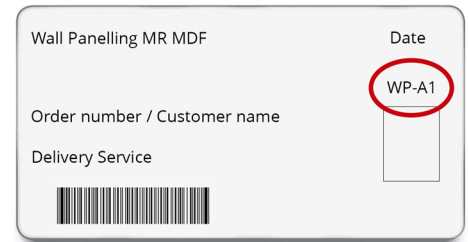


INSTALLING YOUR V-GROOVE PANEL/PANELLING

These steps are based on applying your V-Groove 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.

We give the option to add a Dado Rail or Picture shelf to these kits, these will be labelled as WP-Dado or WP-D. The Picture Shelf Kit will also include some triangular support blocks which will be installed underneath your shelf using the PVA glue we have also provided. If you have chosen not to add these wainscot caps to this kit, please skip the steps on installing them



What you will need:

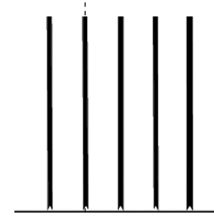
- V-Groove Panel Boards
- Dado Rail or Picture Shelf (if applicable)
- Dust Sheets
- Adhesive
- Spirit level
- Caulk
- Caulking gun
- Soft Grip Filling Knife
- Primer and sandpaper (if you have not chosen our pre-primed option)

Step 1: Prior to applying the wall panels, thoroughly clean the wall surface it is being installed on and place your dust sheets on the floor below.

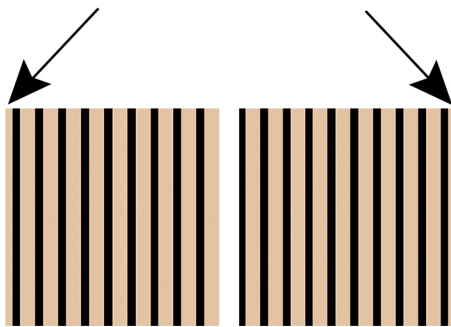
Lay your panel/panels (and wainscot cap if applicable) out on the floor to familiarise yourself with how they will be arranged on the wall.

If you have a large space to panel, you may have received multiple panels to fit together.

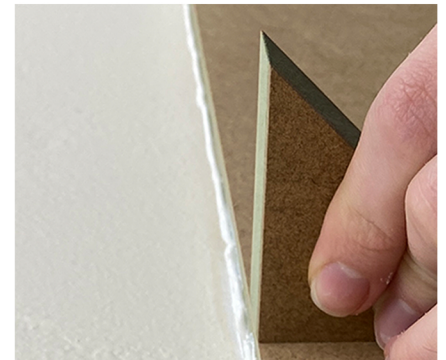
The panels will be cut at the base of a groove for the panels to join together seamlessly.



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



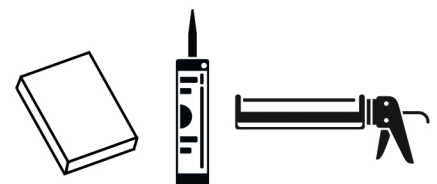
Step 2: If you have a picture shelf, lay your panelling boards on the floor facing upwards. Using the PVA glue provided, glue the triangular blocks on to the top of the panelling so that they are flush. Please make sure this is dry before moving onto the next step.



Step 3: With your Caulking Gun, apply a snaking line of Adhesive to the back of the wall panelling and adhere it to the wall. Make sure to use a Spirit Level to make sure 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, and rub your finger across the sides of the panelling to remove any Adhesive which may have leaked out the sides.

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



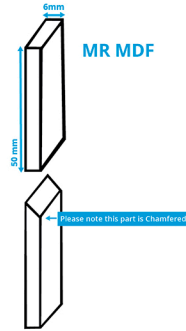
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The next steps are applicable if you have added a wainscot cap in the form of a dado rail or picture shelf. If you have chosen not to add these, please skip to step 6.

Step 5: For Dado Rails:

Apply a snaking line of adhesive to the back of your dado rail and use a spirit level to apply it to the wall above your panelling.

For Dado Rail type B, your panelling will have been chamfered at the top to create a vertical groove like the illustration below.



Step 5: For a picture shelf:

Add some PVA glue to the top of the triangular support blocks, and adhesive to the top of your panelling and then place your picture shelf on top of the panelling.



Step 6: Once everything is dry, use a Caulking Gun to 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.

Step 7: If you have chosen for us to pre-prime your panelling, then now it is ready for you to paint. If not, you will now need to sand down your panels to get rid of any wood fuzz, and then prime the panelling and wait for it to dry before you then paint it.

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