

Application No. 114: Hide the fuse box

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How to turn an ugly fuse box into a real eye-catcher

Browsing through the customer project pages of supermagnete.de, I came up with my own little "application": Hiding the ugly fuse box in our flat with picture frames.

Using a few W-05-G (www.supermagnete.de/eng/W-05-G) and W-05-N (www.supermagnete.de/eng/W-05-N) magnets, which already hang on every other "magnetically enabled" surface in my home, I simply attached two correctly sized picture frames to the fuse box door made out of sheet metal.

The application is very simple, but I still wanted to tell you, because

1. It makes it possible to hide those not so pretty fuse boxes (or similar)
2. It is a way to hang pictures without the usual unavoidable sore thumb, bent nails, crooked pictures or holes in the wall and has the advantage of being completely removable
3. Sometimes the easiest solutions just don't come to mind

Anyway, per frame you attach seven times two of the small cubes (colour doesn't matter) to the metal hooks on the back of the frame. Then, you just let the pictures "click" onto the fuse box door.

In my case, I used picture frames with the dimensions 30 x 40 cm (approx. 700 g with the glass) and a 10 mm total height of the individual magnet towers is ideal, since the backing of the frame is usually a little bit recessed.

Also, the number and strength of the magnets are more than sufficient, but I wanted to be overly cautious since I have parquet floors beneath the pictures.

To change the pictures in the frames or to totally remove them, quickly pull them off the fuse box. This way, the magnets remain in their correct positions on the metal sheet, and you can easily reattach them again.

By the way: I have two maps from www.worldmapper.org hanging there, which depict the countries of the world, but not in their actual size/area, but weighted by their performance in a certain topic (in my case, on top is the distribution of HIV and below is the wealth measured by the GNP) ...



Articles used

14 x W-05-G: Cube magnet 5 mm (www.supermagnete.de/eng/W-05-G)

14 x W-05-N: Cube magnet 5 mm (www.supermagnete.de/eng/W-05-N)

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