

Wall Mount Structure **SAFETY WARNING!**

Due to the aggressive nature of basketball today it is likely, regardless of the level of supervision and facility rules, play will include hanging on the goal either intentionally or in the course of play. The structural failure of any component will put players or fans in danger of grave injury or even death should the structure fail. For this reason, Bison has designed all mounting brackets, hardware and structure to be of the highest quality. Your facility can feel confident installing Bison wall structures in conjunction with Bison goals, backboards and padding, assuming the safety guidelines outlined below are followed.

1. Install structure only to walls capable of supporting the load placed on the wall by the weight of the structure and the potential for additional weight of players hanging and bouncing. Generally, the further the backboard is extended from the wall the more load that is applied. Poured concrete or concrete block walls are superior. It is inadvisable to mount structure to walls with wooden or steel studs unless additional work approved by an engineer is done to provide additional support.
2. Due to the differences in wall construction, Bison does not provide the anchors to mount the wall boards to the wall. Consult a professional architect, engineer or contractor to determine safe methods for installation to your facility's walls unless you are confident in your internal facility abilities. Bison will not assume liability for the installation of any wall mount structure shown in this catalog.
3. If the wall mount structure is being installed above bleachers it is strongly recommended (but not required) by NCAA and National High School Federation rules to install a safety device similar to the Bison BA955 Saf-Lok Structure Catch. The BA955 SafLok acts as a safety belt to "catch" the structure before it falls in case of failure of the wall mounting anchors or other structural components. The device mounts to the ceiling structural components.
4. It is always wise to pad the bottom of the backboard for all levels of play. NCAA and National High School Federation rules require backboard padding similar to Bison's BA68U DuraSkin for all games governed by their rules.
5. If your wall is less than 10' from the face of the backboard, it is highly recommended that the wall is padded to avoid player contact injuries. See Bison Wall Padding options on pages 31-35.
6. Many manufacturers now produce glass backboards that are nearly impossible to break during play. The small additional cost will provide peace of mind. See Bison BA42XL, BA44XL or BA48XL on pages 18-19.
7. Always follow all installation instructions carefully. Do not omit hardware or take shortcuts.
8. Once structure is installed it is advisable to inspect annually for loose bolts as the vibration of basketball play may eventually loosen wall mount anchors and the hardware.
9. Studies have shown that 42" x 72" glass backboards reduce the risk of player injury from backboard contact. Bison manufactures 48" x 72" backboards only for replacement applications.

This catalog is not intended to be used as a guide for installation and use of any product.

CAUTION!

Wall mount structure requires a minimum ceiling and wall height as well as an acceptable wall mounting surface. Generally, brick or block walls are superior. It is inadvisable to mount structure to walls with wooden or steel studs unless additional work approved by an engineer is done to provide additional support. Bison does not provide wall anchors with any structure. The purchaser assumes all liability for proper selection of anchors, supporting of walls, and installation. Bison will not assume liability for the installation of any wall mounting structure shown in this catalog. Consult a professional architect, engineer or contractor to determine safe methods for installation to your facility's wall construction.

Bison Limited Warranties

All Bison products are warranted against manufacturing defects at the time of delivery. In addition, most products are covered by warranty periods stated in the description of the product. Where listed as "limited", warranties cover damage or failure that occurs during the course of "normal or intended use" of the warranted product. Normal or intended use is described as activity that is necessary for the participation in the sport for which the equipment is designed.

Bison Limited Warranties do not cover any damage or failure that is the direct or indirect result of any use that is not deemed in the sole discretion of Bison to be "normal and intended use".

When warranties are stated as "unconditional" or "unconditional replacement", the above stated limitations do not normally apply except in cases where damage was obviously the result of a malicious act of vandalism.

Where no specific length or type of warranty is listed in the catalog, the product is warranted to be free from manufacturer's defects and for the intended purpose at the time of shipment.

Whether or not stated as such, all Bison warranties allow Bison to repair or replace warranted products at Bison's sole option.

Normal deterioration of products due to weather, wear and tear, or other causes that do not affect functional use are not covered by Bison warranties, regardless of type of stated warranty.

All warranties are valid only when product is used in the intended application as outlined in Bison's printed literature, when installed according to Bison's instructions and when matched with compatible components as described in Bison's literature. Under no circumstances will product shown in the Bison Premium Residential Basketball Equipment Catalog be warranted for commercial or institutional use.

Due to the abusive nature of pay-to-play facilities, unless specifically agreed to in writing, Bison products carry no warranty except for obvious manufacturing defects when used in a facility where players pay an individual or group fee to use Bison equipment.

Bison will pay ground freight only to repair or replace defective merchandise. Unless otherwise stated, Bison will not assume any liability for labor costs incurred for removal or replacement of product replaced or repaired under warranty.

Bison Return Policy

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Credit for defective merchandise will be issued only when our inspection department determines the merchandise to be covered by our warranty. All salable merchandise returned is subject to a 20% restocking charge and all freight costs with a minimum restocking charge of \$30. Due to their custom design, scoring tables and wall padding are not returnable.

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