

### TIPS ON FINDING STUDS

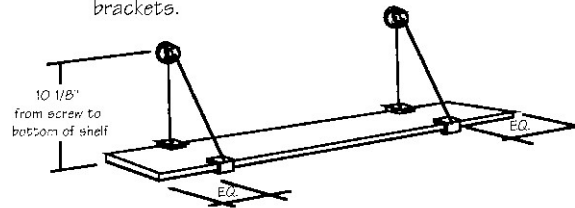
\* USE KNOWN STUDS AND MEASURE FOR OTHERS . IN STANDARD CONSTRUCTION, STUDS ARE AT 16" INTERVALS FROM ROOM CORNERS, DOORS AND WINDOWS . ALSO CHECK ON EITHER SIDE OF OUTLETS AND SWITCHES , THEY ARE TYPICALLY ATTACHED TO STUDS . (DRIVE A THIN NAIL INTO THE WALL TO CONFIRM A STUD'S LOCATION )

\*KNOCKING ON THE WALL CAN SOMETIMES GIVE YOU A GOOD IDEA OF WHERE A STUD IS.

\*SHINE A LIGHT ON THE WALL AND LOOK FOR THE PATTERN OF NAILS ATTACHING THE DRYWALL TO THE STUDS.

### A HELPFUL TIP:

Before putting up shelf measure and mark the shelf where the U fittings will be from each end. Also hold the shelf at it's approximate final installation height while looping the cable around, this will ease final adjustment of the brackets.



**Note:** The weight capacities listed vary based on the strength of the shelving material being used, the distance between brackets, distribution of load and (when hollow wall installation) type, condition and thickness of wall board.

It is always better to install brackets properly on wall studs (especially if shelf is intended for heavy loads )