

### **Why mock up spaces?**

A design event that creates a mocked-up space allows your staff to participate in the design experience and to simulate activities within that space before commitment to final design and construction. With MockWall Systems, changes take minutes, improving the final project and saving money.

### **How many kits will I need?**

Typically in a mockup, one of each type of space is built, so estimate the length of walls. Each skid of cardboard has 160 lineal feet. MockWall Systems connectors are placed at the top and bottom of each cardboard panel, so, for example, there are enough red hinges in each kit for 5 doors. Of course, we can customize a kit to meet your needs if you have special requirements.

### **What additional supplies will I need for a successful mock up event?**

We suggest:

Tape measures, 2" wide clear packing tape, markers, a chalk line, a 4' drywall square for layout and panel cutting, a step ladder, and adhesive notes (such as Post-it® brand "Super Sticky") for labeling receptacles, etc. Consult your Safety Officer for any required safety gear. And don't forget a video camera to capture your work.

### **How do we purchase the cardboard panels?**

MockWall Systems can arrange for cardboard panels to be delivered to your event site. The cost of the cardboard, plus shipping, is in addition to the cost of the kit. The panels come in 40-panel skids, delivered by truck. Preference is to off load onto a loading dock, but we can specify a truck equipped with a lift gate. Remember that ordering additional cardboard allows for mocking up furniture, fixtures and equipment. We can assist in estimating quantities for your event.

### **How do I start to build the mocked-up space?**

Place two green connectors that have been joined to form a right angle on your starting point on a level floor. Slide two cardboard panels into the connectors to form the corner. Use two more green connectors at the top of the panels and secure with a few of the twist nails. Continue building the wall by adding additional panels with blue connectors until you reach the next corner.

### **What's the best way to cut the cardboard panels?**

Using the safety utility knife included in each kit, cut full depth of the blade to score the panel. Snap the panel at the score line and turn the panel over to finish the cut on the back side.

### **When building a corner, is it necessary to cut panels to the exact wall length?**

No. Instead of cutting each panel, attach a green connector to form the corner and allow the panel to extend past the corner. This minimizes waste and preserves full panels for future design events.

**Will a long line of wall panels become unstable?**

Some additional support may be needed if you are building a long row of straight panels. Attach a green connector to a blue channel and insert a cardboard panel on the opposite side of your mocked-up room. This will stabilize the row.

**What is the return on investment?**

First, your team can build space mockups without the need for construction crews. The MockWall Systems kit can be reused many times, as can some of the cardboard. The biggest savings is the elimination or reduction of post-construction changes on your project.