All vertical ribs should be set slightly back from the horizontal ribs so they will not interfere in the forming of the material. Only attach to flush vertical rib when forming a seam.

**Step 1**
Use traditional methods to construct the framework.

**Step 2**
Glue, screws and staples are all suitable for construction.

**Step 3**
To attach Flexboard, the framework should consist of horizontal ribs.

**Step 4**
In most applications at least three ribs are recommended. (taller fixtures may require more)
Step 5
Vertical ribs are only necessary for supporting and positioning the horizontal ribs and are not needed for attaching Flexboard.

Next Steps
See Flexboard Attachment Methods.