

INSTALLING YOUR FLUTED OR RIBBED PANEL/PANELLING

These steps are based on applying your fluted or ribbed panel/panelling to the wall using adhesive. If you decide to nail or screw your panelling into a plasterboard wall, make sure to use a stud detector (not supplied) to find the support framework in your wall to nail your panelling into for extra security.

Please ensure that your space has a clean, smooth, and flat wall before applying your fluted or ribbed wall panels.

What you will need:

- Fluted/Ribbed Panel Boards
- Spirit level
- Dust Sheets
- Sandpaper

- Caulking gun
- Soft Grip Filling Knife
- Adhesive
- Caulk

For Paintable Panelling:

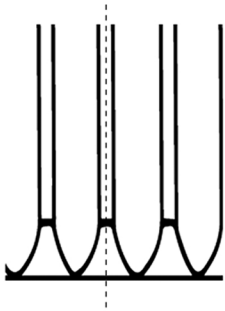
- Primer
- Paint

You may have received multiple panels to fit if you have a large space.

You can lay them out on the floor to familiarise yourself with how they will be arranged on the wall.

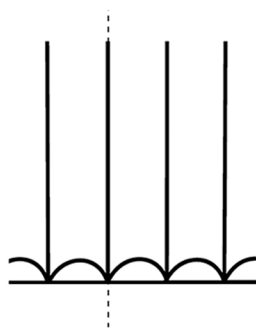
Multiple Fluted panels:

Panels will be cut at the peak of a flute for the panels to fit together.

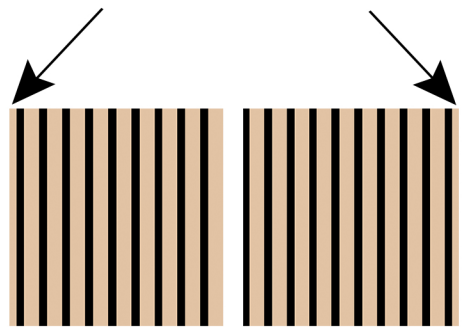


Multiple Ribbed panels:

These panels will be cut at the base of a groove for the flutes to join together.



If there are two end strips which are thinner or thicker than the rest, then these are the left and right end strips.



Step 1: Put your dust sheet on the floor beneath the wall you are panelling to protect your flooring.

Step 2: Using sandpaper, sand your panelling to remove any fuzziness from the grooves of your panelling. This is especially necessary for paintable ribbed or fluted panelling to ensure a smooth finish ready for painting.

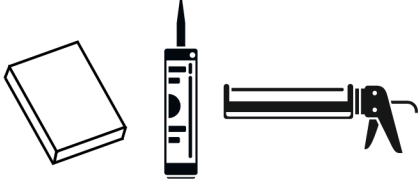
Step 3: With your Caulking Gun, apply a snaking line of Adhesive to the back of the panel and adhere it to the wall. Make sure to use a Spirit Level to ensure that it is straight. Then apply pressure as you push the panel board firmly to the wall.

Top tip: To ensure a clean finish, you can get a cup of soapy water, dip your finger in it and rub your finger across the edges of the panelling to remove any adhesive which has leaked out of the sides.

Please note that for panelling areas larger than 2400mm in height and 600mm in width, we provide multiple equal-sized ribbed pieces that can be joined together to fit your specifications. This ensures easier handling and manoeuvrability, especially in tight spaces like stairways.

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Step 4: If you have multiple panels, repeat steps 2 and 3 until you have adhered all of your panelling to the wall.



Step 5: Using the Caulking Gun, apply caulk to the edges of your panels to fill any gaps. If your wall is not completely straight, you may find that your panelling seems to come away from the wall slightly, so caulk can act as a paintable filler. Use a filling knife to smooth the caulk out and wait for it all to dry.

If you are using our Finsa coloured MDF, please skip to step 8.

Step 6: Using primer and a paintbrush, prime your panelling and then wait for it to dry.

Step 7: Paint your fluted or ribbed panelling a colour of your choice.

Step 8: Once everything is dry. You are free to clean up and enjoy your new panelling!