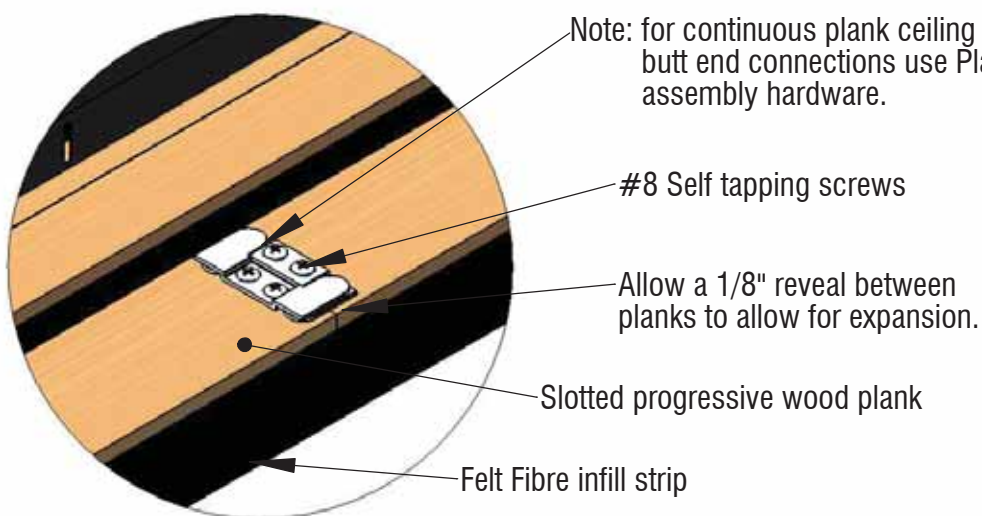
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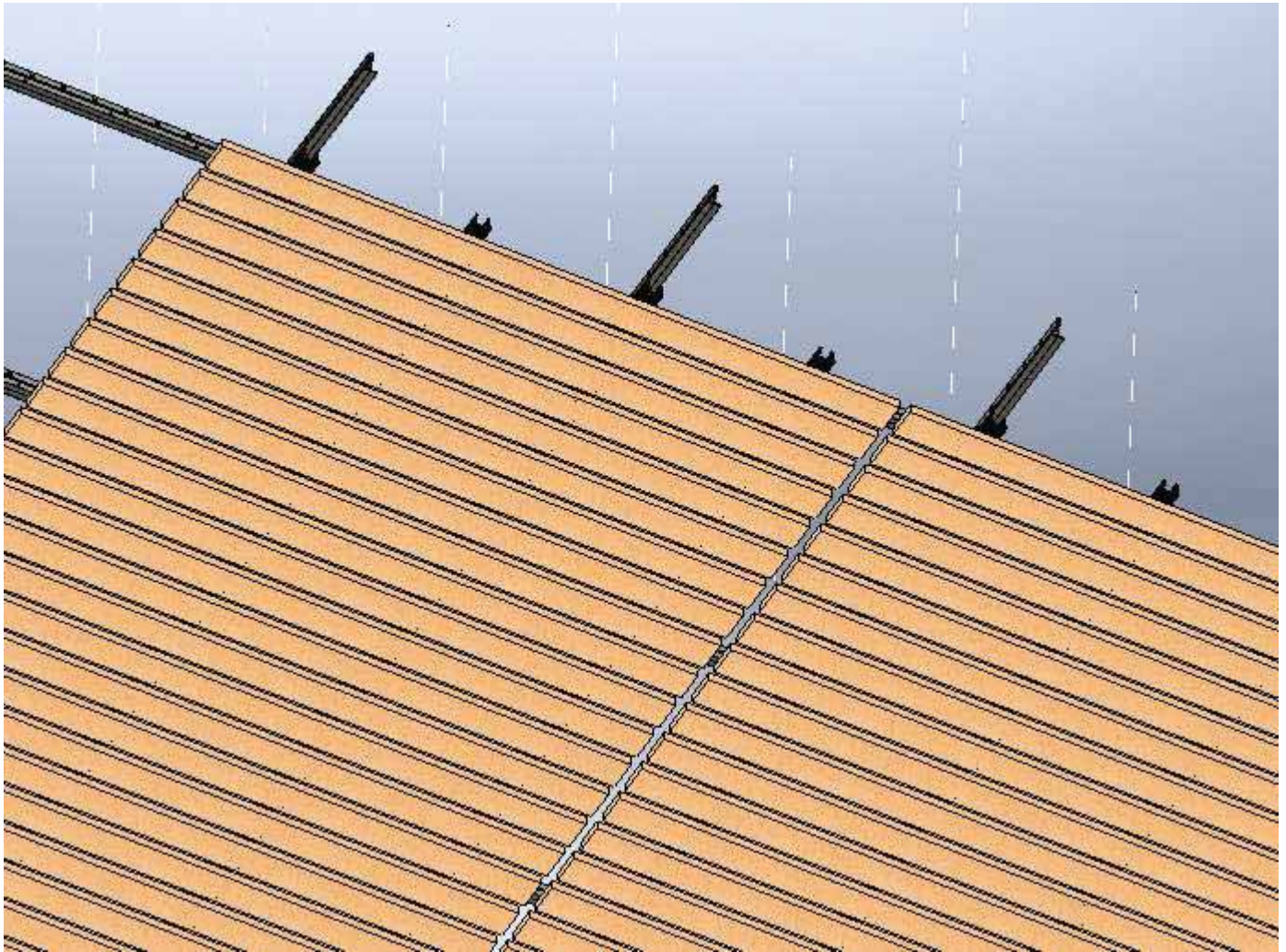
**Detail - Plank Alignment Hardware Attached to back of Linear Plank for use with continuous Plank Installations.**

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# Linear Wood - Panelized Linear Plank



Panelized Linear Plank ceiling installed on heavy duty "T" bar grid complete with 3/4" (19mm) reveal between plank sections.

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**To Install Linear Wood Cross Piece Grille panels it is recommended to use black coated Sheet Metal Screws #8 x 1 1/2 " ( to be supplied by others)**

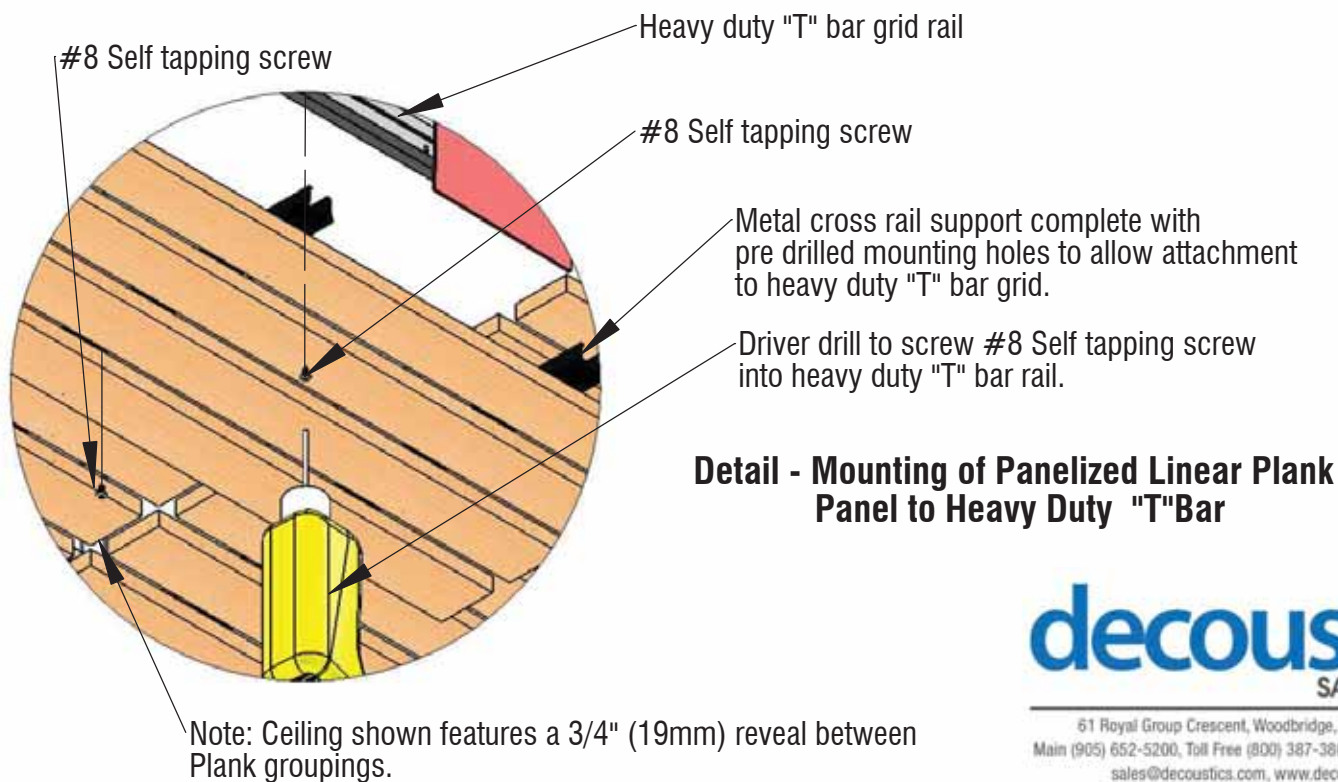
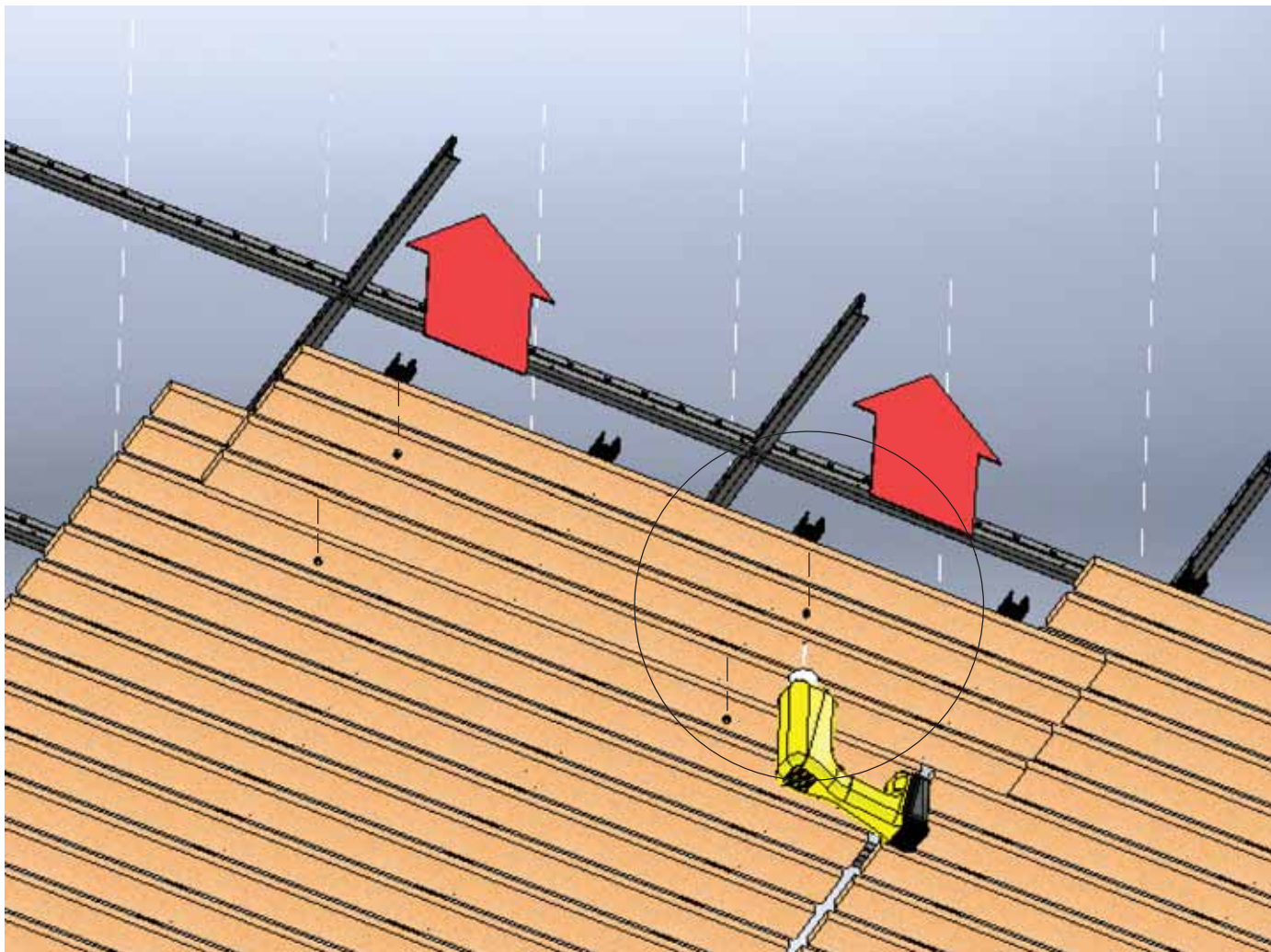


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6. Linear wood panelized planks are positioned on the "T" bar support grid. The panelized plank is then fastened to heavy duty "T" bar with #8 Self tapping screws through the pre drilled holes in the cross rail.



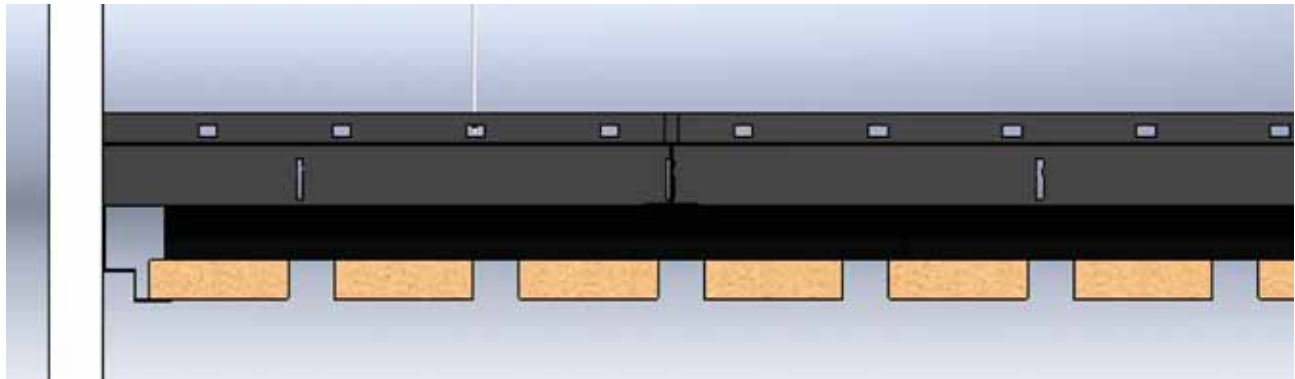
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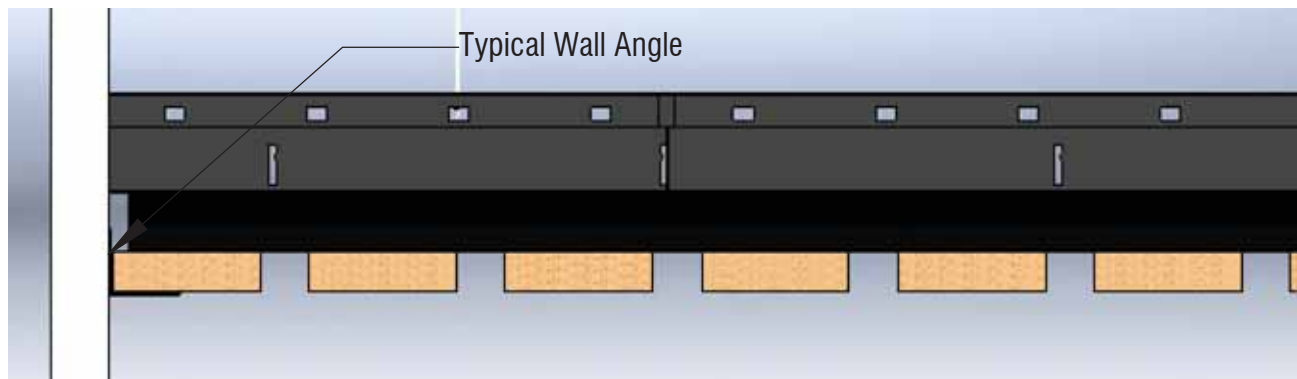


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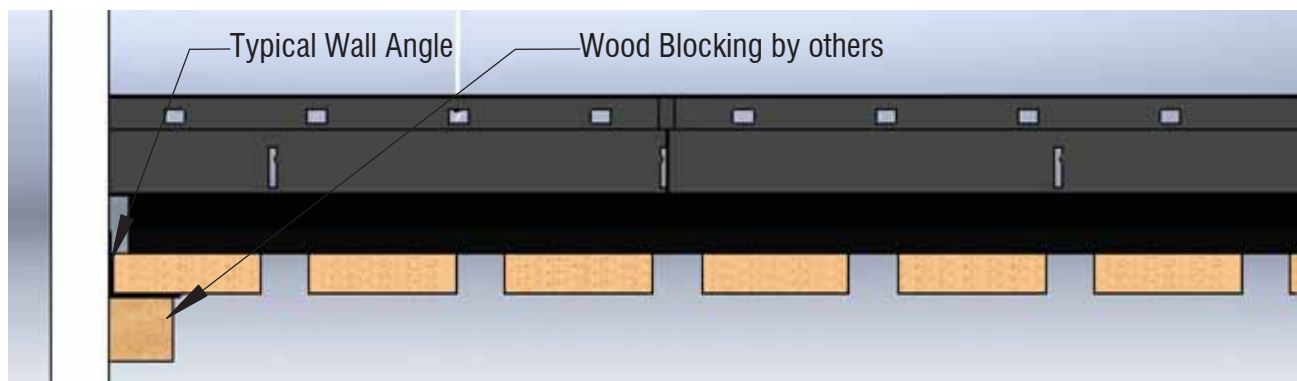
## Typical Start and Finish Ceiling Installation Details



3. Typical Start / Finish detail utilizing shadow mold(as shown).



4. Typical Start / Finish detail utilizing wall angle (as shown).



5. Typical Start / Finish detail utilizing wall angle and wood blocking.

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# Linear Wood - Linear Plank Lift and Shift Panel



Linear Plank Lift and Shift ceiling installed on heavy duty "T" bar grid complete with 3/4" reveal between plank sections.

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3. Attach the screw-in type safety clips to the rear of the Lift and Shift panel. Note that up to six safety clips may be required for panels dependant on the panel length.

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Screw on Safety Clip



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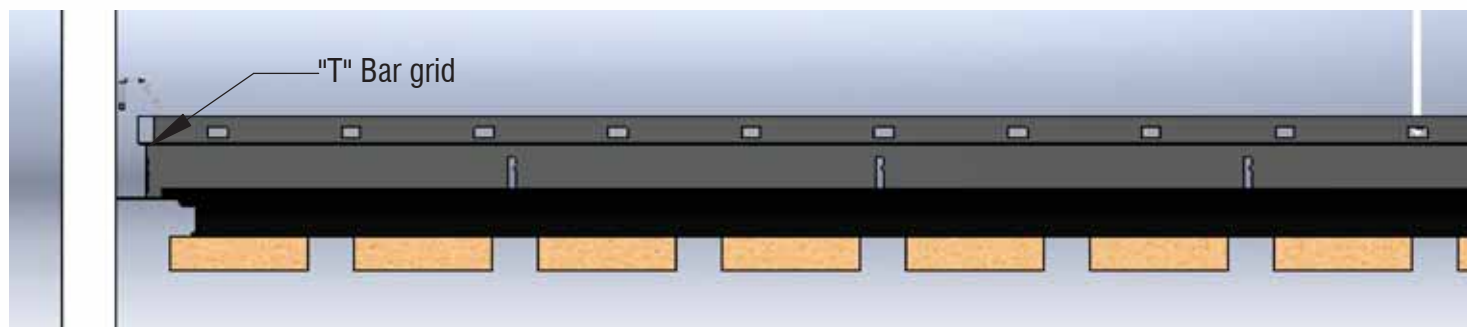
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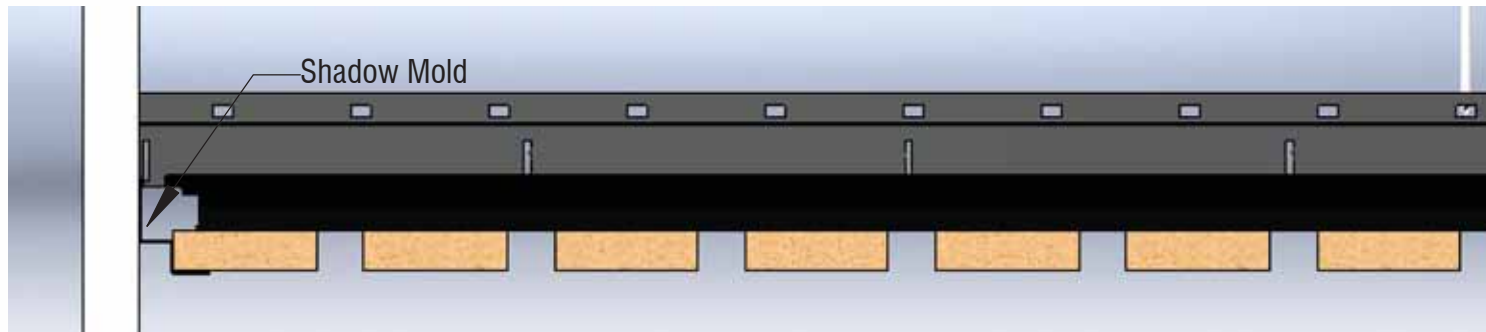
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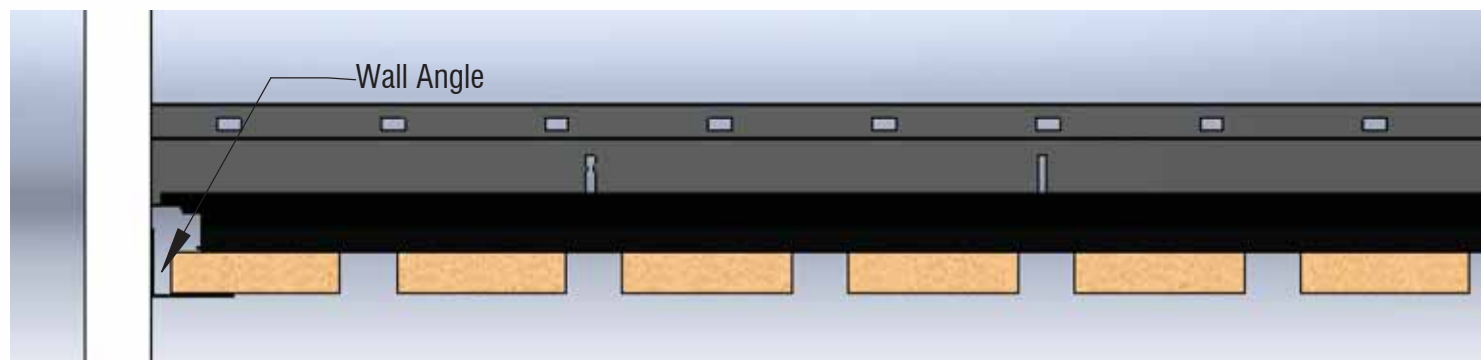
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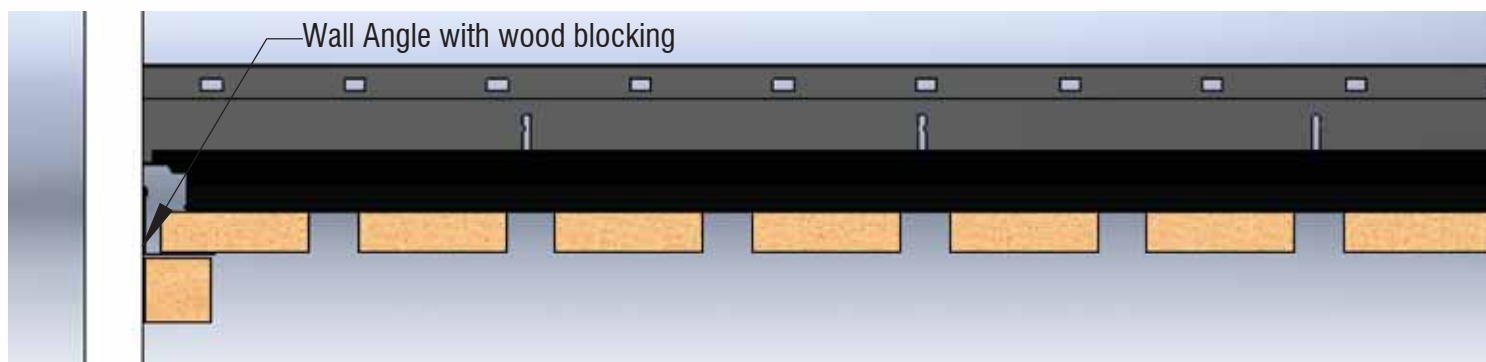
4. Linear Plank Lift and Shift Panel on "T" bar grid at wall ( as shown)



5. Linear Plank Lift and Shift Panel on shadow mold at wall ( as shown)



6. Linear Plank Lift and Shift Panel on wall angle at wall ( as shown)



7. Linear Plank Lift and Shift Panel on wall angle with wood blocking at wall ( as shown)

**Typical "border" spring clip incorporated into the perimeter shadow mould trim as required. The spring clip maintains the positioning of the perimeter Linear Wood ceiling panels.**

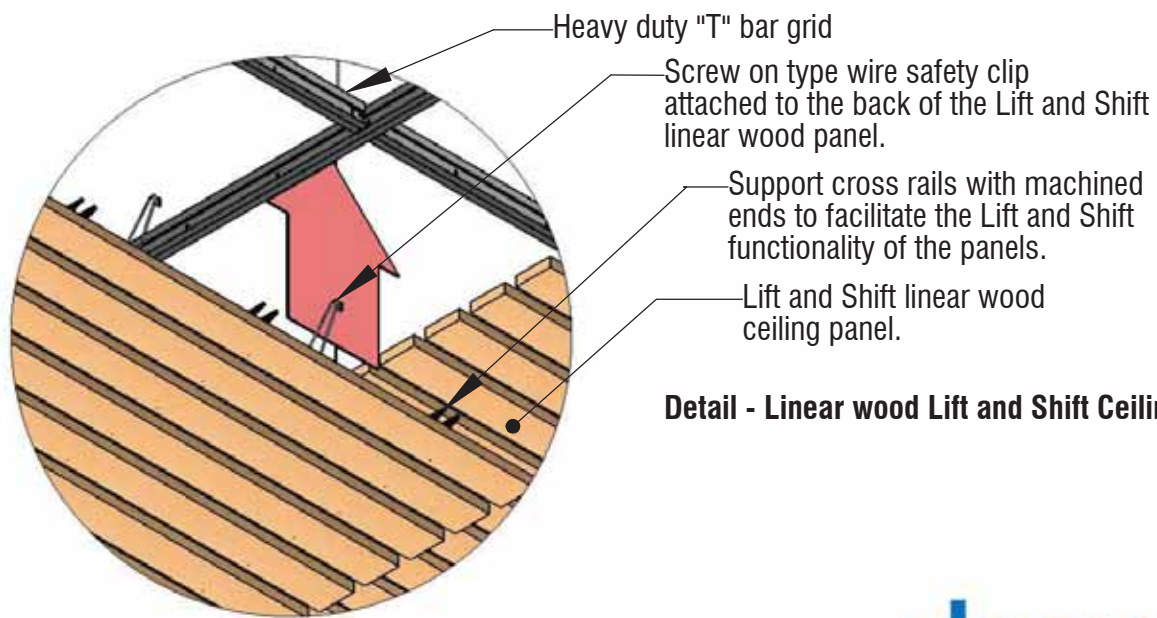
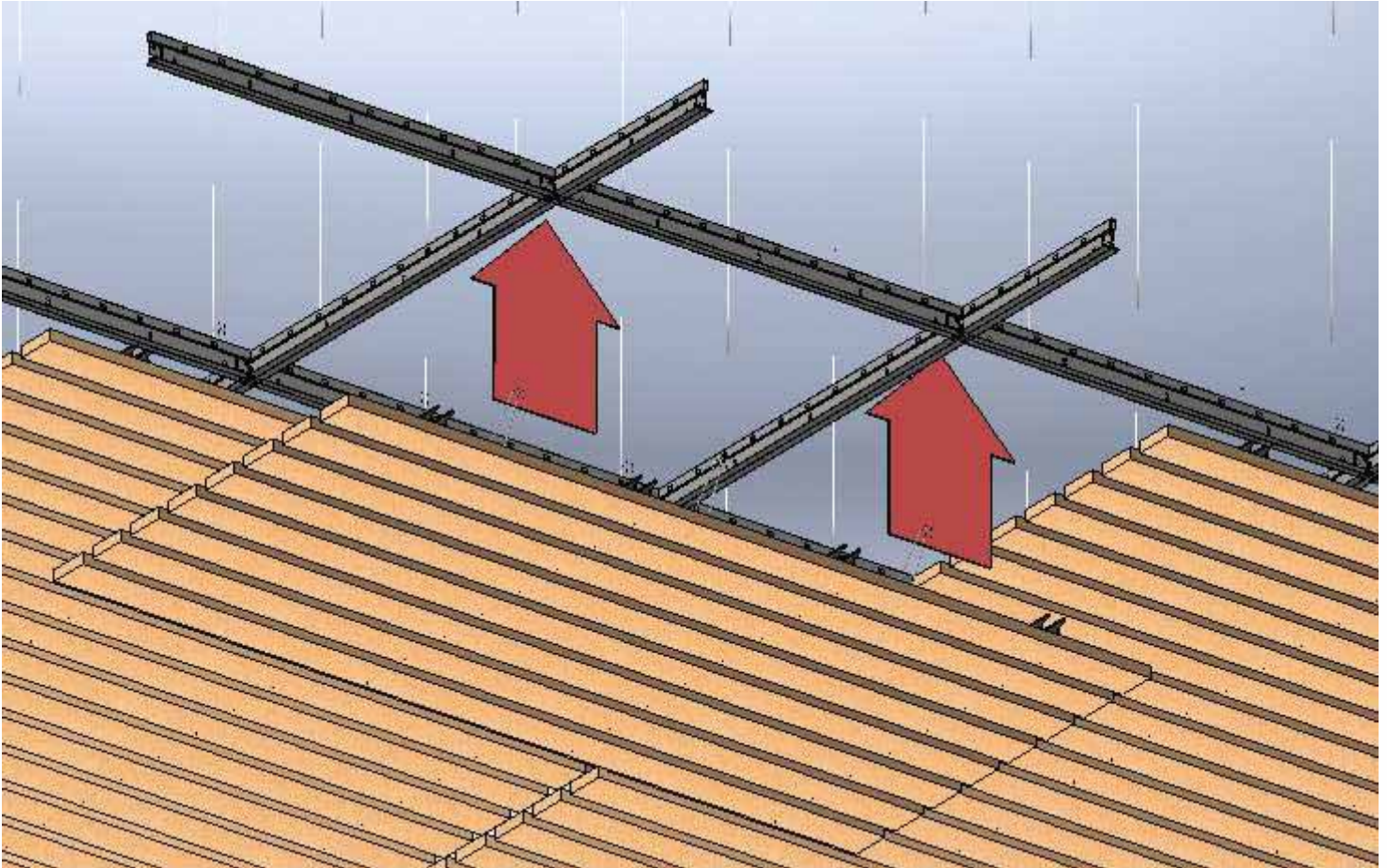


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8. Linear wood plank Lift and Shift panel positioned under the "T" bar support grid. the support rails on one side of the panel are then inserted into to the heavy duty "T" bar while the opposite side is rotated into the grid opening. The panel is then shifted to the side to seat itself in the grid.

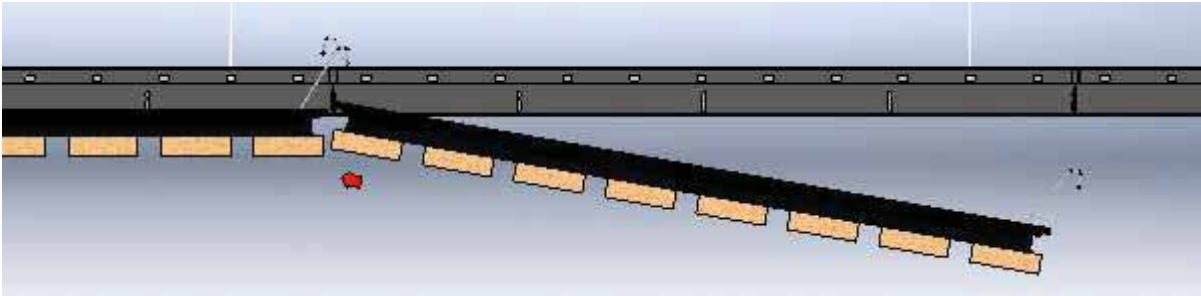


**Detail - Linear wood Lift and Shift Ceiling Panel**

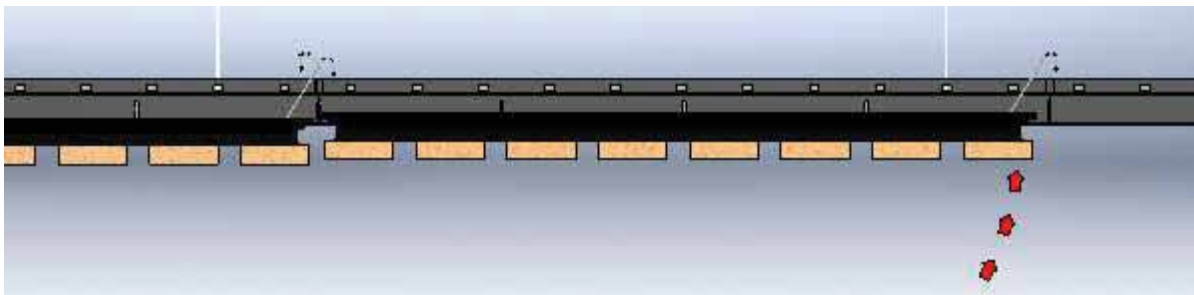
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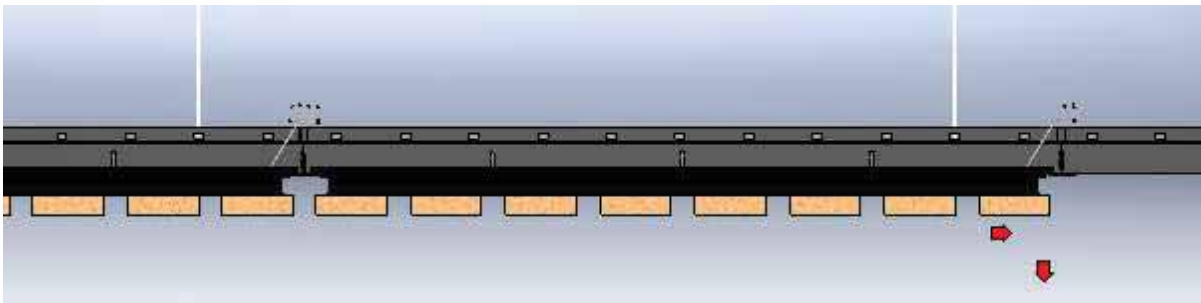
**Step #1** To install Linear wood Lift and shift panels into "T" bar grid, insert the support cross rails into the "T" bar ceiling grid as shown in the drawing below.



**Step #2** Once the cross rails are located inside the "T" bar grid rotate the opposite side of the panel up so that the cross rail supports clear the "T" bar grid.



**Step #3** Once the opposite side cross rails are located inside the "T" bar grid slide the panel back so that the cross rail supports are now in contact above the "T" bar grid. Allow the panel to drop and seat itself in the "T" bar grid.



**Step #4** The Linear wood Lift and Shift panel is now installed in the grid. To remove the panel repeat steps One, two, and three in reverse order.



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## Cutting of Linear Wood Product Planks and Blades

**When Cutting Linear Plank or Linear Grille Products it is important to use equipment that will not tear or chip the wood veneer components. Traditional woodworking tools are suitable for cutting Linear Wood and Grille Ceilings. Decoustics recommends using large diameter chop saws or radial saws having a carbide tipped blade with a sharp, thin -kerf, 80 tooth - at 10" (254mm) diameter - and alternating 40 degree bevel. Cut products with face up to avoid scratching. Make certain that the cutting tool has adequate depth of cut to pass through the products height.**

*Note: A traditional table saw would require the plank to be cut much slower to avoid tear-out or chipping. If cutouts are required for round fixtures, Decoustics recommends a router and template method using a quality spiral-down carbide flute cutting bit.*

**When cutting metal components it is recommended to utilize the appropriate tool such as a metal cut-off saw, hacksaw, or hand grinder with cut-off blade.**

## Finishing of Cut Ends - Linear Wood Product Planks and Blades

**Cutting through Linear Plank or Linear Blade rails will expose the mdf core material. It is recommended to finish the cut ends and in this way to seal the core material. The two recommended ways of finishing cut ends is:**

- 1. Spray or brush coat the exposed ends of the Linear wood product with a high quality clear lacquer coating. Such products are available at most hardware or building supply outlets.**
- 2. Pre-finished veneer material with a self adhesive backing is available upon request at additional cost. The pre finished veneer can be cut to the desired size and adhered to the cut ends utilizing the self adhesive backing. Once attached to the Linear wood product the excess material can be trimmed with a knife or sanded flush to the exterior profile of the cut end.**

**Note: We recommend that any installations of Linear wood products be done under the supervision of a qualified and experienced individual with a good thorough knowledge of wood working and cabinet building techniques.**

## Special Services and Client Support

**Linear wood products are purchased on the understanding that the materials supplied to our clients are a commodity type product. Decoustics can provide basic customer support related to the installation of Linear wood products.**

**For installations involving the customization of Linear wood products Decoustics can provide design and fabrication services at additional cost.**



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