



## Mac Mini / iMac Plate System INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

*This low profile plate security system is especially suitable for the **Mac mini and the iMac**. An authentic "Lockdown System" it affords genuine "Anti-Theft" security as compared to cable options that tend to be more easily compromised. Utilizing interlocking steel plates which are bolted to the desk surface (or alternate attachment method using an advanced 3M™ Adhesive) this security system practically disappears under the **Mac mini or iMac**, while affording comprehensive theft protection. It also features a simple turn-key release for rapid removal and the latitude to detach the equipment from the plates.*

For easy Installation, please carefully follow these simple instructions:

### 1. BOLTING DOWN THE BASE PLATE

Standard installation uses bolts or screws to anchor the base plate. If you are using the alternate attachment method using Acrylic Adhesive go to Instruction #2. Separate the Insert Plate from the Base Plate and set the Insert Plate aside. The Base Plate is pre-drilled. Position the Base Plate and attach it to the work surface with bolts or screws as appropriate. No hardware is provided. Move to instruction #3.

### 2. INSTALLATION USING ACRYLIC ADHESIVE

The advanced 3M™ Acrylic Adhesive used in this system yields exceptional tensile strength. The adhesive adheres best to smooth, flat, clean, nonporous surfaces. Unless baked-on or powdercoated, painted surfaces are not recommended. The mounting surface should be pre-cleaned. For best results, just prior to installation wipe the pre-cleaned surface with ordinary *Isopropyl Rubbing Alcohol*. Dry with a cloth. Separate the Insert Plate from the Base Plate and set it aside. Remove the protective covering from the adhesive on the Base Plate. Avoid touching the tape, handling reduces adherence. Carefully position the plate on its rear edge and bring it down forward onto the pre-cleaned surface. Once full contact is made use a roller, or your hands. Apply firm and uniform pressure in repetitive passes over the entire plate to achieve the best possible bond. 3M™ suggests 72 hours for a full adhesive cure.

### 3. POSITIONING THE ADAPTER PADS ON THE PLATE

Included with your kit are four (4) Adapter Pads and a tube of liquid adhesive. The Adapter Pads and adhesive also provide an exceptional bond to the equipment. To ensure the proper positioning of the Adapters, turn the equipment upside down, or lay it on its side. Match the Insert Plate with the underside of the equipment. Locate four holes equally distributed around the underside of the plate. Avoid labels, vents, screw heads, joints or any protrusions. All four Adapters must touch the underside of the equipment at the same time with no gaps. With a pencil then mark the four holes in the plate to be used.

### 4. SECURING THE EQUIPMENT TO THE ADAPTERS

For improved adhesion, clean the underside of the equipment to be secured with ordinary *Isopropyl Rubbing Alcohol*. Slide the 40020 Insert Plate with the Adapters attached into the Base Plate. Make sure that the Insert Plate's front and rear match with the front and rear of the equipment. Lock the system and leave the keys in place. Do a final trial run. Position the equipment over the Adapters and lower it onto the Pads. The equipment should lie perfectly flat on all four Adapters. No gaps! Check for space at the rear between the equipment and lock & keys. Remove the equipment. Carefully add (8) liberal drops of liquid adhesive to the perimeter of each Adapter. Position the equipment over the system and carefully lower it onto the Adapter Pads. Quickly make any needed adjustments. Lock and remove the keys. Store them in a safe place. It will take about 72 hours to complete the adhesive's cure.

**Congratulations on a successful installation!**