

SAM5561 PRIMED GROOVED WALL PANELLING INSTALLATION GUIDE

SAM5561 Primed Grooved Wall Panelling is easy to install and can be applied to walls either with high tack glue or with screws. The following instructions explain how to fit using either method.

INSTALLATION WITH HIGH TACK GLUE

STEP 1: Measure the height of the wall where the SAM5561 primed grooved wall panels are being installed and cut the panels to size. To avoid chipping, the simplest way to cut the panels to size would be with a circular saw.

STEP 2: Ensure that the wall where the panels will be positioned is clean and free of any obtrusions. If the wall is rough, gently sand with a medium to coarse sandpaper to ensure a smooth finish, then clean the walls thoroughly to remove any dust or debris.

STEP 3: Apply the glue evenly to the reverse of the SAM5561 primed grooved wall panels. We recommend using a high-bond clear adhesive glue with a fast cure. The glue should be applied evenly over the full panel according to the glue manufacturer's recommendations. Once the glue is applied, position the panel in the desired location on the surface of the wall and press firmly in place. Hold in place until the bond is secure.

TIP: For adjoining panels, once these are applied to the wall, we would recommend taping these together whilst the glue is curing to ensure a seamless finish between panels.

INSTALLATION WITH SCREWS AND WOOD BATTENS

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STEP 2: Ensure that the wall where the SAM5561 primed grooved wall panels will be positioned is clean and free of any obtrusions.

STEP 3: Attach horizontal cross battens to the wall, spacing these at least 30cm apart.

STEP 4: Position the panels onto the wall and screw the SAM5561 primed grooved wall panels to the slats behind.

For 2440x606mm panels, we recommend using 9 battens, 30cm apart with 3 screws per batten.

We recommend using drywall screws, 3.5mm x 25mm, though longer screws may be necessary dependent on the thickness of the battens being used.

PAINTING

As the panels are already primed, then the final step is to apply a top-quality paint coat.

Ensure that the panels are dust free and dry, then apply either with brush or roller but always following the paint manufacturer's recommendations.