



# OPERATOR'S MANUAL

## LINK Modular Storage System

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Your kit may not include all items shown. Please consult your packaging for the exact items included in your kit. To purchase additional accessories, visit [www.ryobitools.com](http://www.ryobitools.com).

### SAFETY RULES

#### **WARNING:**

Read all safety warnings and all instructions. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

### READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS

- **Know your product.** Read operator's manual carefully. Learn its applications and limitations, as well as the specific potential hazards related to this product. Following this rule will reduce the risk of serious personal injury.
- **The maximum weight of all the items placed on each wall rail must not exceed 206 lbs.**
- **Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity for the wall rails or accessories.**
- **Secure the wall rail to the wall following the instructions in this operator's manual.** Failure to properly secure each wall rail will reduce the wall rail's maximum weight capacity.
- **To reduce risk of injury, do not use accessories which are not specifically designed and recommended by the manufacturer.**
- **These are hanging wall rails. Do not use for any other purpose than supporting tools or products.**
- **Keep the area around the wall rails clean and well lit.** Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
- **Mount the wall rails in a dry, indoor place protected from wet conditions.**
- **Keep wall rails dry, clean, and free from oil and grease.**
- **Do not use the wall rail if it is damaged or broken.** A damaged or broken wall rails may not mount securely and/or it might not provide adequate support for the items stored on it.
- **When servicing this product, use only identical replacement parts.** Use of unauthorized parts may create a risk of injury.
- **Mount the wall rails to sound structural supports. NEVER mount the wall rails to drywall or plaster without the mounting fastener going into a structural support.** Failure to properly mount the wall rails could result in a falling hazard that can cause death or serious personal injury.
- **Mount the wall rails on smooth and flat surfaces capable of bearing the weight of wall rails and the items stored on it.**
- **Use extra care when mounting the wall rails. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.**
- **Ensure the wall rails are securely mounted.** Make sure they do not rock, slide, or move before storing products or tools.
- **Always wear eye protection with side shields marked to comply with ANSI Z87.1 during installation.** Following this rule will reduce the risk of serious personal injury.
- **Do not allow children or untrained individuals to use these wall rails.**
- **Store idle power tools out of the reach of children.**
- **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.** Refer to them frequently and use them to instruct other users. If you loan someone this product, also loan these instructions.

### SYMBOLS

The following signal words and meanings are intended to explain the levels of risk associated with this product.

SYMBOL	SIGNAL	MEANING
	<b>DANGER:</b>	Indicates a hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
	<b>WARNING:</b>	Indicates a hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
	<b>CAUTION:</b>	Indicates a hazardous situation, that, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.
	<b>NOTICE:</b>	(Without Safety Alert Symbol) Indicates information considered important, but not related to a potential injury (e.g. messages relating to property damage).

Some of the following symbols may be used on this product. Please study them and learn their meaning. Proper interpretation of these symbols will allow you to operate the product better and safer.

SYMBOL	NAME	DESIGNATION/EXPLANATION
	Safety Alert	Indicates a potential personal injury hazard.
	Read Operator's Manual	To reduce the risk of injury, user must read and understand operator's manual before using this product.
	Eye Protection	Always wear eye protection with side shields marked to comply with ANSI Z87.1.

### FEATURES

#### PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

##### Maximum Weight Capacities

Wall rail ..... 206 lbs. (75 lbs. per linear foot)  
 Wall rails must be secured to the wall according to the instructions in this operator's manual to achieve maximum weight capacity.  
 Maximum weight capacities for the hooks and accessories have ranges from 15 lb. to 50 lb. and vary for each individual item. Please consult the package for your kit for the proper weight capacities of the included items.

### INSTALLATION

#### **WARNING:**

To reduce the risk of injury, do not attempt to use this product until you have read thoroughly and understand completely this operator's manual and the operator's manual for any power tools used.

#### TOOLS NEEDED (NOT INCLUDED)

AC or DC drill, level, 1/8 in. and 11/32 in. drill bits, pencil, hammer, and Phillips screwdriver

#### MOUNTING THE WALL RAILS

See Figures 1 - 3.

#### **WARNING:**

Only install screws into sound structural supports (such as studs) in areas where no electrical wires, utility cables, pipes, or other obstructions are located. Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, electrical shock, or other serious personal injury.

- Locate three wooden studs behind your wall and mark them with a pencil.
  - Place the wall rail against the wall with the screw holes on the left side, middle and right side of the wall rail over each stud.
  - Level the wall rail.
  - Mark the screw holes over each stud.
  - Remove the wall rail and, using an AC or DC drill, make 1/8 in. pilot holes through each mark.
  - Place the wall rail back on the wall in the same location as before.
  - Secure the wall rail to the wall using the screws. Check installation by verifying that the wall rail is level and secure to the wall.
  - Repeat steps to mount additional wall rails.
- NOTE:** If you are installing wall rails directly beside each other, it is recommended that you align the wall rails as shown in figure 3 so that the holes on either end of the wall rails are over studs.

#### To mount wall rails using two studs:

- Locate two wooden studs behind your wall and mark them with a pencil.
- Place the wall rail against the wall with the studs in between the left and right ends.
- Mark the screw holes on the left and right ends of the wall rail.
- Remove the wall rail and, using an AC or DC drill, make 11/32 in. pilot holes through each mark.
- Insert anchors in the pilot holes.

**NOTE:** Use your fingers to squeeze and press the anchor into the pilot hole. Tap the head of the anchor lightly with a hammer until it is flush with the wall.

- Place the wall rail back on the wall in the same location as before.
- Secure the wall rail to the wall using the screws.
- Place marks inside the wall rail's upper channel over each stud. Then mark the lower channel in approximately the same positions.
- Using an AC or DC drill, make 1/8 in. pilot holes through each mark.
- Secure the wall rail to the wall using the screws. Check installation by verifying that the wall rail is level and secure to the wall.
- Repeat steps to mount additional wall rails.

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#### ATTACHING/REMOVING ACCESSORIES

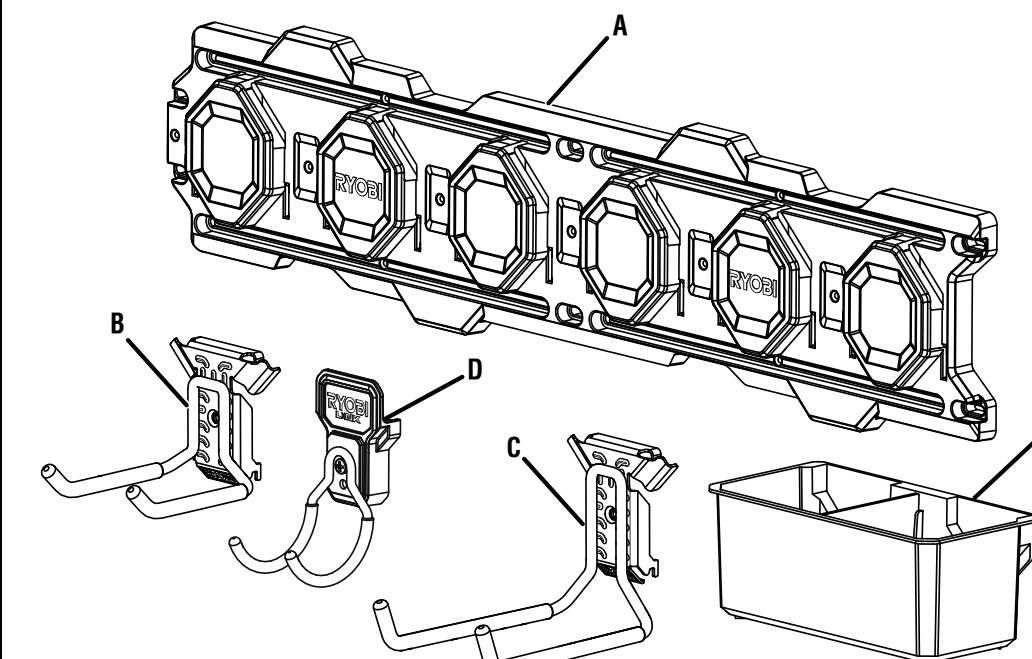
See Figures 4 - 5.

- Mount the wall rails as described above.
- Position the accessory between two of the raised octagonal patterns on the wall rail.
- Insert the tabs on the accessory into the openings on the wall rail.
- Push the accessory in and down to secure.
- If desired, insert a screw through the center of the accessory for extra support.

#### To remove an accessory:

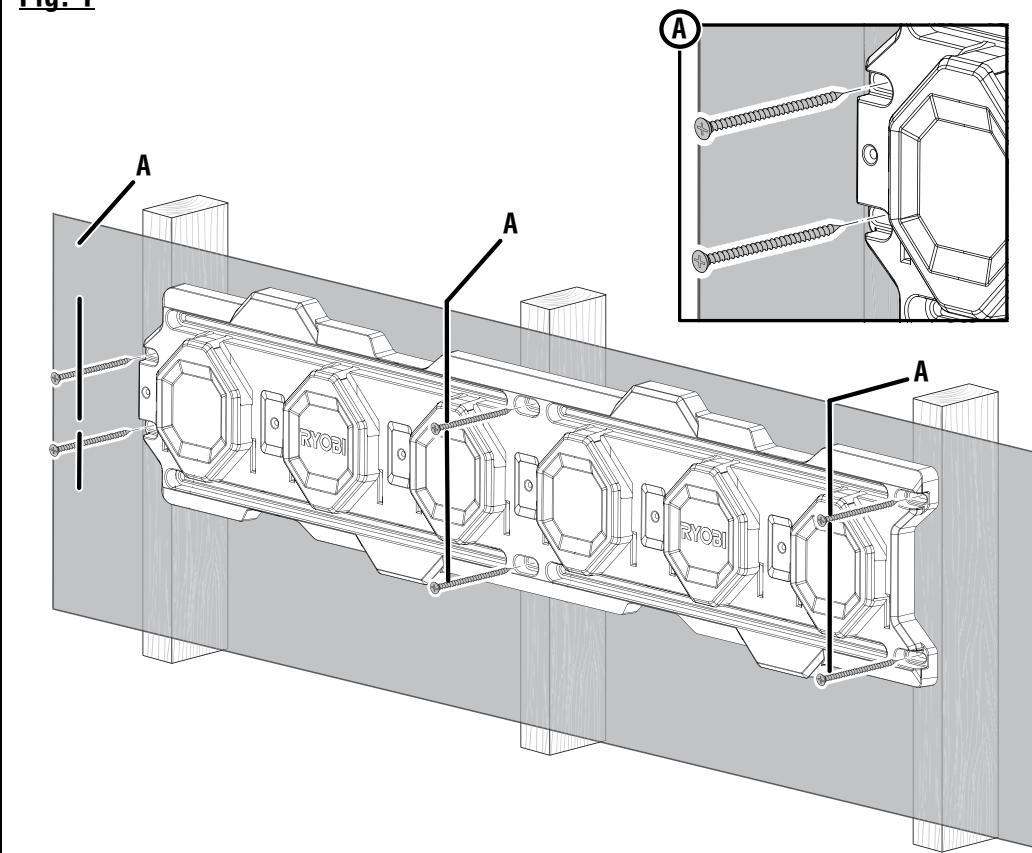
- If applicable, remove the screw from the center of the accessory.
- Slide the accessory up and away from the wall rail.

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A - Wall rail (rail mural, riel de pared)  
 B - Powertool hook (crochet pour outils électriques, gancho para herramienta eléctrica)  
 C - Large powertool hook (grand crochet pour outils électriques, gancho para herramienta eléctrica grande)  
 D - Reversible tool hook (crochet réversible pour outils, gancho de herramienta reversible)  
 E - Double organizer bin (bac d'organisation double, contenedor organizador doble)

Fig. 1



A - Screws over studs (vis au-dessus des montants, tornillos sobre montantes)

Fig. 2

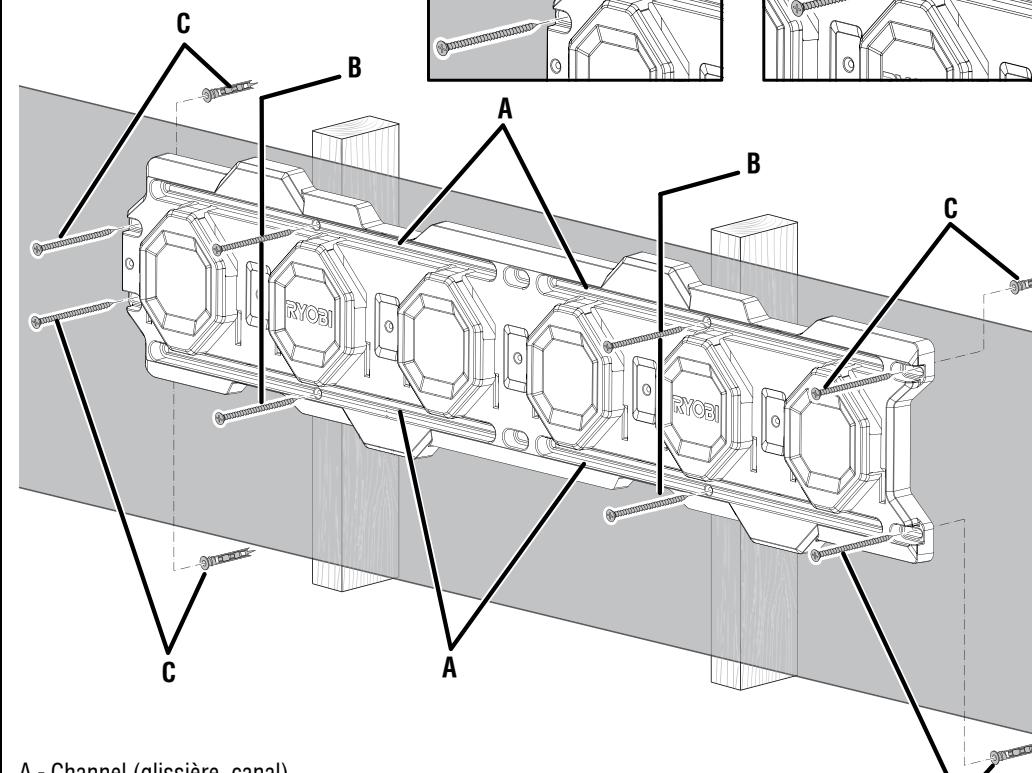
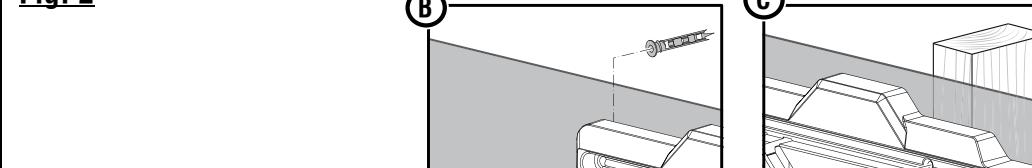
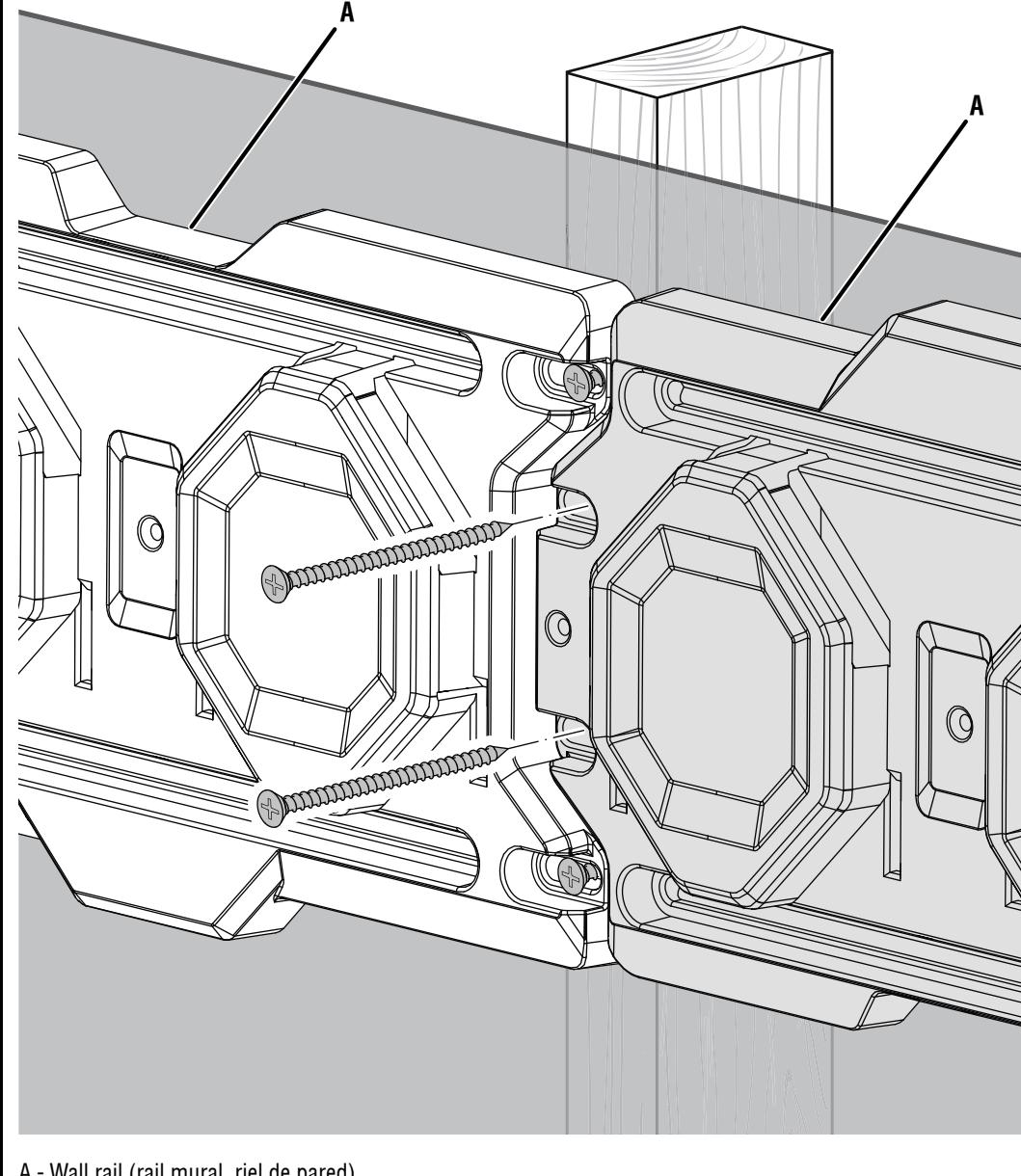
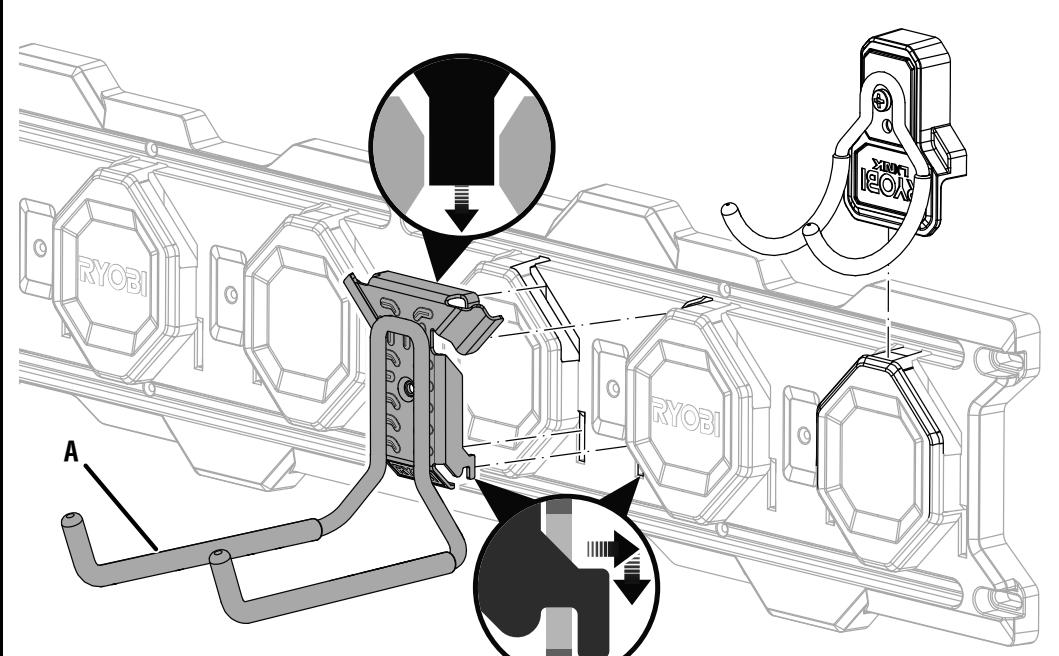


Fig. 3



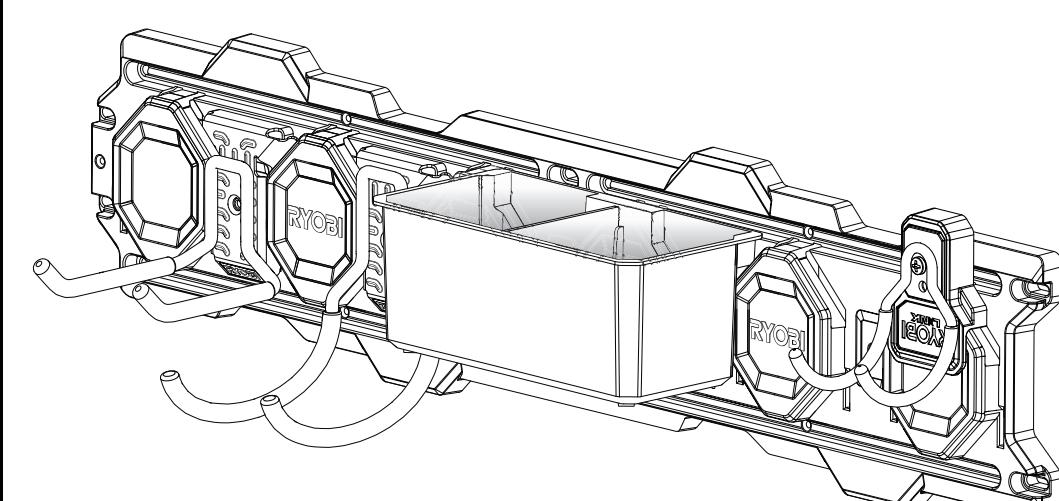
A - Wall rail (rail mural, riel de pared)

Fig. 4



A - Large powertool hook (grand crochet pour outils électriques, gancho para herramienta eléctrica grande)

Fig. 5



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