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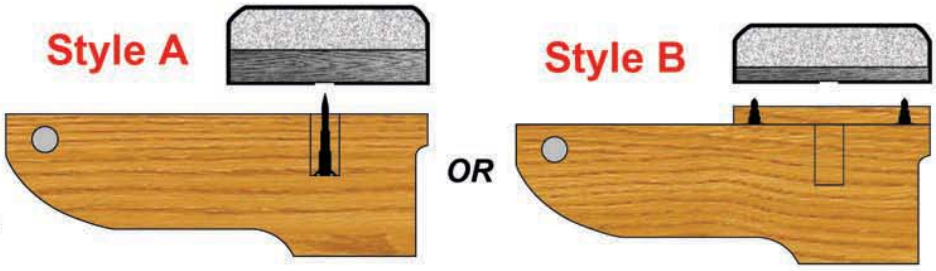
HOW TO...
Measure for Replacement Kneeler Pads

For Replacement Pads for wooden kneelers, we offer two styles... **Style A and Style B**. The basic difference is whether the actual kneeler frame has a full wooden base, a narrow wooden stringer, or simply supported only by the kneeler legs. See examples below.

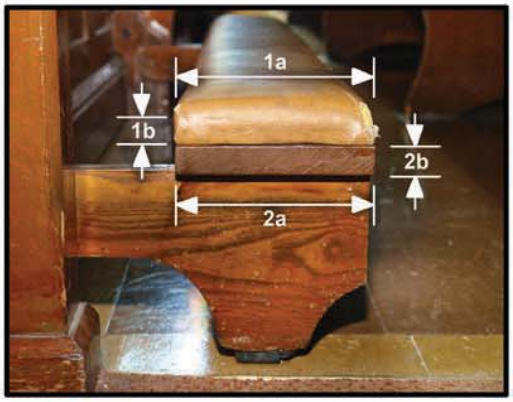
A thicker plywood base is needed for new pads due to only a narrow stringer supporting the kneeler pad. Typically, 3/4" thick is needed.



A thinner plywood base is sufficient for new pads due to a full width wood platform supporting the kneeler pad. Typically, 3/8" thick is sufficient.

First and foremost, photos of the current kneelers and pads are required to help us determine the style of the kneeler pads needed. In order to show these details, take photos of the kneeler from the side and underneath (as shown in the examples).

Aside from the style, we need to know the length of each pad, as well as the common width (1a). Try to measure the existing plywood base of the pad as close as possible to the nearest 1/8 inch. It's also a good idea to try to measure the thickness of the plywood used in the current pad (1b). That may be slightly difficult due to the fact that the pad is covered with fabric/vinyl, but do your best. We'd also like to know the width (2a) and thickness (2b) of the wood platform portion of the kneeler, if applicable.



Replacemant Pads for Hamlin Metal Kneelers

If the pads are for metal-framed kneelers, they are most likely our Hamlin Kneelers (as seen in photo). If so, we will only need the kneeler openings between the pew supports, as though you are measuring without a kneeler in place. We will be able to determine the lengths of the pads based on those opening sizes. Again, photos are required.

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