Inside Mounting Strips
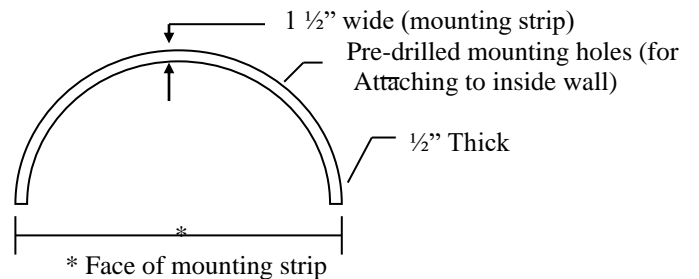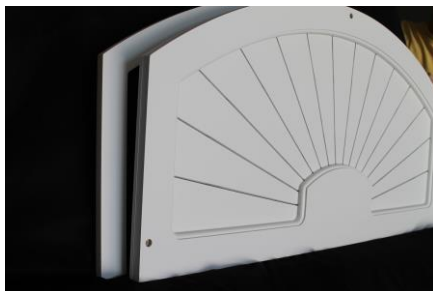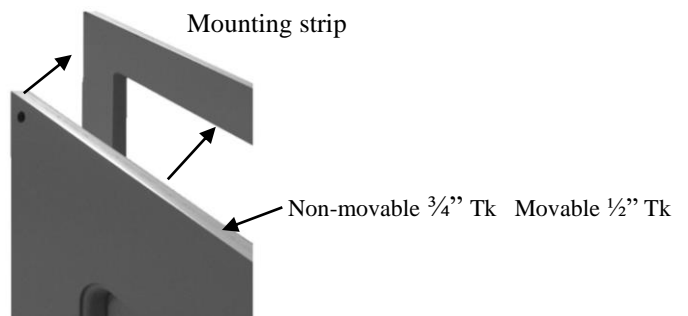

mounting strip

*All mounting strips are manufactured to dimensions provided. American Arches will deduct 1/8" from all sides of **arch** to insure proper fit. Any alterations should be made to the mounting strip, **not** to the arch for proper fit. Mounting strip over **59"** will be shipped in 2 pieces.

1 ½" wide (mounting strip)
Pre-drilled mounting holes (for Attaching to inside wall)
½" Thick

* Face of mounting strip

All mounting strips are at an additional cost per arch (all sizes included) and are required for all inside mounted arches.

Mounting strip

Arch

Non-movable ¾" Tk   Movable ½" Tk

Installation Instructions for Inside Mounting Strips

This product was developed by American arches, for the purpose of easy inside mounting of arches without the use of brackets. Please read the following suggestions carefully.

Step 1. Determine the inside depth (the location from the face of the sheetrock to the back of the arch) at which the arch is to be located in relationship to the face of the blind or shutter. Mark this dimension lightly with a pencil to the inside arch opening in several places.

Step 2. Place the mounting strip inside the arch opening with the face (front) located at the pencil markings. While holding the strip in place insert the 1 5/8" lg. flat head sheetrock screws (provided) into the predrilled mounting holes and tighten hand tight.

Step 3. If light gaps still exist around outer edge, caulk as required.

Step 4. Place your American arch onto the face of the mounting strip and install the upper small screws (provided) after proper height is determined.

Step 5. Level the arch with the top of the window treatment and insert the remaining small mounting screws (provided) to the mounting strip being careful not to over tighten.

Step 6. Lightly tap in the provided button caps over the mounting holes. In some cases you can cut off one of the three tabs on the backside of the button caps for easier installation.

Step 7. Clean any remaining handprints from the arch with a soft cloth and mild dish soap being careful not to damage the paint.