

Class 1 Fire rated - SUITABLE FOR COMMERCIAL AND DOMESTIC USE

Virtually maintenance free wipe

clean surface.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS - read **BEFORE** installation

Decorative PVC panels can be fixed directly to the wall if the surface is relatively even and if the wall is dry, using shower panel adhesive, or fix on to a frame of wooden batons.

When fitting decorative PVC panels to the ceiling, always fix to a frame of wooden batons.

When fixing decorative PVC panels to wooden batons, the panels can be fixed through the extending backplate fixing tongue using staples with a staple gun, by hammer with panel pins / nails, with screws, or with panel adhesive.

When fixing to the ceiling, adhesive should not be used, unless as an additional fixing combined with staples, panel pins / nails, or screws.

- . To make a wooden frame, strap the wall with wooden battens placed approximately every 30-40cm according to the direction of assembly. If panels are assembled vertically, strap in the opposite direction horizontally, and vice-versa. If panels are assembled diagonally, the batons can be installed vertically, horizontally, or at right angles to the panels.
- Start with the preferred end moulding end cap U, internal, external, or scotia. Insert the tongue side of the panel into the moulding
- Glue the panel, or panel-pin (nail), staple or screw the first panel through the backplate fixing tongue opposite the starting side
- Insert the tongue of the next panel into the groove and continue the installation of the panels in the same manner
- . Use appropriate PVC mouldings to finish all corners and ends.

Decorative PVC panels for all walls and ceilings in showers, bathrooms, kitchens, conservatories, extensions and utility

100% waterproof PVC core. Light and easy to fit.

Suitable for both wet and dry areas. Non-porous, Hygienic, mould free,

No wet trades required.

. DECORATIVE H JOINT MOULDINGS: If a decorative H joint moulding is used, insert the H joint before fixing the backplate of the first panel and before inserting the second and subsequent panels, then glue the first panel and H Joint, or panel-pin (nail), staple or screw through the H Joint backplate fixing tongue to fix both the H Joint and first panel. Before inserting an H Joint, the panel tongues should first be trimmed off both sides of the panels.

SEALING: Seal the panels with decorative PVC panel silicone sealant between panel joints and mouldings / profiles and all ends if the panels are to be installed in a wet area such as in a shower or around a bath

CUTTING: When cutting with a precision handsaw, cut with the decorative face of the panel upwards. When using an electrisaw cut the panel with the decorative face of the panel downwards.

PVC PANEL MAINTENANCE

The hardwearing surface of panelling can be hygienically cleaned with Shower-panel Spray Cleaner

which is a mild non-abrasive cleaner with an anti-bacterial agent. Abrasive cleaners and bleaches must NOT be used on Shower-panel panelling. Do not expose to direct sunlight, or temperatures in excess of 60oC. When fitting lighting if in doubt consult the lighting manufacturer.

Please check panel batch numbers match before installing decorative PVC panelling.

HOW TO FIT PVC PROFILES











P.V.C. PROFILES and decor strips available in lengths of 2.7m



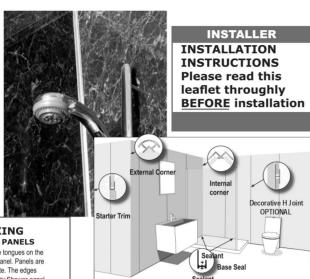


FIXING OF PANELS

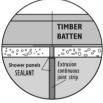
CAN BE FIXED WITH:

- STAPLES
- PANEL PINS
- SCREWS
- PANEL ADHESIVE

1000mm WIDE **PVC SHOWER & WALL PANELS**



A. SOUARE EDGE FIXING RECOMMENDED FOR SHOWER PANELS



First trim off the tongues on the sides of each panel. Panels are easily cut on-site. The edges being covered by Shower-panel extrusions. This will facilate for faster installation. Panels can be ioined together in continuous runs with decorative H joint extrusions.

width 1000mm tonque & groove height 2400mm, depth 10.5mm

ALUMINIUM & P.V.C. PROFILES



INTERNAL CORNER 2400mm Used on external 90° comer with Shower-panel





square cut edge panel. sealing with Shower-panel



JOINING AND STACKING PROFILE

Used to mount panels side by side, or above each other. Sealing with Shower-panel sealant



BASE SEAL

EXTRUSIONS THE SIDES OF THE PANELS SHOULD BE TRIMMED TO **FORM A TIGHT** FIT

ALUMINIUM

PROFILES

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BENEFITS OF USING SHOWER-PANEL SEALANT

Shower-panel Sealant is for use with panelling and for general sanitary use.

• Shower-panel Sealant forms a strong secure bond even between two non-porous surfaces

ADHESIVES

SEALANTS AND

CLEANERS

- Shower-panel Sealant has a high degree of elasticity, which ensures that the bond remains firm during the natural expansion and contraction of
- Shower-panel Sealant is designed for high pressure and pumped shower systems
- For a wide panel, approximately 1 cartridge of Shower-panel adhesiveand 1 cartridge of Shower-panel sealant is required.

MAINTENANCE

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The panels should be fixed direct to battens using shower-panel adhesive. It is recommended that the panels be fixed to battens to provide an air space behind the panels. Treated timber battens approximately 45mm x 21mm should be fixed horizontally with one at the head and base of the panels with additional battens at a recommended distance of 500mm apart. They should be plumb and parallel to each other to give a solid ground for fixing the panels with shower-panel adhesive. Wash hand basins, towel rails and other heavy items should have additional battens behind them to give a secure fixing.

PANEL PREPARATION



CUTTING PANELS: Using a handsaw cut panels with pattern face upwards. When using an electric saw cut panels with decorative face downwards



PIPES AND ACCESSORIES: Leave a 3-4mm clearance around all pipes and accessories and seal with a head of shower-panel sealant If a collar is to be fitted first seal shower-panel sealant.

INSTALLERS To check - before and during installation for visible defects. As is general practice installed panels and

extrusions are assumed

to be accepted

TONGUE AND GROOVE PANEL INSTALLATION



WHERE TO START: Start at the corner furthest from the door, panel in both directions around the room. The last panel is fitted above the doorway. placed in position tonque first and swung into position. All panels must be correctly aligned and plumb. allowing for 3mm expansion gaps. Fix panels to battens using shower



BEGIN PANELLING: First fix a internal corner profile in position ensuring that it is plumb. Apply shower-panel sealant to the recess of the profile. Apply shower-panel adhesive to the battens. Insert the first panel after removing the smaller tonque, or cutting to size. Then continue to panel away from the

corner in both directions, fixing panels to battens with shower-panel adhesive, and sealing joints with shower-panel sealant. Allow for 3-4mm expansion gaps, filled with shower-panel sealant.



CONTINUE PANELLING: Continue panelling around the room fixing each panel to the battens with shower-panel adhesive, and/or screws through the back lip of grooved edge. Seal tongue and groove joints using shower-panel sealant.

Use internal and external corner profiles, sealing with shower-panel sealant where appropriate

SOUARE EDGE SHOWER PANEL INSTALLATION



TWO PANEL SHOWER ENCLOSURE First cut off the tongue on each panel edge. The shower tray must be fitted hard against or cut into the wall. Cut the panels and profiles to size. First fix a shower-panel internal profile in position against the battans ensuring that it is plumb. Apply a generous bead of our shower-panel sealant into profile and

insert panels. Fix panels to battens using our shower-panel adhesive. Allow for 3-4mm expansion gaps, filled with shower-panel



THREE PANEL SHOWER ENCLOSURE: Two internal profiles are required. First panel is fitted as for the two panel shower enclosure. Put an internal corner profile onto the edge of second panel, and apply shower-panel adhesive to the battens. Insert other edge into profile already attached to the wall, and swing second panel into place

forming back of enclosure. Fix profile to wall, insert third panel and glue to wall. Ensure a generous bead of shower-panel adhesive is applied into all the profiles. Allow for 3-4mm expansion gaps. filled with shower-panel adhesive



FINISHING TOUCHES U TRIM:

Finish outer panel edges with U-Trim applying a generous bead of shower-panel sealant into the U-Trim. Seal all gaps around the tray with shower-panel sealant prior to installing the shower door or side panel

INSTALLERS Note: Do not fit and sit panels directly on top of bath or shower tray - allow 3-4mm. expansion gaps and fill with shower-panel sealan

SOUARE EDGE PANELLING FOR CONTINUOUS WALL INSTALLATIONS

INSTALL IN A SIMILAR MANNER TO TONGUE AND GROVE PANELLING, USING THE "H" CONTINUOUS RUN DECORATIVE "JOINING AND STACKING" PROFILE TO JOIN PANELS, APPLYING A GENEROUS BEAD OF SHOWER-PANEL SEATANT INTO THE PROFILE

FIXING PANELLING IN WET AREAS



45mm x 21mm Battens are recommende to be fitted at a maximum distance of 500mm apar

TIMBER BATTENS



PANEL FIXING Fit panels 3mm above bath, shower tray or floor. Seal expansion gap with Shower-pane



PANEL SEALING IN WET AREAS

Seal all square edge tongue and groove joints with Shower-panel sealant. Always seal inside each profile prior to inserting