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**DISTINCTIVE
INTERIOR ADA
SIGN SYSTEMS**

ADA Resource Manual

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General ADA Sign Regulations

Below is a general list of regulations concerning the fabrication of ADA signs. ADA signage guidelines are primarily intended to make facilities accessible to the blind, visually-impaired, and mobility impaired. All public facilities must take steps to comply with ADA regulations. This is strictly a general list. Please consult local building codes for any particular regulations that may not be covered here.

- ADA signs must be placed outside of all permanent rooms and spaces in a public building. Permanent rooms and spaces are generally defined as room numbers, exit signs, and restrooms signs
- Sign background color and letter/number/pictograph color must have a 70% contrast
- Sign finish must be non-glare
- All text/numbers must be a san-serif font and upper case only. Characters shall not be italic, oblique, script, highly decorative, or of other unusual forms
- Text/number height must be a minimum of 5/8" tall
- All raised text/numbers must have corresponding Grade II braille 1/2" below and centered

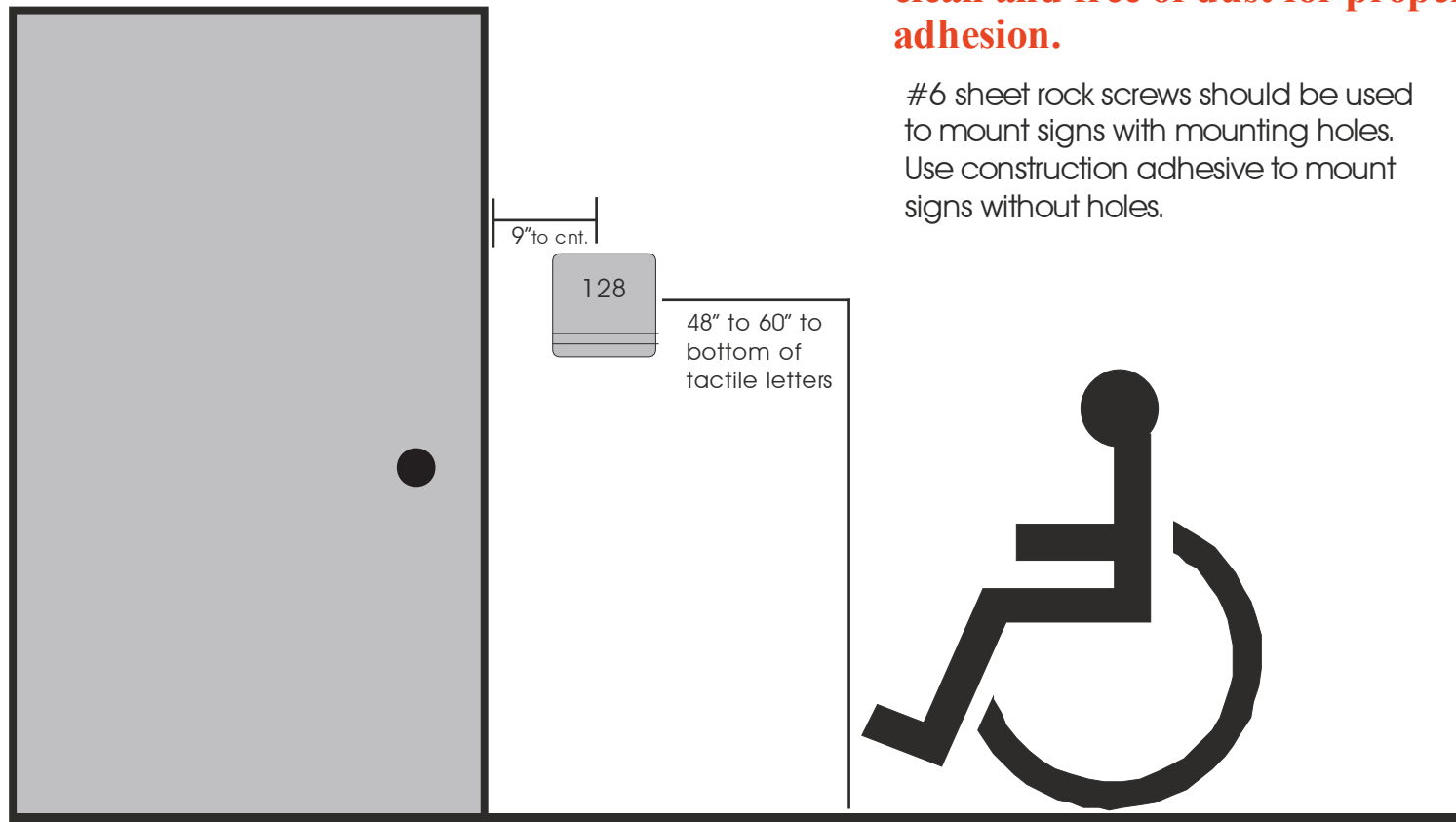
➔ Installation and Mounting Requirements

Below are general guidelines for the installation and mounting of ADA signs. Be certain to check with State and local building codes and your inspector before installing ADA signs.

ADA signs are to be mounted so that the baseline of the tactile characters is no less than 48 inches, and no more than 60 inches, from the floor. All signs should be placed on the wall adjacent to the latch side of the door if construction allows. The sign must be placed so that a person may approach within three inches of the sign without encountering protruding objects or standing within the swing of the door. Please call with any installation questions.

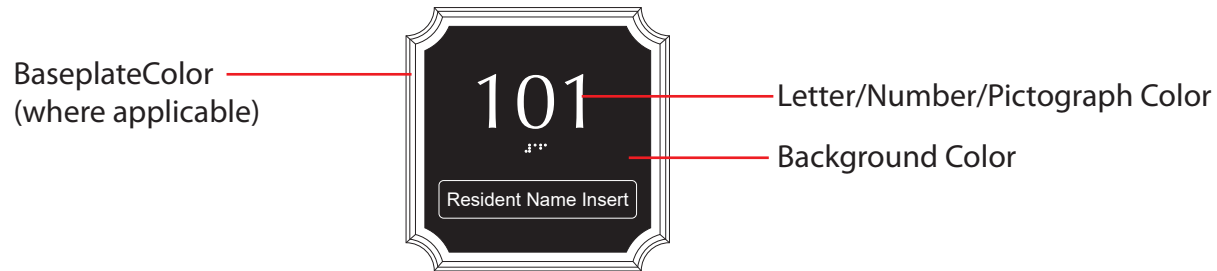
Note: Signs must be pressed firmly against wall to activate adhesive tape. Wall must be clean and free of dust for proper adhesion.

#6 sheet rock screws should be used to mount signs with mounting holes. Use construction adhesive to mount signs without holes.



→ ADA Standard Background Color Chart

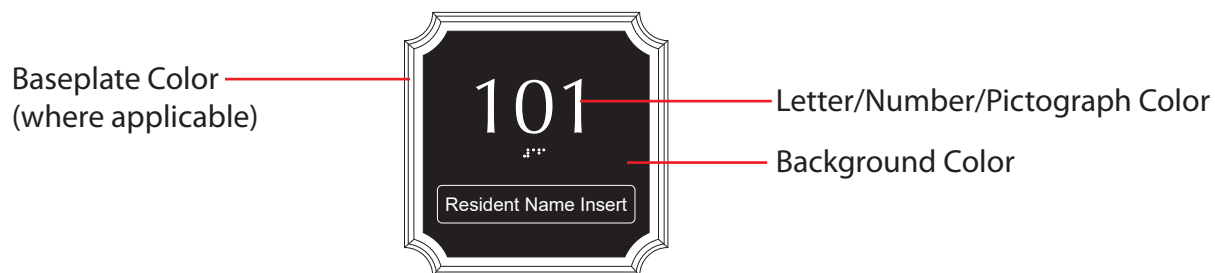
Below is a list of our Standard Background colors. Custom colors are available upon request at an additional charge. Please call us for details. Keep in mind, varying printer and monitor settings may skew the colors slightly.



Matte/ Red	Matte/ Dusty Rose	Matte/ Ruby	Matte/ Canyon	Matte/ Orange	Matte/ Yellow	Matte/ Bright Green	Matte/ Celadon Green	Matte/ Hunter Green
Matte/Black Forest Green	Matte/ Sea Grey	Matte/ Teal	Matte/ Ocean Blue	Matte/ Blue	Matte/ Sapphire	Matte/ Blueberry	Matte/ China Blue	Matte/ Beige
Matte/ Taupe	Matte/ Cinder	Matte/ Charcoal Grey	Matte/ Dark Brown	Matte/ Vintage Gold	Matte/ Vintage Silver	Matte/ Graphite	Matte/ Black	Matte/ White
Matte/ Ash	Matte/ Sandalwood	Matte/ Parchment	Matte/ Ivory	Matte/ Cement	Matte/ Driftwood	Matte/ Clear		

→ ADA Standard Letter/Number/Pictograph Color Chart

Below is a list of our Standard Applique colors. Custom colors are available upon request at an additional charge. Please call us for details. Keep in mind, varying printer and monitor settings may skew the colors slightly.



Red	Burgundy	Bordeaux	Passion Pink	Canyon	Orange	Yellow	Grass Green	Bright Green
Pine Green	Teal	Black Forest Green	Bahama Blue	Maui Blue	China Blue	Blue	Air Force Blue	Marine Blue
Antique Ivory	Sand	Ash	Parchment	Sandalwood	White	Bright White	Light Grey	Pearl Grey
Driftwood	Grey	Silver Grey	Charcoal Grey	Cinder	Beige	Candlewick	Taupe	Dark Brown
Med. Brown	Black	Copper	Deep Bronze	Gold	Silver	Graphite	Clear	

Generic ADA Floor Plan

Use the generic floor plan below as a general guideline for suggested ADA signs and locations. Please consult local building codes for any variations.

