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*NOTE:*

The use of the product name "Velcro" in this publication was intended to describe a generic group of fastening products.

There are, in fact, a number of products on the market which successfully fasten down small appliances.

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