## Installing 'ezoBord' panels with Velcro

Commercial grade Velcro type 'hook and loop' fasteners can be used to attach ezoBord to any suitable wall surface, sub straight or frame.

In this example, after the steel framing had been pre installed at 24" wide centres which is the maximum support width we suggest.



The contractor has applied single full length Velcro **self adhesive** strips on the centre of the studs where the seams of 2 adjacent ezoBord panels will meet. This is important for tight seam alignment. Shorter strips have been placed in other locations on the framing for additional panel support.

Before adding Velcro strips to the back side of the ezoBord panels, the installer should identify the 'good' side of the ezobord panel which is the smoother surface of the 2 sides. The back side can be identified by more noticeable perforations.

On the *back side* of the ezoBord panel, full length, *non self adhesive* Velcro strips should be evenly glued along the extreme outer edges for attachment to the Velcro seam strip already installed on the framing (or wall) where the panels will be installed. Additional strips should also be glued to the back side of the panel for additional support. Only the outer edges where the seams are require full length strips.

We suggest using a hot melt glue for gluing the Velcro strip to the back of ezoBord. <u>Do not rely on self adhesive Velcro on the back of the ezoBord panel as it will eventually release.</u>
<u>Velcro strips must be glued on to remain secure after installation.</u>

Once the Velcro strips have been glued onto the corresponding positions on the back of the ezoBord panel and have cured sufficiently, the first panel should be attached evenly into position with the very outer edge of the panel positioned at the centre of the full length Velcro strip previously attached to the wall/sub straight or frame at the centre of the seam position.

A level should be used to ensure proper placement.

Once the 1st panel has been installed correctly and level, bring the 2nd panel up to the seam position at a 45 degree angle and align the seam edge of the 2<sup>nd</sup> panel to the centre of the wall attached Velcro seam strip.

Before allowing the Velcro to connect and still at a 45 degree angle, apply significant pressure along the seam edge of the 2<sup>nd</sup> panel being applied to make a tight seam and then 'roll' the panel into place.

If the seam isn't tight enough, peel off the 2<sup>nd</sup> panel and repeat the steps taking care to align the panel on the seam before securing the rest of the panel into position.

