

Alpha® series two- and three-sided sign installation instructions

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Introduction

These instructions show how to mount Alpha[®] 4000 and 7000 series (NEMA2 and non-NEMA2) and the AlphaPremiereTM 4000 and 9000 series signs in two-sided (back-to-back) and three-sided (triangle) formation.

Materials needed for assembly

- #2 Phillips screwdriver
- Pliers
- Tape measure
- 1/2" deep well socket wrench
- 7 mm deep well socket wrench
- Torque wrench (optional, but recommended)

Hardware included

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Note: Parts are not drawn to scale and may not be proportional to each other.

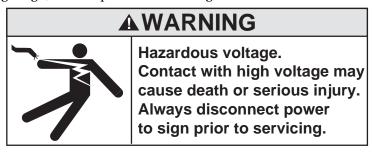
Part	Picture of part	Description of part	Quantity for 2-sided mounting	Quantity for 3-sided mounting
А	0	5/16" external tooth lock washer	4	12
В		5/16"-18x3/4" machine screw	2	6
С		5/16"-18 hex nut	2	6
D	Eliminini	8-32x7/16" Sems screw	16	24
E		M4x.07-20 hex bolt	16	24
F	0	M4x.07 Keps nut	16	24
G		Rubber bumper, self-adhesive	8	12

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Part	Picture of part	Description of part	Quantity for 2-sided mounting	Quantity for 3-sided mounting
Н		Cotter pin	6	14
I	301	Tie wrap pad, self-adhesive	4	6
J		Tie wrap	4	6
K	©	10-32 hex nut	4	4

Mounting instructions

Before mounting a sign, remove power from the sign.



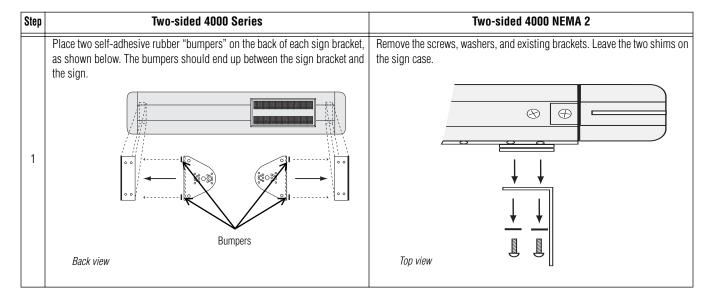
NOTE: Alpha[®] signs are for *indoor use only* and should not be continuously exposed to direct sunlight.

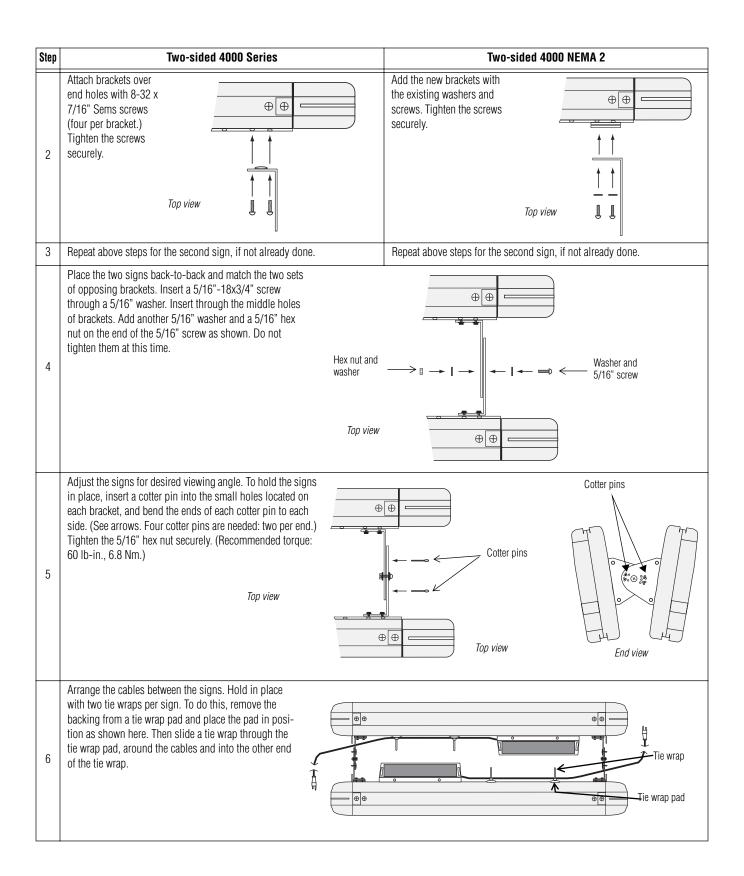
NOTE: Mounting hardware that is used to hang or suspend a sign must be capable of supporting at least 500 pounds.

In the following lists, locate your series and sign model and the mounting formation, and then follow the instructions.

4000 Series: Two-sided

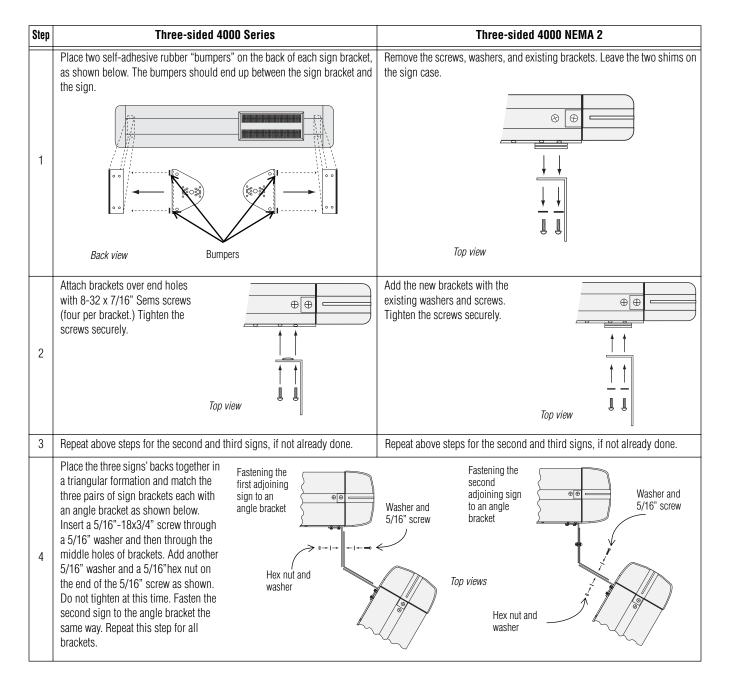
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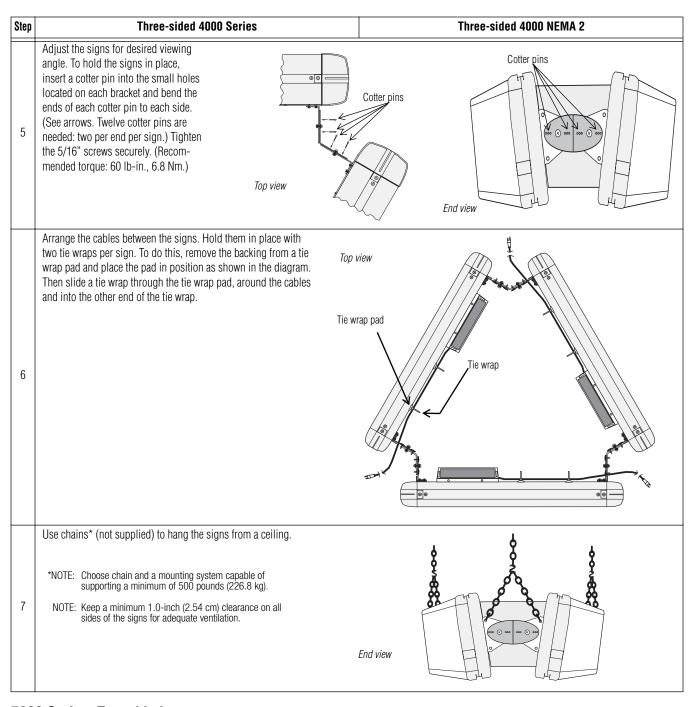




Step	Two-sided 4000 Series	Two-sided 4000 NEMA 2
	Use chains* (not supplied) to hang the signs from a ceiling.	ģ
7	* NOTE: Choose chain and a mounting system capable of supporting a minimum of 500 pounds (226.8 kg).	
	NOTE: Keep a minimum 1.0-inch (2.54 cm) clearance on all sides of the signs for adequate ventilation.	End view

4000 Series: Three-sided

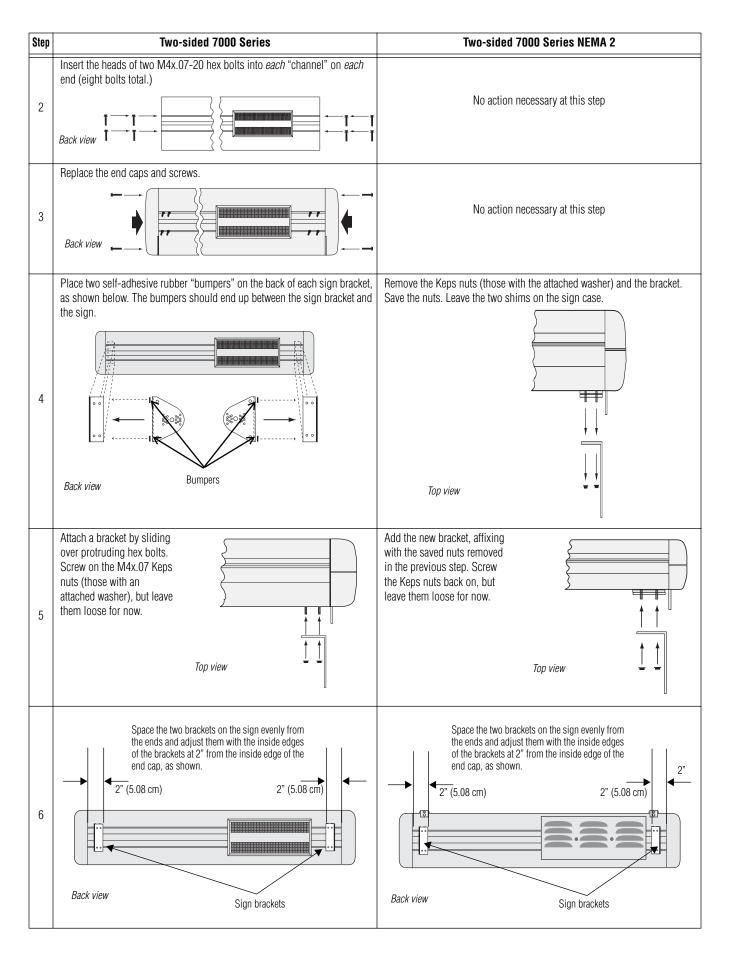




7000 Series: Two-sided

Note: Not valid for Alpha® 7080 sign, due to size constraints.

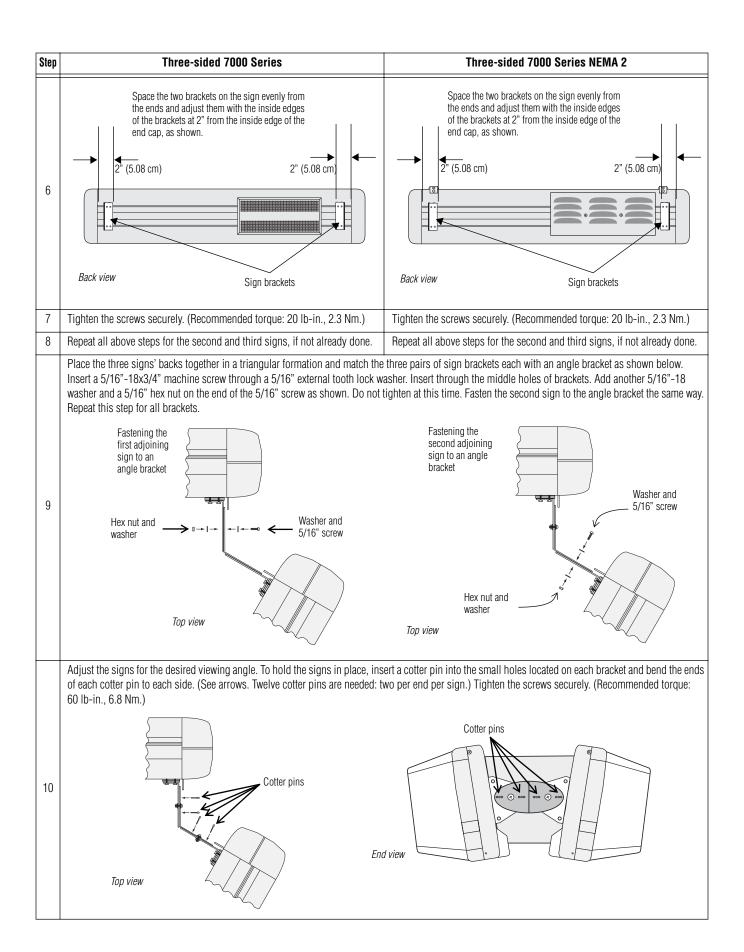
Step	Two-sided 7000 Series	Two-sided 7000 Series NEMA 2
1	Remove the end cap from each side of the sign by unscrewing the two screws that hold each end cap to the sign. Back view	No action necessary at this step

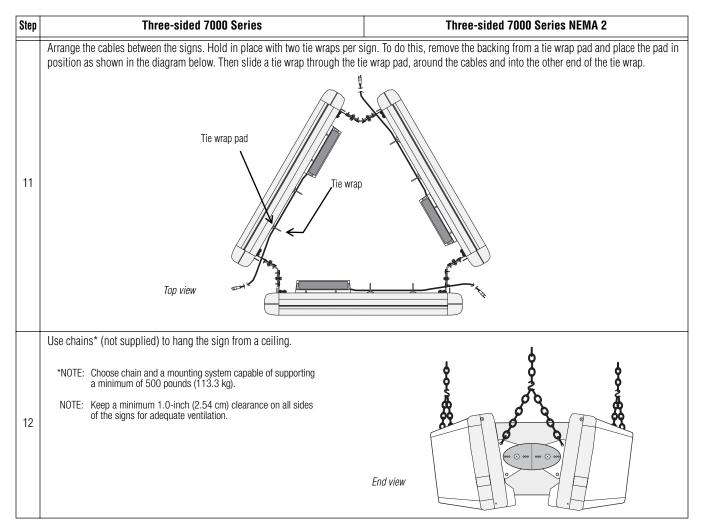


Step	Two-sided 7000 Series		Two-sided 7000 Series NEMA 2	
7	Tighten the screws securely. (Recommended torque: 20 lb-in., 2.3	3 Nm.)	Tighten the screws securely. (Recommended torque: 20 lb-in., 2.3 Nm.)	
8	Repeat all above steps for the second sign, if not already done.		Repeat all above steps for the second sign, if not already done.	
9	Place the two signs back-to-back and match the two sets of opposing brackets. Insert a 5/16"-18x3/4" machine screw through a 5/16" external tooth lock washer. Insert through the middle holes of brackets. Add another 5/16" washer and a 5/16"-18 hex nut on the end of the 5/16" screw as shown. Do not tighten at this time.	Top view	Hex nut and washer Washer and 5/16" screw	
10	Adjust the signs for desired viewing angle. To hold the signs in place, insert a cotter pin into the small holes located on each bracket, and bend the ends of each cotter pin to each side. (See arrows. Four cotter pins are needed: two per end.) Tighten the screw securely. (Recommended torque: 60 lb-in., 6.8 Nm.)	ew .	Cotter pins Cotter pins End view	
11	Arrange the cables between the signs. Hold in place with two tie wraps per sign. To do this, remove the backing from a tie wrap pad and place the pad in position as shown in the diagram here. Then slide a tie wrap through the tie wrap pad, around the cables and into the other end of the tie wrap.	Tie (Tie wrap pad Tie wrap	
12	Use chains* (not supplied) to hang the sign from a ceiling. *NOTE: Choose chain and a mounting system capable of supporting a minimum of 500 pounds (113.3 kg). NOTE: Keep a minimum 1.0-inch (2.54 cm) clearance on all sides of the signs for adequate ventilation.		End view	

7000 Series: Three-sided

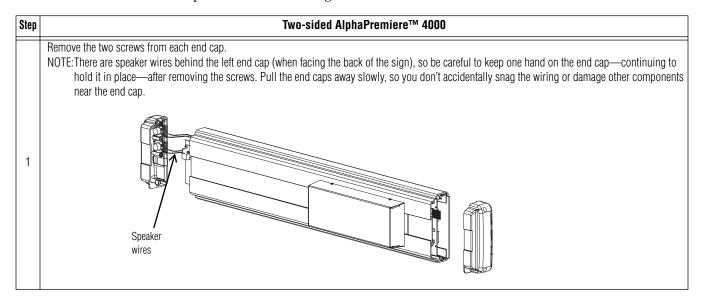
Step	Three-sided 7000 Series	Three-sided 7000 Series NEMA 2
1	Remove the end cap from each side of the sign by unscrewing the two screws that hold each end cap to the sign: Back view	No action necessary at this step
2	Insert the heads of 2 M4x.07 hex bolts into each "channel" on each end (eight screws total.) Back view	No action necessary at this step
3	Replace the end caps and screws. Back view	No action necessary at this step
4	Place two self-adhesive rubber "bumpers" on the back of each sign bracket, as shown below. The bumpers should end up between the sign bracket and the sign. Back view Bumpers	Remove the Keps nuts (with attached washer) and the bracket. Save the nuts. Leave the two shims on the sign case.
5	Attach a bracket by sliding over the protruding hex bolts. Screw on the M4x.07 Keps nuts (those with attached washer), but leave them loose for now.	Add the new bracket, affixing with the saved Keps nuts removed in the previous step.

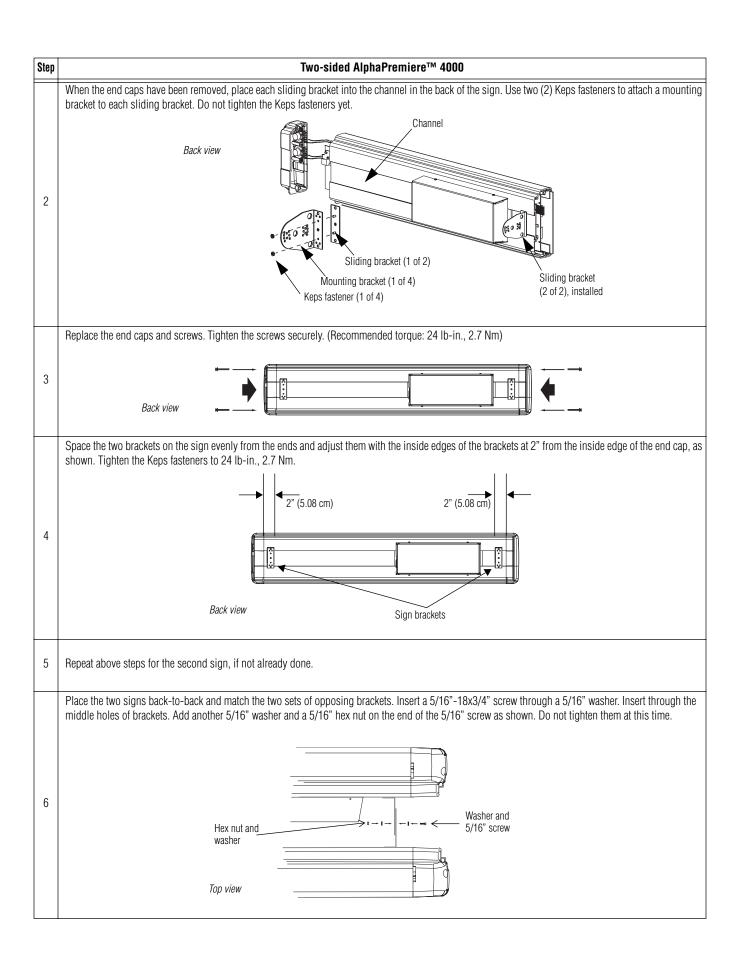




AlphaPremiere™ 4000 Series: Two-sided

Note: Not valid for AlphaPremiere™ 4080 sign, due to size constraints.

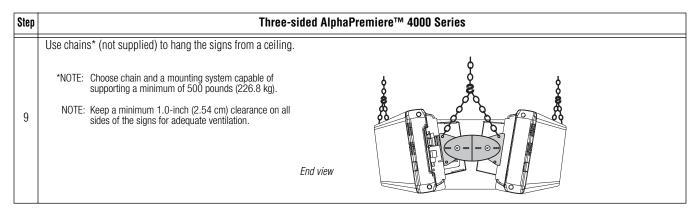




Step Two-sided AlphaPremiere™ 4000 Adjust the signs for desired viewing angle. To hold the signs in place, insert a cotter pin into the small holes located on each bracket, and bend the ends of each cotter pin to each side. (See arrows. Four cotter pins are needed: two per end.) Tighten the 5/16" hex nut securely. (Recommended torque: 60 lb-in., 6.8 Nm.) Cotter pins Cotter pins 7 Top view End view When the signs are placed back-to-back, the power supplies will be side-by-side. Arrange the cables between the signs. Hold in place with two tie wraps per sign. To do this, remove the backing from a tie wrap pad and place the pad in position as shown here. Then slide a tie wrap through the tie wrap pad, around the cables and into the other end of the tie wrap. 8 Γie wrap Tie wrap pad Use chains* (not supplied) to hang the signs from a ceiling. * NOTE: Choose chain and a mounting system capable of supporting a minimum of 500 pounds (226.8 kg). NOTE: Keep a minimum 1.0-inch (2.54 cm) clearance on all sides of the signs for adequate ventilation. 9 End view

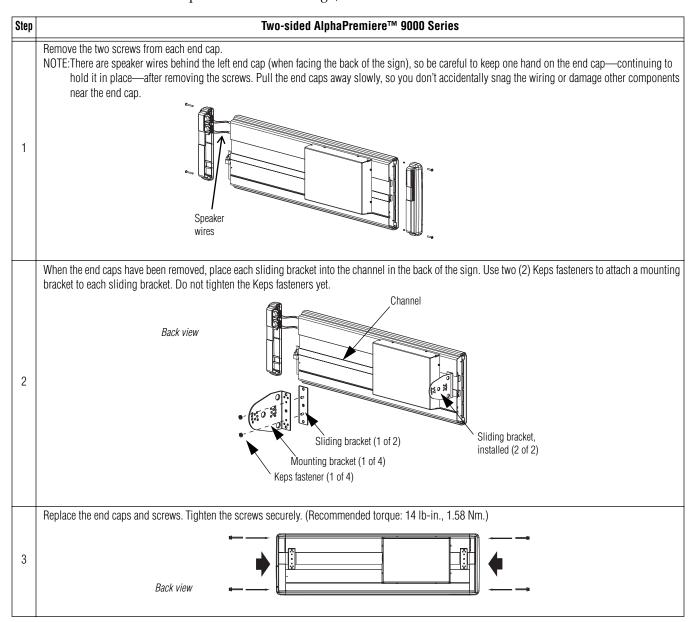
Step Three-sided AlphaPremiere™ 4000 Series Remove the two screws from each end cap. NOTE: There are speaker wires behind the left end cap (when facing the back of the sign), so be careful to keep one hand on the end cap—continuing to hold it in place—after removing the screws. Pull the end caps away slowly, so you don't accidentally snag the wiring or damage other components near the end cap. 1 Speaker wires When the end caps have been removed, place each sliding bracket into the channel in the back of the sign. Use two (2) Keps fasteners to attach a mounting bracket to each sliding bracket. Do not tighten the Keps fasteners yet. Channel Back view 2 Sliding bracket (1 of 2) Sliding bracket Mounting bracket (1 of 4) (2 of 2), installed Keps fastener (1 of 4) Replace the end caps and screws. Tighten the screws securely. (Recommended torque: 24 lb-in., 2.7 Nm) 3 Back view Space the two brackets on the sign evenly from the ends and adjust them with the inside edges of the brackets at 2" from the inside edge of the end cap, as shown. Tighten the Keps fasteners to 24 in-lb (2.7 Nm). Back view Sign brackets Repeat above steps for the second and third signs, if not already done.

Step Three-sided AlphaPremiere™ 4000 Series Place the three signs' backs together in a triangular formation and match the three pairs of sign brackets each with an angle bracket as shown below. Insert a 5/16"-18x3/4" screw through a 5/16" washer and then through the middle holes of brackets. Add another 5/16" washer and a 5/16"hex nut on the end of the 5/16" screw as shown. Do not tighten at this time. Fasten the second sign to the angle bracket the same way. Repeat this step for all brackets. Fastening the first adjoining sign to Fastening the second an angle bracket adjoining sign to an Washer and Washer and angle bracket 5/16" screw 6 5/16" screw Hex nut and washer Hex nut and washer Top views Adjust the signs for desired viewing angle. To hold the signs in place, insert a cotter pin into the small holes located on each bracket and bend the ends of each cotter pin to each side. (See arrows. Twelve cotter pins are needed: two per end per sign.) Tighten the 5/16" screws securely. (Recommended torque: 60 lb-in., 6.8 Nm.) Cotter pins 7 Cotter pins Top view End view Arrange the cables between the signs. Hold them in place with two tie wraps per sign. To do this, remove the backing from a tie wrap pad and place the pad in position as shown in the diagram. Then slide a tie wrap through the tie wrap pad, around the cables and into the other end of the tie wrap. Tie wrap pad 8 Tie wrap

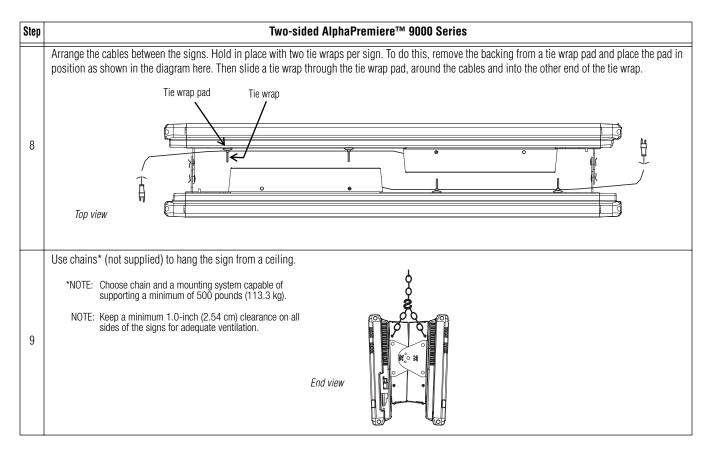


AlphaPremiere™ 9000 Series: Two-sided

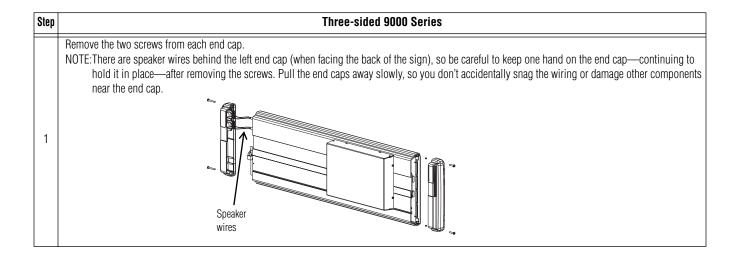
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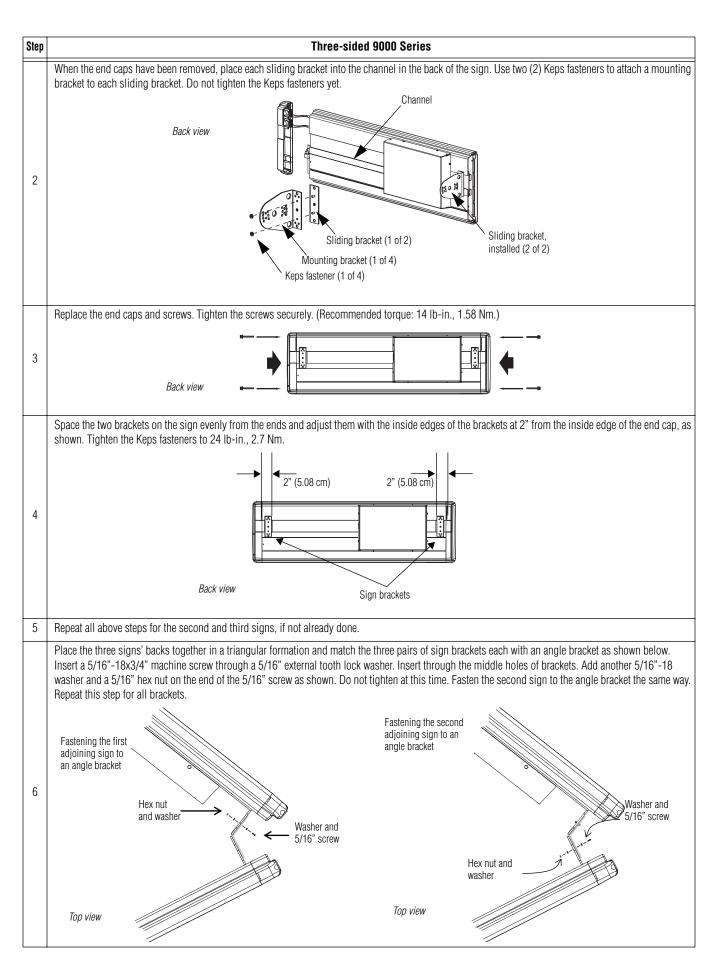


Step Two-sided AlphaPremiere™ 9000 Series Space the two brackets on the sign evenly from the ends and adjust them with the inside edges of the brackets at 2" from the inside edge of the end cap, as shown. Tighten the Keps fasteners to 24 lb-in., 2.7 Nm. 2" (5.08 cm) 2" (5.08 cm Back view Sign brackets Repeat all above steps for the second sign. Place the two signs back-to-back and match the two sets of opposing brackets. Insert a 5/16"-18x3/4" machine screw through a 5/16" external tooth lock washer. Insert through the middle holes of brackets. Add another 5/16" washer and a 5/16"-18 hex nut on the end of the 5/16" screw as shown. Do not tighten at this time. Hex nut and washer Washer and 6 5/16" screw Top view Adjust the signs for desired viewing angle. To hold the signs in place, insert a cotter pin into the small holes located on each bracket, and bend the ends of each cotter pin to each side. (See arrows. Four cotter pins are needed: two per end.) Tighten the screw securely. (Recommended torque: 60 lb-in., 6.8 Nm.) Cotter pins Cotter pins 7 Top view End view When the signs are placed back-to-back, the power supplies will be side-by-side.



AlphaPremiere™ 9000 Series: Three-sided





Step Three-sided 9000 Series Adjust the signs for the desired viewing angle. To hold the signs in place, insert a cotter pin into the small holes located on each bracket and bend the ends of each cotter pin to each side. (See arrows. Twelve cotter pins are needed: two per end per sign.) Tighten the screws securely. (Recommended torque: 60 lb-in., 6.8 Nm.) Cotter pins 7 Cotter pins Top view End view Arrange the cables between the signs. Hold in place with two tie wraps per sign. To do this, remove the backing from a tie wrap pad and place the pad in position as shown in the diagram below. Then slide a tie wrap through the tie wrap pad, around the cables and into the other end of the tie wrap. Tie wrap pad 8 Top view Use chains* (not supplied) to hang the sign from a ceiling. *NOTE: Choose chain and a mounting system capable of supporting a minimum of 500 pounds (113.3 kg). NOTE: Keep a minimum 1.0-inch (2.54 cm) clearance on all sides of the signs for adequate ventilation. 9 End view