

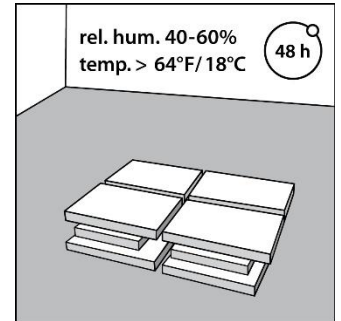
SELECT SURFACES™ ACOUSTIC WALL PANELS

TOOLS AND MATERIALS

- Measuring tape
- Level
- Pencil
- Stud finder or laser level
- Drill with appropriate bits
- Power screwdriver or impact driver
- Fine-toothed saw
- Spacer or shim (if needed)
- High-quality adhesive designed for wall panels (optional, depending on installation method)

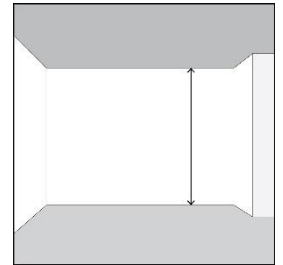
PREPARATION

- Select Surfaces™ Acoustic Wall Panels must be acclimated to the conditions of your home prior to installation. Cross-stack unopened cartons in the installation area, away from exterior walls, heat, and air conditioning vents. Leave boxes to acclimatize for 48 hours. Installation temperature should be a minimum of 64°F (18°C), with 40%-60% relative humidity.
- Ensure the installation walls are clean, free of dirt and debris, and structurally sound prior to installation. Repair any cracks, damages, or imperfections prior to installation.
- Important: do not install wall panels in wet areas (like bathrooms) or unheated environments (e.g. RV, unheated cottage). Allow a clearance of 12 in (30 cm) from the fireplace in all directions.



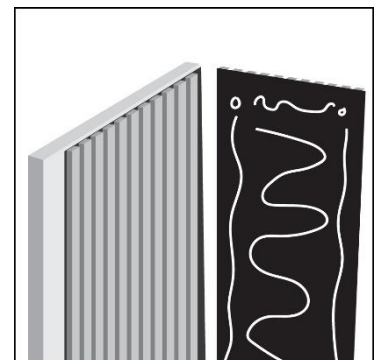
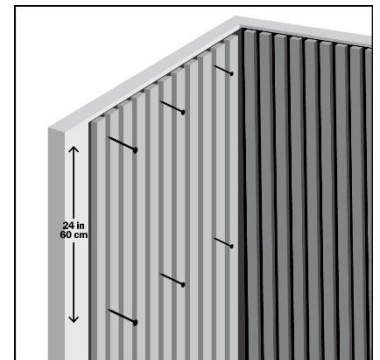
PRIOR TO INSTALLATION

- Inspect panels prior to installation.
- Plan the layout: decide whether to install panels vertically or horizontally. A popular look is to have the slats installed vertically.
- Locate studs using a stud finder. Mark location along the intended panel installation line with a pencil. Ensure the studs are spaced correctly, typically 15.75 in – 23.62 in (40 cm -60 cm) apart for secure mounting.
- Measure and Mark the Wall:
 - Use a measuring tape and level to mark the placement of the first panel.
 - Double-check the vertical and horizontal alignment to ensure panels are lined up correctly.

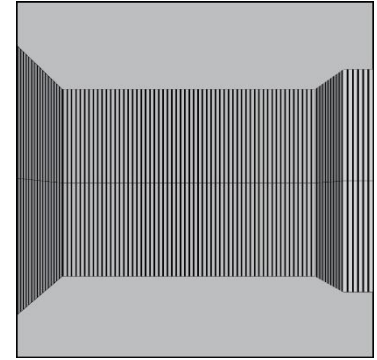


INSTALLATION

1. Positioning the First Panel: Begin with the first panel at the desired location on the wall, using the pencil marks as your guide. For optimal alignment, place a level along the top of the panel to ensure it is straight.
2. Mounting panels with screws:
 - Drill pilot holes at the stud locations you marked. It is recommended to drill holes through the felt backing and not through the wood veneer. Place the felt caps included in package on top of the screws so that they blend in with the acoustic backing.
 - When two panels meet, ensure that the vertical slats are aligned. Screws should be installed every 15.75 in – 23.62 in (40 cm -60 cm).
3. Mounting panels using adhesive:
 - Apply a recommended wall panel adhesive to the back of the panel in a zigzag or vertical line pattern for even coverage.
 - Position the panel on the wall and press firmly into place, holding it for a few moments to ensure good adhesion. Ensure the panel is properly aligned before securing it.
 - When panels meet, ensure that the slats are aligned.
 - For added support, use screws or fasteners at the edges to prevent shifting while the adhesive sets. Refer to the adhesive manufacturer's instructions for curing times.
4. Positioning Subsequent Panels:
 - Place each following panel in line next to the previously installed panel.
 - Repeat the mounting process (screw or adhesive) for each subsequent panel, ensuring each is aligned both horizontally and vertically.
 - For a consistent look, use the same mounting method for all panels.
5. Trimming and cutting panels:



- If the panels need trimming to fit around corners, outlets, or other obstructions, measure carefully and use a fine-toothed saw to make the cuts.
 - Wear safety gear to protect yourself from sawdust and debris.
6. Finishing the installation:
- Once all panels are mounted, review the entire installation to ensure each panel is securely attached and level.
 - For an aesthetic finish, consider applying a wood veneer edge trim or sealant to cover gaps and protect panel edges.



POST-INSTALLATION CARE:

1. Cleaning:
 - Dust the wood veneer panels regularly with a soft, dry cloth to maintain their appearance.
 - For deeper cleaning, use a wood-safe cleaner, following the manufacturer's care recommendations.
2. Humidity considerations:
 - To prevent expansion or contraction of the wood veneer panels due to humidity changes, maintain a consistent room environment.

WARRANTY

Select Surfaces™ Acoustic Wall Panel includes a 3-year warranty covering manufacturing defects.

WARRANTY CONDITIONS

- Only applies to material and manufacturing defects.
- Only applies to unassembled products.
- Only applies to products used indoors.

WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS

Wood is a natural material, and each veneer piece is unique in color, pattern, and texture. Wood naturally changes over time when exposed to light.

The following conditions apply to the warranty and may void it if not followed:

- The warranty only applies to uninstalled products and does not cover improper handling, assembly, or storage.
- Excludes damage from excessive humidity (above 60%) and high temperatures (above 122°F/50°C).
- Does not cover improper use, installation, care, cleaning, maintenance, scratches, normal wear and tear, impact marks, and damage due to moisture exposure.
- Warranty applies only to purchases from authorized dealers.
- Claims must be filed within 30 days of discovering damage, with proof of purchase (such as a bill of sale) required for warranty service.
- Select Surfaces™ reserves the right to send a representative to inspect the wall panel and remove samples for analysis.
- The warranty only includes replacement material.
- This warranty does not apply to damage caused by water or moisture underneath the wall panel, including conditions that result in moisture accumulation below the panel.
- When excessive moisture accumulates on buildings or building materials, mold and/or mildew growth can occur. Damage from mold and/or mildew growth due to prolonged exposure to moisture is excluded.
- Installation in wet areas or unheated environments (e.g., cottages, RVs) is not covered by the warranty.

Select Surfaces™ offers no other warranty, expressed or implied. This warranty replaces all other warranties.

WARNING

Drilling, sawing, sanding, or machining wood products can expose you to wood dust and other chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer. Avoid inhaling wood dust or use a dust mask or other protective measures. For more information, visit www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/wood.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

- If dust levels are high, wear a NIOSH-designated dust mask to avoid inhalation.
- Use adequate personal protective equipment to prevent dust contact with eyes and skin.
- Equip power tools with dust collectors to reduce wood dust emissions.

IMPORTANT HEALTH NOTICE FOR MINNESOTA RESIDENTS ONLY

SOME OF THE BUILDING MATERIALS USED IN THIS HOME (OR THESE BUILDING MATERIALS) EMIT FORMALDEHYDE. EXPOSURE TO FORMALDEHYDE CAN CAUSE IRRITATION OF THE EYES, NOSE, AND THROAT, HEADACHE, NAUSEA, AND ASTHMA-LIKE SYMPTOMS, INCLUDING SHORTNESS OF BREATH. ELDERLY PERSONS, YOUNG CHILDREN, AND INDIVIDUALS WITH A HISTORY OF ASTHMA, ALLERGIES, OR LUNG PROBLEMS MAY BE AT GREATER RISK. RESEARCH IS ONGOING INTO THE POTENTIAL LONG-TERM EFFECTS OF FORMALDEHYDE EXPOSURE. REDUCED VENTILATION MAY

ALLOW FORMALDEHYDE AND OTHER CONTAMINANTS TO ACCUMULATE IN INDOOR AIR, AND HIGH INDOOR TEMPERATURES AND HUMIDITY CAN INCREASE FORMALDEHYDE LEVELS. WHEN LOCATED IN AREAS SUBJECT TO EXTREME SUMMER TEMPERATURES, AN AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM CAN HELP CONTROL INDOOR TEMPERATURE LEVELS. OTHER MEANS OF CONTROLLED MECHANICAL VENTILATION CAN ALSO REDUCE LEVELS OF FORMALDEHYDE AND OTHER INDOOR AIR CONTAMINANTS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT FORMALDEHYDE'S HEALTH EFFECTS, CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR OR LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

FILING A CLAIM

Any claim under this warranty must be made within 30 days after the issue is detected by contacting Select Surfaces™ Technical Support by email at techsupport@selectsurfaces.ca or by telephone at 1-855-250-8167. Proof of purchase (indicating the date of purchase) must be presented to file a claim. Select Surfaces™ reserves the right to send a representative to inspect the panel and remove samples for analysis. If the claimant fails to cooperate with the representative in inspecting the wall panel or in removing samples for analysis, Select Surfaces™ shall be under no obligation to provide remedies to the claimant.

Important: The warranty applies only to the original purchaser and is non-transferable. The owner/purchaser must inspect the color, finish, and quality before installation. The manufacturer is not responsible for costs incurred if a panel with visible defects is installed.

For questions regarding installation, please contact our Technical Support Department at techsupport@selectsurfaces.ca or by telephone at 1-855-250-8167. For more information, contact our Customer Service Department at info@selectsurfaces.ca or visit www.selectsurfaces.ca.