



**Compatibility & Installation Guide**  
Electric Baseboard Cover Kit



**Safety is Our Priority**

These instructions are intended to supplement the installation instruction manuals provided with your heater and thermostat. For questions regarding your electric baseboard heater’s instructions and safety warnings, please refer to the owner’s manual provided by the manufacturer.

 <b>CAUTION</b>	 <b>FIRE HAZARD</b>	 <b>BURN HAZARD</b>
High temperature. Keep electrical cords, drapes, and other furnishings away from heater and heater cover by 12 inches.	Do not place objects, furniture, or anything flammable within 12 inches of the electric baseboard cover.	Do not touch while unit is heating. To avoid burns, do not touch the hot surface with bare skin.

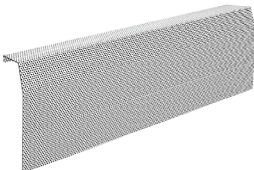



### About the Electric Baseboard Cover Kit

While Baseboarders® was originally designed for hydronic baseboard heating, there are select cases where the product can be used with electric baseboard heating. Please keep the following in mind:

- The primary purpose of the cover is for aesthetics.
- The cover will get hot, similar to the temperature of the electric baseboard heater itself.
- For risks inherent to electric baseboard heaters, please refer to its owner's manual.
- See section "Compatibility Guide" for the select use cases. We recommend our Premium Tall Series as it creates the most height difference between the top of the electric baseboard heater and the underside of the cover's top panel. We bundled the Premium Tall, its accessories, and wall brackets under the product name: Electric Baseboard Cover Kit.
- The panel cover design is perforated (1/8 inch diameter perforations) for optimal airflow.
- The panel cover features a ¾ inch opening at the bottom for unrestricted air intake. It also keeps the hot cover off your finished flooring.

### Kit Components

The Electric Baseboard Cover Kit features our Premium Tall style. The extended height of this style provides additional space between the top of the electric baseboard heater and the underside of the cover's top panel. It is the only style that we recommend for use with electric baseboard heaters. Follow the Compatibility Guide below to determine if the Electric Baseboard Cover Kit is compatible with your heater. If it is not, then do not use the kit.

One Premium Tall Panel in White Available Lengths: 3', 4', 5', 6'	One Left Closed Endcap in White	One Right Closed Endcap in White	Wall Brackets in White
			

### Material

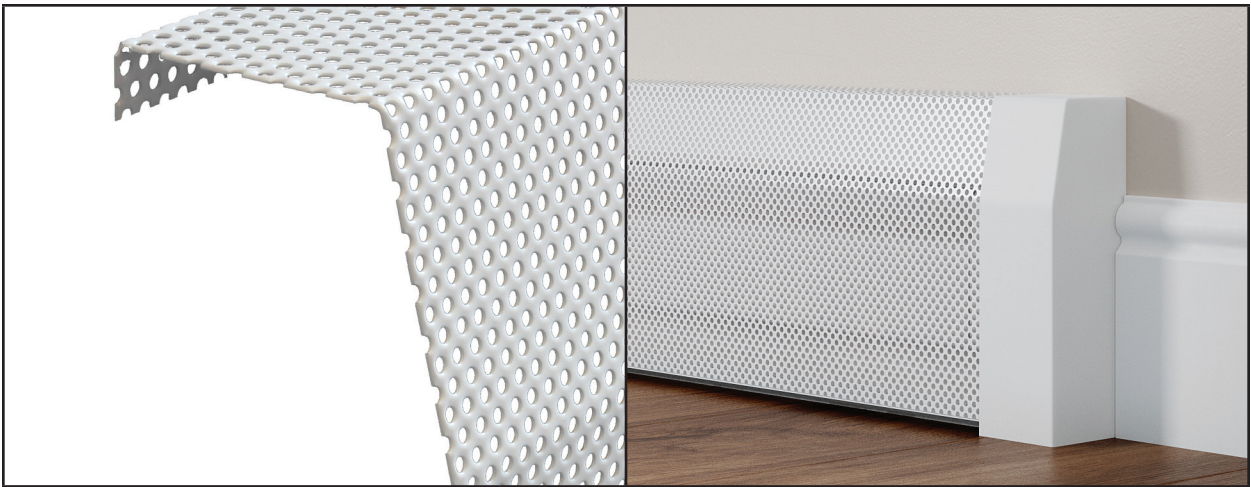
Powder coated galvanized steel

### Finish

Semi-gloss powder coat in Standard White

**Perforated Panel Design**



The panel design is perforated (1/8 inch diameter perforations) to allow for optimal airflow. It also features a 3/4 inch opening at the bottom for unrestricted air intake.



**Compatibility Guide**


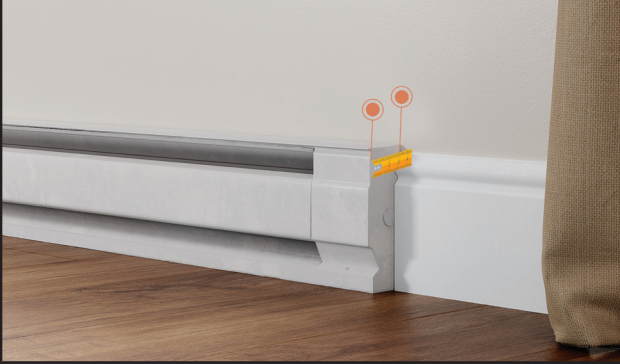
Use the step-by-step compatibility guide to determine if your electric baseboard heater is compatible with our Electric Baseboard Cover Kit. If it does not meet the requirements, then do not use the kit. A 1/4 inch of space must be maintained between the electric baseboard heater and the baseboard heater cover.

**Step 1: Thermostat Placement**

On Wall	On Electric Heating Unit
<b>Compatible:</b> thermostat located on a wall. Proceed to Step 2!	<b>Not Compatible:</b> thermostat located on the electric heating unit. <i>Note: The cover's panel would need to be removed to adjust the thermostat if used together.</i>
	



## Step 2: Determine Electric Unit's Height & Depth

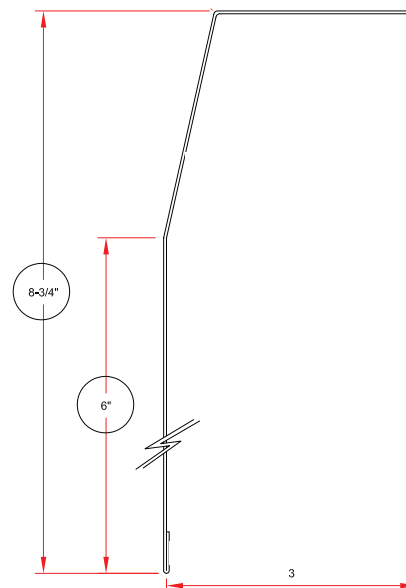
Measure Height	Measure Depth
From the finished floor to the top of the unit	From the front to the back of the unit
	
<b>Compatible:</b> Measure from the floor to the top of the unit. Our kit for electric baseboard heater covers will fit measurements of 8-1/4 inches high or less. Note: Maintain a 1/4 inch of space between the heating unit and the cover.	<b>Compatible:</b> Measure from the back wall to the front of the unit. Our kit will fit 2-3/4 inch depth or less, depending on the height of the electric baseboard unit. See next section "Profile View".
<b>Not Compatible:</b> If your electric heater is taller than 8-1/4 inches, it is NOT compatible with our cover.	<b>Not Compatible:</b> If your electric heater is deeper than 2-3/4 inches, it is NOT compatible with our cover.

### Profile View

The Electric Baseboard Cover Kit is compatible with electric baseboard heaters that are either:

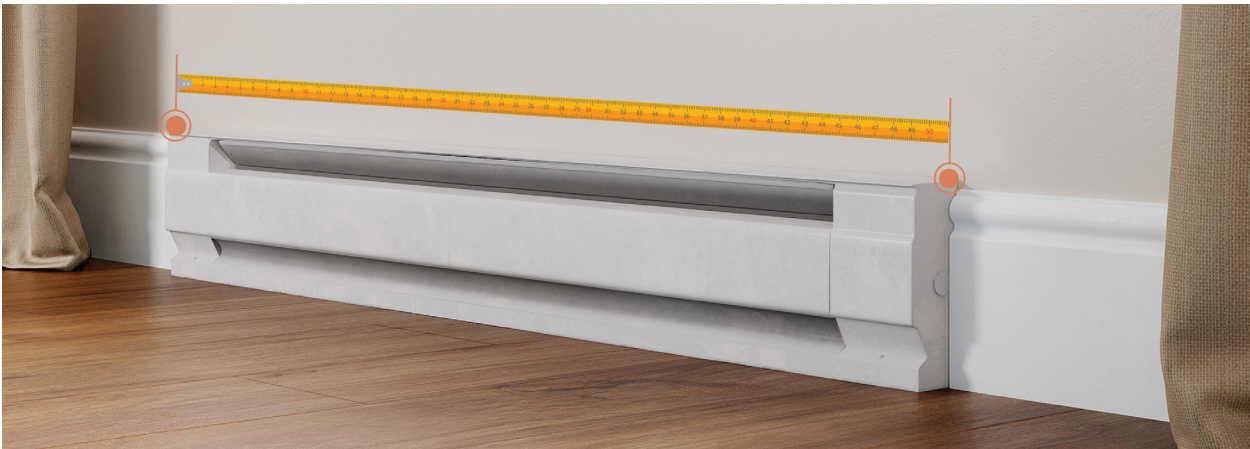
- 6 inches or less in height and 2-3/4 inches or less in depth, or
- 8-1/4 inches or less in height and 2-1/8 inches or less in depth

Note: a 1/4 inch of space between the heating unit and the cover must be maintained.



Step 3: Measure Panel Length

Measure from end to end.



**Compatible:** Measure from end to end. Our kit for electric baseboard heater covers will fit measurements of 75 inches long or less.

**Not Compatible:** If your electric heater is longer than 75 inches, it is NOT compatible with our cover. Note: a ¼ inch of space between the heating unit and the cover must be maintained.

Longer than 75 inches? Contact us at 844.801.6429 or [sales@baseboarders.com](mailto:sales@baseboarders.com).

Step 4: Determine Panel Length

Electric Unit Panel Length	Cover Panel Length	SKU	Kit Components
36 inches or less	36 inches	EL-BB003-36-EC007-KIT	(1) 36 inch panel, (2) closed end-caps, (2) wall brackets
36.01 – 48 inches	48 inches	EL-BB003-48-EC007-KIT	(1) 48 inch panel, (2) closed end-caps, (2) wall brackets
48.01 – 60 inches	60 inches	EL-BB003-60-EC007-KIT	(1) 60 inch panel, (2) closed end-caps, (2) wall brackets
60.01 – 75 inches*	72 inches	EL-BB003-72-EC007-KIT	(1) 72 inch panel, (2) closed end-caps, (3) wall brackets

\*Note: Each Baseboarders endcap can slide out 1-3/4 inches, providing an additional 3-1/2 inches in length, if needed.

Don't see your size? Contact us at 844.801.6429 or [sales@baseboarders.com](mailto:sales@baseboarders.com).

## Installation Guide

Only proceed with installation if your heater is compatible with our Electric Baseboard Cover Kit. (Refer to the baseboard heater owner's manual for the risks associated with electric baseboard heaters.) If it does not meet the compatibility requirements, then do not use our kit. For questions regarding your electric baseboard heater's instructions and safety warnings, please refer to the owner's manual provided by the manufacturer.

### Step 1: Remove Front Panel (Optional)

Some electric baseboard heaters have front panels that are removeable, which will need to be removed before you can proceed. To determine if your unit has a removeable front panel, please refer to the manufacturer's owner manual. If your unit does have a removable panel, then remove it per the manual's instructions; otherwise, proceed to Step 2.

### Step 2: Place Wall Brackets

Creating space around your electric baseboard heater is important. Our Electric Baseboard Cover Kit is designed to sit 9-1/2 inches from the finished floor to the top of the cover. To achieve this height, wall brackets (included with Kit) need to be attached to the wall for the cover to be installed.

*Note:* The cover is designed to have a  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch gap between the floor and the bottom of the cover for unrestricted air intake. A portion of the electric heater may be visible from underneath the cover.

#### Step 2.1

Ensure the wall behind the baseboard heater is patched and painted up to 10" above the finished floor.

#### Step 2.2

Locate the nearest stud (or some solid material behind the sheetrock) at both ends of the heater.

#### Step 2.3

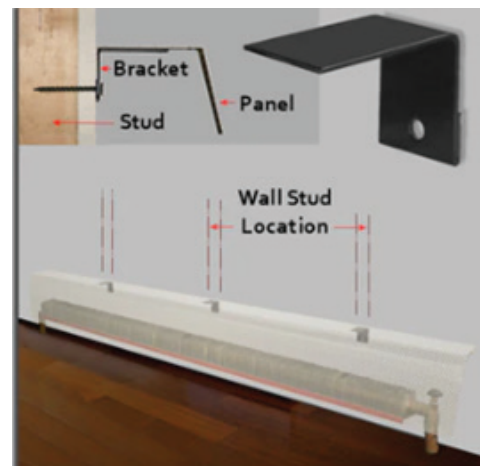
To make the job easy, locate and drill a pilot hole 9" above the finished floor.

#### Step 2.4

Using the screws provided, secure one wall bracket at each end of the heater. A 6' panel requires three wall brackets (shown in image).

#### Step 2.5

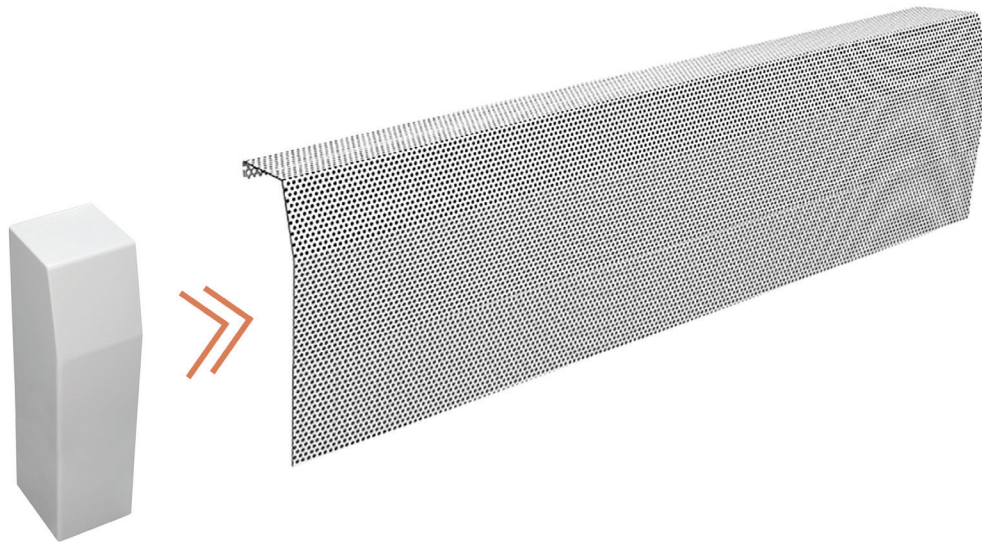
There will be a thin gap between the wall bracket and the wall. This is intentional. This gap will receive the lip on the back side of the Baseboarders® panel (shown in image).





### Step 3: Slide on Endcaps

Slide the endcaps onto both ends of the electric baseboard cover.



### Step 4: Place the Fully Assembled Cover Over the Wall Brackets

There will be a  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch gap between the floor and bottom of the cover. This opening maximizes air intake into the unit.



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