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The Paramount H™ - Frequently Asked Questions

- Will the H cause a bump in the drywall when it is covered - no, this has been extensively tested and used with no issues...in fact, the H frame is the same thickness as the S lock brackets used with sheet metal frames.
- What sizes will the H-4 and H-6 accommodate – both frames will adjust from 8” to 14” in length.
- Why does the H-6 have “locks” for the slider but the H-4 does not – these locks provide added strength and stability for the larger 6” wide boot. They also prevent the slider from moving in applications where the H is used as a return air frame with no boot. There are no applications of a 4” return with no boot, so the locks are not needed on the H-4.
- Why should I use the H instead of a sheet metal frame or a boot with “ears” –
 - Metal frames require the contractor and wholesaler to carry many part numbers (high inventory cost). They carry noise and condensation, and can cut installers. These frames are often knocked out of position by other installers (i.e. dry wallers, electricians), and do a very poor job securing register grilles. This all adds up to call backs and excess cost.
 - The H adjusts to different sizes so the installer always has the right part for the job. No noise, condensation or cuts. The built-in mounts will secure a register grille and do not strip if the grille is removed. The H is fast and easy to install and eliminates call backs.
 - For a list of reasons provided by contractors, please see the sheet “Paramount H vs. Sheet Metal Frames” on our web site.

Common Questions (for H Frames and J Hangers)

- Some plastics will crack in the cold - not these products...the H is made of a High Impact Polystyrene and the J of a CoPolymer Polypropolene...both have been tested for cold, heat and UV resistance.
- Are these products UL or NFPA certified - both products have been presented to UL (Underwriter’s Laboratory) and NFFA (National Fire Protection Association). Because the products play a supportive role not central to the transfer of heated or cooled air, certification is not required.

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