

# SM-F-L / SM-T-L

## Strong™ Universal Fixed and Tilt Mount for Large Displays



# **INSTALLATION MANUAL**

## WARNINGS:

- Installation by a qualified professional is highly recommended for this product.
- Do not begin installation until you have thoroughly read and understand these instructions.
- This mount fits displays up to VESA 700mm x 500mm and supports a maximum load of 165 lbs (75 kg).
- Ensure the mounting wall will safely support four times the combined weight of the mount and display panel.
- The manufacturer does not accept responsibility for incorrect installation.

#### SPECIFICATIONS:

• Forward Tilt Range: - 8° /+ 13°

• Horizontal Tilt Range: <u>+</u>5°

**TOOLS REQUIRED:** 

Power Drill

- Maximum Load: 165 lbs. (75 kg)
- 5/16" and 1/4" Drill Bit
  - Phillips Head Screw Driver
- Level
- Socket Wrench with 1/2" Socket head

#### **BOX CONTENTS:**

- Wall Plate (1)
- Arm left (1)
- Arm right (1)

 $\Delta$  This wall mount is intended for use only with the maximum weight of 165 lbs (75kg).  ${}^{\circ}$ 

## HARDWARE KIT



### **INSTALLATION:**

#### Step 1: Mount the Wall Bracket Assembly

#### For Mounting on a Stud Wall

- a. Pre-drill holes into two wood studs using a 1/4" drill bit.
  Be sure to drill into the center of the studs at least 2-1/2" deep. The use of a stud finder is highly recommended.
- b. Insert four Lag Bolts (U) into holes through the Wall Plate and tighten down. (Figure 1)

**WARNING:** Tighten bolts so that wall plate is firmly attached, but do not overtighten. Overtightening can damage the bolts, greatly reducing their holding strength.

#### For Mounting on a Concrete Wall

a. Pre-drill holes into concrete using 5/16" drill bits to a depth of 2 1/2". Insert concrete wall anchors (W) and tap in with hammer, if necessary (Figures 2 & 3).

**WARNING:** When installing wall arm assembly on cinder block, verify first that you have a minimum of 1-3/8" of concrete thickness to be used for the concrete anchors. Do not drill into mortar joints! Be sure to mount in a solid part of the block, generally 1"minimum from the side of the block. Cinder block must meet ASTM C-90 specifications. It is suggested that a standard electric drill on slow setting is used to drill the hole instead of a hammer drill to avoid breaking out the back of the hole when entering a void or cavity. **Concrete must be 2000 psi density minimum.** 

# Lighter density concrete may not hold concrete anchor.

Make sure that the supporting surface will safely support the combined load of the equipment and all attached hardware and components.

b. Insert four Lag Bolts (U) into the wall anchors (W) through the Wall Plate. Tighten all bolts.

**WARNING:** Tighten bolts so that wall plate is firmly attached, but do not overtighten. Overtightening can damage the bolts, greatly reducing their holding strength.

#### Step 2: Mount Arms to TV

- a. Determine the diameter of the screw (parts A through P) your TV requires by carefully trying to hand-thread one into the threaded insert on the rear of the TV. If there is any resistance, stop immediately.
- b. Thread the screw through the washer (Q or R), arm, spacer (S or T), and into the TV. Note: Spacers are commonly needed on TVs with curved backs or recessed screw inserts.
- c. Ensure the arms are installed flat side to TV and are square to each other after all screws have been installed (Figure 4).



### Step 3: Hang TV on to the Wall Plate

a. Carefully lift the TV to hook the arms over the top lip of the wall plate. Allow the lower portion of the arms to swivel in under the bottom lip of the wall plate. Do not release the TV until it is completely connected to the wall plate.



Figure 5

## Adjustments:

### Adjust Horizontal Level and Tilt

Forward Tilt Adjustment (SM-T-L)

- a. Turn Tilt Adjustment Lever (ratchet) clockwise to tighten grip; counter-clockwise to loosen grip.
- b. Pull Tilt Adjustment Lever (ratchet) away from arm and then turn Clockwise/counter-clockwise to desired location. Let the Tilt Adjustment Lever (ratchet) sit in place.
- c. Repeat as needed to loosen/tighten the tilt.

#### Horizontal Adjustment

a. If display is not horizontally level when mounted, Tilt Adjustment Screws are included at the top of each arm for micro-adjustments (Figure 7). Use provided Allen Key to raise or lower the screw, which will in turn raise or lower the mount.

Note: Due to display weight, it may be easier to lift panel slightly when adjusting the screw. Caution should be taken to avoid any slips or drops to avoid damage and/or injuries.

### Locking

a. To lock the arms to the wall bracket, twist the locking tabs until the edge catches behind the bracket. The Allen Key can be used as a tool to help with this step. Padlock is optional (not included).



#### Lifetime Limited Warranty

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