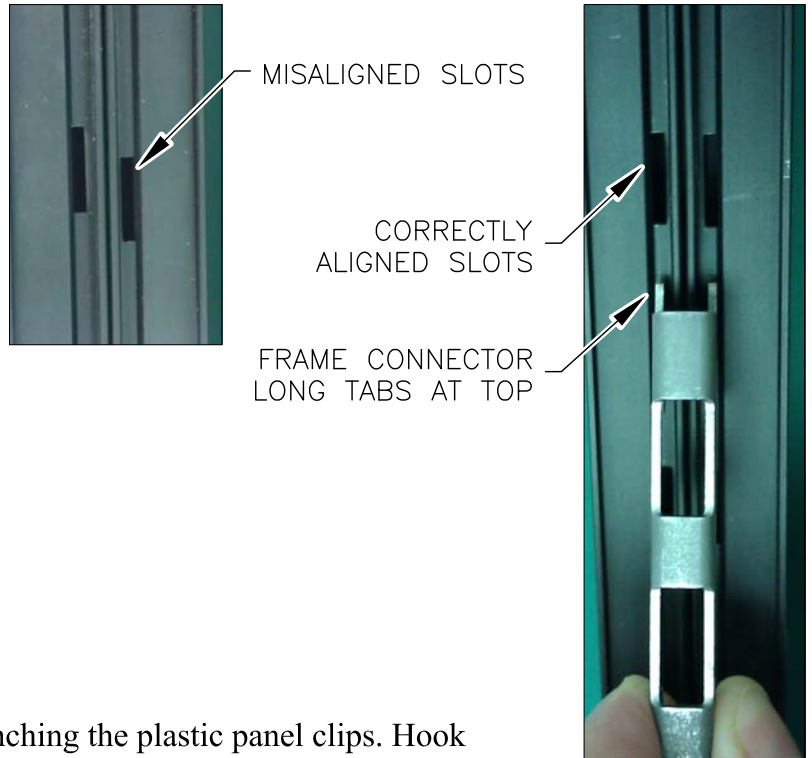


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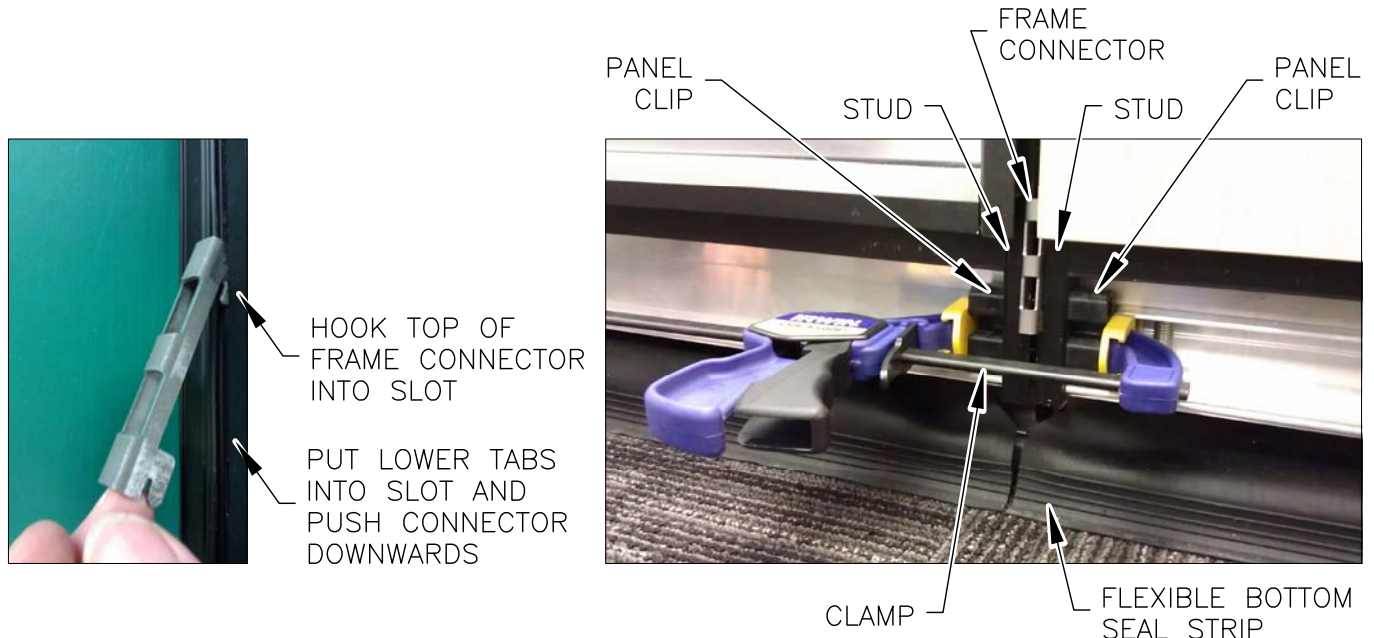
1. CHECK SLOT ALIGNMENT

If the slots in the studs are not aligned, the frame connector will not fit, and it is an indication that the lines of the panels are not correct. One or both of the panels need to be lowered, raised, or made plumb, by adjusting the leveler legs.



2. INSTALL FRAME CONNECTOR

Clamp panels together at the base, by pinching the plastic panel clips. Hook the top of a frame connector into the slots at the lower end of both studs. Then push the smaller tabs into the lowermost slots, and push the entire connector downwards. The frame connector should fit easily into the slots with no force.



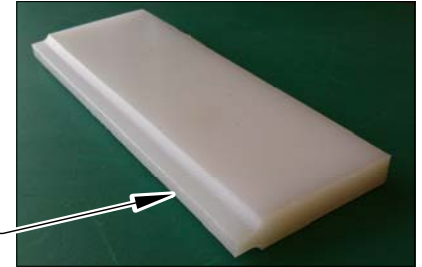
HOOK TOP OF
FRAME CONNECTOR
INTO SLOT

PUT LOWER TABS
INTO SLOT AND
PUSH CONNECTOR
DOWNWARDS

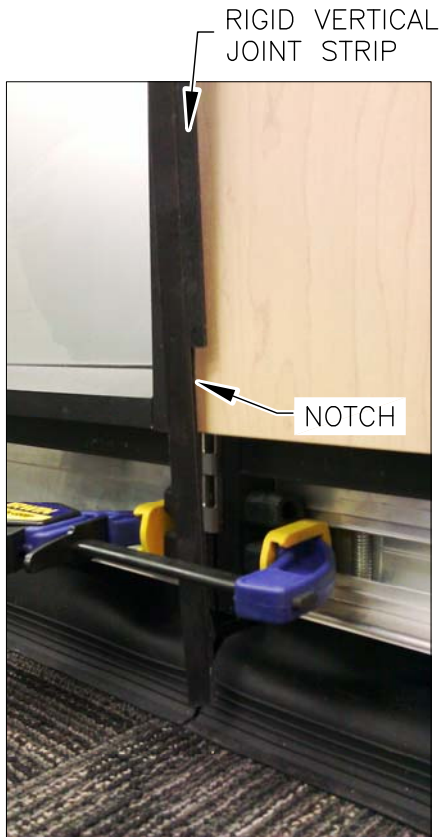
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3. INSTALL VERTICAL JOINT STRIP

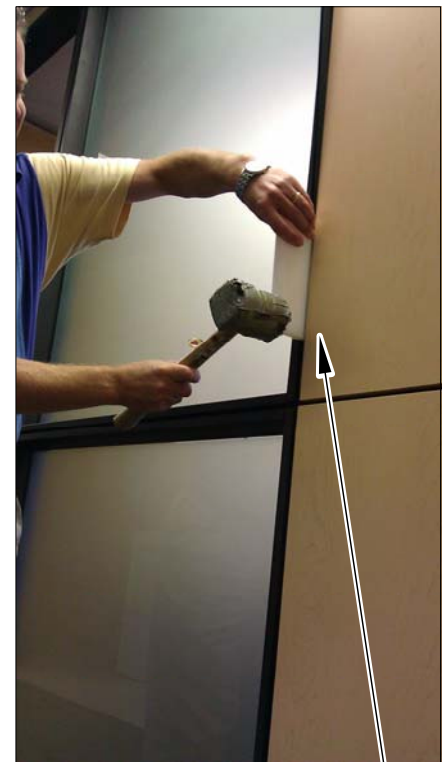
Cut the joint strip to slightly less than the floor to ceiling height, from the top (un-notched) end. Using a joint strip tool and a mallet, tamp the low end of the joint strip into the joint so that it engages both studs. Then continue tamping upwards to connect the studs from bottom to top.



JOINT STRIP TOOL



TAMP LOW END OF JOINT STRIP INTO JOINT
- ENGAGE BOTH STUDS



CONTINUE TAMPING UPWARDS

3. FINISH THE CONNECTION

Repeat steps 2 and 3 on the opposite side.