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**Reclaimed wood installation guide.**

Pre installation - wherever possible we would advise that the wood is left in the room where it will be installed for 3 days prior to fitting. This will allow it to acclimatise to the space and aid installation.

**Tools required.**

Tape measure

Pencil

Hand saw

Hammer

Spirit level

Panel pins (we prefer to use sheradised lost head pins 30-40mm)

High strength grab adhesive

Adhesive applicator gun

Sand paper

Sand paper block

Wall fitting guide (this is a guide only as yourself or your installer may feel an alternative fitting method is more suitable to your specific wall).

**- Stud wall -**

1 - make sure the wall is free from any dust or loose paint/paper etc

2 - give the wall a wipe over with a damp cloth and let dry

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3 - choose the direction or orientation that you will be fitting your cladding in and mark out a straight line at your starting point with a spirit level. (If you are cladding in something like a parquet or herringbone pattern then you will need to mark the starting points accordingly and consider the run of the wood to make sure the pattern keeps to its chosen direction and is level from side to side).

4 - using a high strength grab adhesive, apply the adhesive in a zig zag pattern to the reverse of your chosen board.

5 - once positioned on the wall along the line you have previously marked your board will also need to be pinned/nailed in place. We would advise that a nail gun is used for this however a hammer and individual nails can be used with care.

6 - continue this process applying nails where required.

TIP: try to apply nails in discreet locations like the knot on a board or on a darker section or blemish as this will help achieve a higher quality finish.

### **- Solid wall -**

For installation on a solid wall we would advise that wooden batons are fitted to the wall at a series of intervals between 25cm and 50cm apart. Please note the more batons you have the greater pattern flexibility you will have when applying your boards which allows for more position options of the wood.

NOTE: batons will need to be applied in the contrasting direction to your cladding.

Additionally it is advised then when installing onto batons you should always try to ensure that board ends meet in the middle of a baton to provide a firm fixing point. When using batons we would advise that a sizeable bead of grab adhesive is applied to the batons (not the rear of the board) and that the board is also secured with nails to the batons as required.

Should you have any questions or concerns relating to the installation then please contact us as we will gladly discuss these with you.

We hope you enjoy your new walls and look forward to hearing any comments and feedback you may have.

Thank you

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