

Citadel Sidetrack Surface Mounting Holes

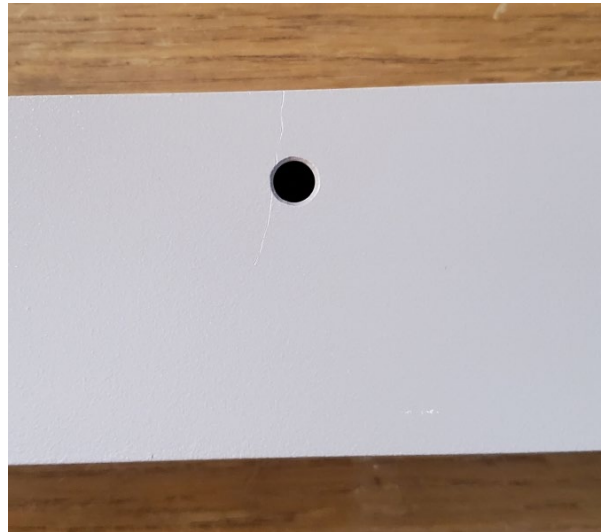
Citadel sidetracks do not have mounting holes pre-drilled if you are side mounting them using L-channels, since you use self-drilling screws through the L-channel long leg into the back of the sidetrack and the screw locations are custom for your installation.

Citadel sidetracks for surface mounting have holes pre-drilled for your convenience. They are drilled about a foot apart, under the snap-in cover, along the length of the sidetrack and look like this:

Sidetrack front hole



Sidetrack back hole



If you have ordered a shade with one sidetrack being surface mounted (typically on a post) and the other being side mounted (typically on a wall), neither of the sidetracks will have mounting holes pre-drilled. The diameters of the hole on the back (0.25") and the hole under the snap-in cover (0.5") are different. The larger hole is so the screw head can fit through and secure the sidetrack back surface to the wall or post. Drill the 0.25" hole first, through both the channel bottom and the back surface. Next, drill out the channel bottom hole to 0.5"

Note: make sure you add the holes to the correct sidetrack. There is a left and a right. The funnel that guides the shade zipper into the sidetrack must be up. If your installer makes a mistake and cuts the funnel end off when trimming the sidetrack to fit, they can just unscrew the funnel from the scrap piece and reattach it to the trimmed-to-length sidetrack.