

Installing Nixalite® strips on EIFS (Exterior Insulating and Finishing System)

Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems (EIFS) are very popular in today's architecture. These prefabricated, foam core panels are available in a variety of colors and profiles. However, like any other exterior system, it is vulnerable to the damages caused by pest birds and climbing animals.

Nixalite can recommend 2 methods of fastening our Bird Spikes to an EIFS surface. The first uses the **Glue Clips** (#MHGC) and **Adhesive** for fastening. For complete step-by-step procedures, review the **Glue Clip Installation Instructions** available from Nixalite or you can download the file from www.nixalite.com/PDFs/EIFSspikeinstall1.pdf.

The second method uses the **Mounting Clip** (#MHRB) and **Adhesive** fastening procedures. Again, step-by-step instructions are available from Nixalite or you can download the file from www.nixalite.com/PDFs/nonremovableadhesiveinstallation.pdf.

It is VERY IMPORTANT that the surface is cleaned thoroughly. Inspect the EIFS outer shell to make sure there are NO cracks or chips that expose the foam core. Some adhesives can melt foam on contact! Make any needed repairs before installing the bird control spikes.

1. Clean ALL surfaces thoroughly. Make sure that the surface is clean, dry and free from dirt, oils, and debris that could compromise the adhesive bond.
2. For best results, follow the surface preparation instructions provided on the adhesive packaging.
3. If using the Glue Clips and adhesive installation, review the **Glue Clip and Adhesive Installation Instructions** page from Nixalite.
4. If using the Mounting Clip and adhesive, review the **Non-Removable Adhesive Installation Instructions** page from Nixalite.
5. The adhesive **MUST BE FULLY CURED** before you install the spikes into the mounting hardware. If you attempt to install before the adhesive has cured, the hardware could pull off the surface.

Glue Clip & Adhesive Installation Instructions



Mounting Clip & Adhesive Installation Instructions



Contact Nixalite to get a free copy of the **Glue Clip Installation Instructions** or you can download them from our website at www.nixalite.com/PDFs/EIFSspikeinstall1.pdf

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Make sure to follow all instructions provided on the adhesive container. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Nixalite of America Inc at 800.624.1189 or 309.755.8771.



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