The Small Aperture (SA) placeholder serves as a trim kit template, to aid in properly sizing cuts of the surface material, and it also protects the SA’s port from any debris from entering the enclosure during the construction phase.

**Retrofit / Solid Surface Trim Kit Instructions:**
First, choose the placeholder that matches your trim kit, round/square, and mount it to the SA’s cabinet. Next cut a hole in the surface material just large enough to accommodate the placeholder. Install the material over the SA and perform all the finishing work with the placeholder in place. Once the finishing touches to the wall/ceiling are completed, remove the placeholder and install the trim kit and any required spacers, speaker module, and grille into the exposed port to complete the installation.

**Sheetrock Trim Kit Installation:**
First, choose the placeholder that matches your trim kit, round/square, and mount it to the SA cabinet. Next cut a hole in the sheetrock just large enough to accommodate the placeholder and install the sheetrock over the SA cabinet. If done properly, only the MDF placeholder will be visible when sheetrock is installed. Now, remove the MDF placeholder and attach the sheetrock trim kit to the SA’s enclosure. Insert the provided foam piece into the center hole of the sheetrock trim kit to protect the port from debris (1). Now, perform all the finishing work with the trim kit and any required spacers in place. Making sure to mud up to the rim of the trim kit (2). Once the finishing touches to the wall/ceiling are completed, remove the foam insert and install the speaker module and grille into the exposed port to complete the installation.