



# Prefinished Panels – Installation Guide

## Preparation

- Check walls are straight and clean – use a straight edge.
- For gypsum walls, seal the surface and remove any old paper or loose paint.
- Wipe the back of panels and framing with solvent cleaner to remove dust.

## Layout

- Frame/battens max 600mm apart (or 450mm for gypsum walls).
- Use double battens if creating a deep negative detail (greater than 5mm).
- Place packers or angle support at the base to set correct height.

## Cutting

- Use a finetooth blade and painter's tape on the cut line to reduce chipping.
- Cut with:
  - Good side **up** for Table Saw or Hand Saw
  - Good side **down** for Circular Saw or Jigsaw

## Adhesive & Tape

- Place adhesive (such as Gorilla Fix All High Tack) beads 15mm from panel edges, approx. 8mm thick x 150mm long, spaced 400mm apart.
- Compress adhesive to ~2mm (becomes ~15mm wide).
- For steel or gypsum walls, also use VHB doublesided foam tape along framing for extra hold.

## Fixing Panels

- Press panels into place firmly so adhesive makes full contact.
- Timber walls: Optional lowprofile panel pins or screws (1–2 per side).
- Steel walls: Use countersunk screws where needed.
- Gypsum walls: Use panel pins or screws sparingly for support.

## Important Installation Tips

- Avoid getting adhesive on panel edges – hard to remove from grain finish.
- Cooler temperatures slow adhesive curing – allow extra time.
- Good surface prep = better adhesion!





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## Maintenance Guide

### Touching Up

- For light scuffs or surface marks
  - Use a microfibre cloth with a small amount of nonabrasive polish (like a furniture or automotive scratch remover).
  - Gently buff in small circles, then wipe clean. This will blend out minor scratches and restore the finish.
- For deeper scratches or surface damage
  - Lightly sand with finegrit sandpaper (240+), keeping the surface flat.
  - Apply a **Intergrain Ultraclear**, in thin coats, wiping away excess each time.
  - For larger gouges or broken corners, panel replacement is recommended to maintain finish consistency

