



# **Installation Instructions**

## **Upper 148" Standard Paneling Kit**



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# First Things First

## Please Check Your Order

We at Roost Vans strive toward perfection, but occasionally human beings make mistakes. Before beginning your installation, please double check to make sure that you received all of the following. If anything is missing or damaged, please contact us right away at [sales@roostvans.com](mailto:sales@roostvans.com).

| Image                                                                             | Qty | Part                                                           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | 86  | Screw - Oval Self Drilling - #8 X 1-1/4"                       |
|                                                                                   | 1   | UPK 148 std - Ceiling - Center Forward Panel (RV64-11)         |
|                                                                                   | 1   | UPK 148 std - Ceiling - Driver Side Forward Panel (RV64-12)    |
|                                                                                   | 1   | UPK 148 std - Ceiling - Passenger Side Forward Panel (RV64-13) |
|                                                                                   | 1   | UPK 148 std - Ceiling - Center Rear Panel (RV64-14)            |
|                                                                                   | 1   | UPK 148 std - Ceiling - Driver Side Rear Panel (RV64-15)       |
|                                                                                   | 1   | UPK 148 std - Ceiling - Passenger Side Rear Panel (RV64-16)    |
|                                                                                   | 1   | UPK 148 std - Upper Wall - Driver Forward Panel (RV64-17)      |
|                                                                                   | 1   | UPK 148 std - Upper Wall - Driver Rear Panel (RV64-18)         |
|                                                                                   | 1   | UPK 148 std - Upper Wall - Passenger Rear Panel (RV64-19)      |
|                                                                                   | 1   | UPK 148 std - Upper Slider Door Panel (RV64-20)                |
|                                                                                   | 1   | UPK 148 std - Upper Rear Door Panel - Drv Side (RV64-21)       |
|                                                                                   | 1   | UPK 148 std - Upper Rear Door Panel - Pass Side (RV64-22)      |
|                                                                                   | 1   | UPK 148 std - Ceiling - Forward Cross Panel (RV64-23)          |
|                                                                                   | 1   | Furring Strip Pack                                             |

\*For Bamboo

| Image                                                                             | Qty | Part                                                           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | 86  | Screw - Self Drilling w/ Washer - #8 X 1-1/4"                  |
|                                                                                   | 1   | UPK 148 std - Ceiling - Center Forward Panel (RV64-11)         |
|                                                                                   | 1   | UPK 148 std - Ceiling - Driver Side Forward Panel (RV64-12)    |
|                                                                                   | 1   | UPK 148 std - Ceiling - Passenger Side Forward Panel (RV64-13) |
|                                                                                   | 1   | UPK 148 std - Ceiling - Center Rear Panel (RV64-14)            |
|                                                                                   | 1   | UPK 148 std - Ceiling - Driver Side Rear Panel (RV64-15)       |
|                                                                                   | 1   | UPK 148 std - Ceiling - Passenger Side Rear Panel (RV64-16)    |
|                                                                                   | 1   | UPK 148 std - Upper Wall - Driver Forward Panel (RV64-17)      |
|                                                                                   | 1   | UPK 148 std - Upper Wall - Driver Rear Panel (RV64-18)         |
|                                                                                   | 1   | UPK 148 std - Upper Wall - Passenger Rear Panel (RV64-19)      |
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|                                                                                   | 1   | UPK 148 std - Ceiling - Forward Cross Panel (RV64-23)          |
|                                                                                   | 1   | Furring Strip Pack                                             |

\*For Fabric Wrapped

# External References:

- Throughout the assembly process, this manual will refer to some appendices that contain general processes used for most if not all of our products. Below are the appendices that will be referenced.
  - Appendix I: Required Tools

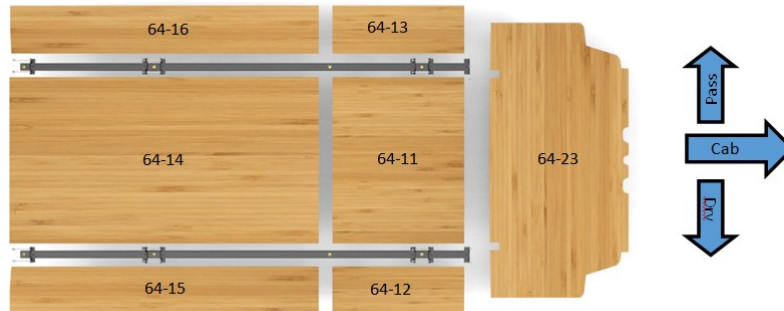
**Note:** There can be slight deviations from these appendices for each individual cabinet. Make sure to check for any notes included below the citation to the appendix for specific instructions or information.



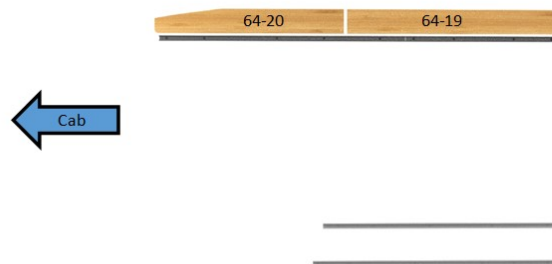
# Panel Layout

The following pictures show the layout of the panels in the van in relation to the mounting system.

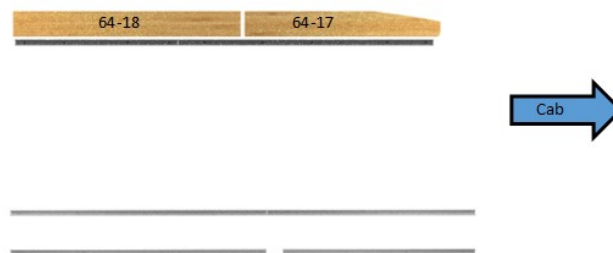
## Transit 148" Standard Ceiling 7 Pieces



## Transit 148" Standard Passenger Side Uppers



## Transit 148" Standard Driver Side Uppers



# Before Installation

## 1

Prior to installation, you will need to cut out any obstructions (windows, vent fans, AC units, etc...) prior to installation. If your order did not include a lighting kit (with pre-drilled holes) you will also need to make cutouts for factory lighting, or any additional lighting you intend to add. Whatever cutouts are necessary, it is best to do them before beginning the installation process, as well as any touch up work (light sanding, re-touch of finish) required.

## 2

After cutouts, re-sand and/or touch up finish as desired.

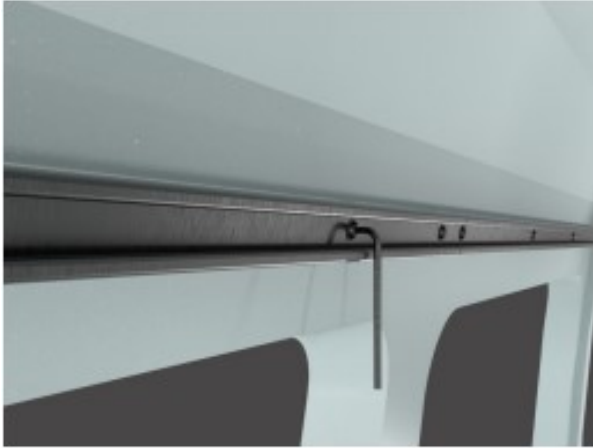
## 3

It is recommended that prior to installing paneling, that all insulation and behind the wall wiring work be done to avoid removing and replacing panels repeatedly.

# Installation Overview

## Step 1

Loosen the rails of the upper mounting system. This will help provide a little “wiggle room” while panels are being installed.



## Step 2

Apply furring strips using double stick tape (see picture for rough configuration). Be sure not to stick any fir strips tight against rails (again leave a little “wiggle room”). See page 3 for a few photos of this.



## Step 3

Orient all panels. Labels are placed on the back side (the side that goes against the metal) of each panel which also indicate the orientation of the panel to the cab of the van (i.e. direction of van travel).



### Step 5

Position and install panels using the self-drilling screws. Be careful to not overtighten or strip out the sheet metal. It is recommended to use a drill or driver with a slip clutch set properly to avoid stripping. Take care to square, center, and flush each panel. Use the following sequence for the best results:

- a). Install the Center Ceiling Panels first (Forward panel first, then Rear Panel).
- b) Snug to the paneling and tighten both the ceiling rails of the mounting system.
- c) Install the Driver Ceiling Panels (Forward then, rear)
- d) Install the Driver Upper Wall panels (Forward, then rear)
- e) Snug to paneling and tighten the driver side upper rails of the mounting system.
- f) Install the Passenger Ceiling Panels (Forward, then rear)
- g) Install the Passenger Upper Wall Panels (Forward, then rear)
- h) Snug to paneling and tighten the passenger side upper rails of the mounting system.
- i) Install the Passenger Upper Slider Panel and Back Door Panels (if applicable)

### Note

*Some panels may not always meet perfectly flush at the edges. This is the nature of the flex involved in your van's individual characteristics. Use the provided shims to adjust as necessary for clean, flush meet points.*

# Helpful Pictures



Furring material is used to keep the panels closer to the face of the rails and allow for the wires to run unobstructed. Enough material is provided to cover every attachment point. Full sized pieces can be easily broken or cut to length and applied where the screws mount the panels.



Same concept as the previous picture, furring is used here to keep the panel closer to flush with the inward facing edge of the rails, in this case it is attached to the ceiling bracket on either side of the rail.

# Appendix 1: Required Tools

To install the panels, a few tools that are not included with the hardware kits are required. Below are some images and descriptions of what you will need as well as a few tools that will make the process easier.

## Required Tools for Installation:

- Tape Measure (to properly mark if any cuts are required)
- Jigsaw to cut out any individual features (vent fans, AC units, windows, lighting, etc..)
- Bit driver with a properly set slip clutch to drive self-tapping screws.

## Not Required but Recommended for Ease of Install:

- Pole jacks not required makes this job much easier. In the alternate a helper or two can do the job.



Required for all platforms: Jigsaw



Required: Bit driver with Phillips head attachment.



Required for all platforms: Tape Measure



Recommended for Ease: Pole jacks to hold the panels in place while you position and pin them.

# **Most Important, Enjoy the Journey!**

Taking on your own van build is an exciting and rewarding process. As with all things worth doing, it will presumably come with its own set of challenges.

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