

INSTALLATION MANUAL
COAST

WONDERWALL
STUDIOS

GENERAL INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

INTRODUCTION

Congratulations! You have acquired your very own piece from the collection of Wonderwall Studios. Put at it's simplest, this means that you are about to adorn your walls with the most characterful hardwoods the world has to offer. You join a select group of discerning collectors of our work, and as is increasingly being recognised, investors in design that will inspire now and for years to come.

The beauty of our panels is not confined to their appearance. They have been thoughtfully designed so that all levels of decorator can achieve a professional finish. This manual will now guide you through the installation process in five simple steps from page 4 onwards.

THREE GOLDEN RULES

The three golden rules for the best result are:

1 Paint your receiving wall prior to installation in the color of the selected wall panel type
2 Place the wall panels in a random bond
3 Let the product climatize

You will find these golden rules clearly marked in bold writing furtheron in this installation manual.

OWNER / INSTALLER RESPONSIBILITY

All of our panels are thoroughly inspected to ensure that you receive only the very finest specimen hardwoods nature has to bestow. As all of our materials are natural however some natural variations in grading may occur. Furthermore we allow a tolerance in the dimensions of our panels. For COAST this tolerance is set at 1mm. It is the installer's responsibility to check the suitability of all panels prior to installation. In the highly unlikely event that any defects are found to be present, you should contact your supplier immediately. Do not install panels you suspect to be defective as we cannot accept returns once panels have been installed.



It is the installer's responsibility to ensure that the project site is suitable and that the panels are correctly installed (for which see later). The manufacturer accepts no responsibility for failure due to incorrect ot inappropriate installation.

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PROJECT SITE - INSPECTION

The Wonderwall Studios collection is suitable solely for indoor installation. The project site should be fully enclosed to the elements and all receiving walls should be completely dry. For further details on the project site inspection, please read our document "Project site and recieving wall requirements".

THE RECEIVING WALL

Our wall panelling may be applied to a range of receiving surfaces. For the best results we recommend fixing to an even surface. Flat walls are ideal but by no means vital; a small degree of unevenness is acceptable and will not cause probelms.

CONDITION OF RECEIVING WALL - GENERAL

In general, surfaces should be clean and free from any loose material or debris. They should be completely dry and structurally capable of supporting the aggregate panel weight, together with that of any backing strata (where used). For the best result it is recommended to **paint the receiving wall in the color of the selected wall panel type** before mounting.

CHECKLIST TOOLS AND ACCESORIES NEEDED

Here is a quick look at the tools you will need for the job.

All installations
Broom and/or vacuum, spirit level and/or cross laser level, handsaw, table saw and/or crosscut saw, tape measure, pencil, utility knife, extension cord, ladder and personal protective equipment.

Add for mounting with adhesive
Silicon gun and elastic MS polymer High Tech.

Add for mounting with tacker
Tacker, brads 1.2 mm thickness and 30-50 mm depending on the wall panelling type being installed.

LARGE SURFACE AREAS

EXPANSION JOINTS IN BUILDING STRUCTURE

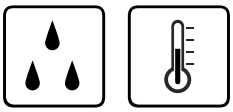
For both mounting using adhesives or using a tacker in projects with large surface areas it is always advised to accommodate the expansion joints in the building structure by allowing the same expansion space in the wall panelling. This space may be filled with a flexible sealant.

LAYOUT AND EXPANSION SPACE

When the wall panelling area exceeds 10 meters (33') in width and/or 30 meters (100') in length, additional expansion space must be incorporated into the field, as well as at the perimeter and all obstructions.

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STEP 1 HANDLING AND ACCLIMATIZING YOUR WALL



2 WEEKS

Unload and handle panels with care. For best results, we recommend that you **fully unpack each box** and **store panels in their new environment for a period of two weeks prior to installing them**. Wood is a natural material which reacts to it's environment, therefore a degree of shrinkage or expansion may be expected depending on the nature of the panels' new home. Allowing the panels to acclimatize in this way prior to installation means that the wood will have significantly stabilized before it is affixed to the wall. A better finish may therefore be achieved.
Panels should not be delivered to site unless and until the building is completely closed to the elements.

STEP 2 MOUNTING USING ADHESIVE

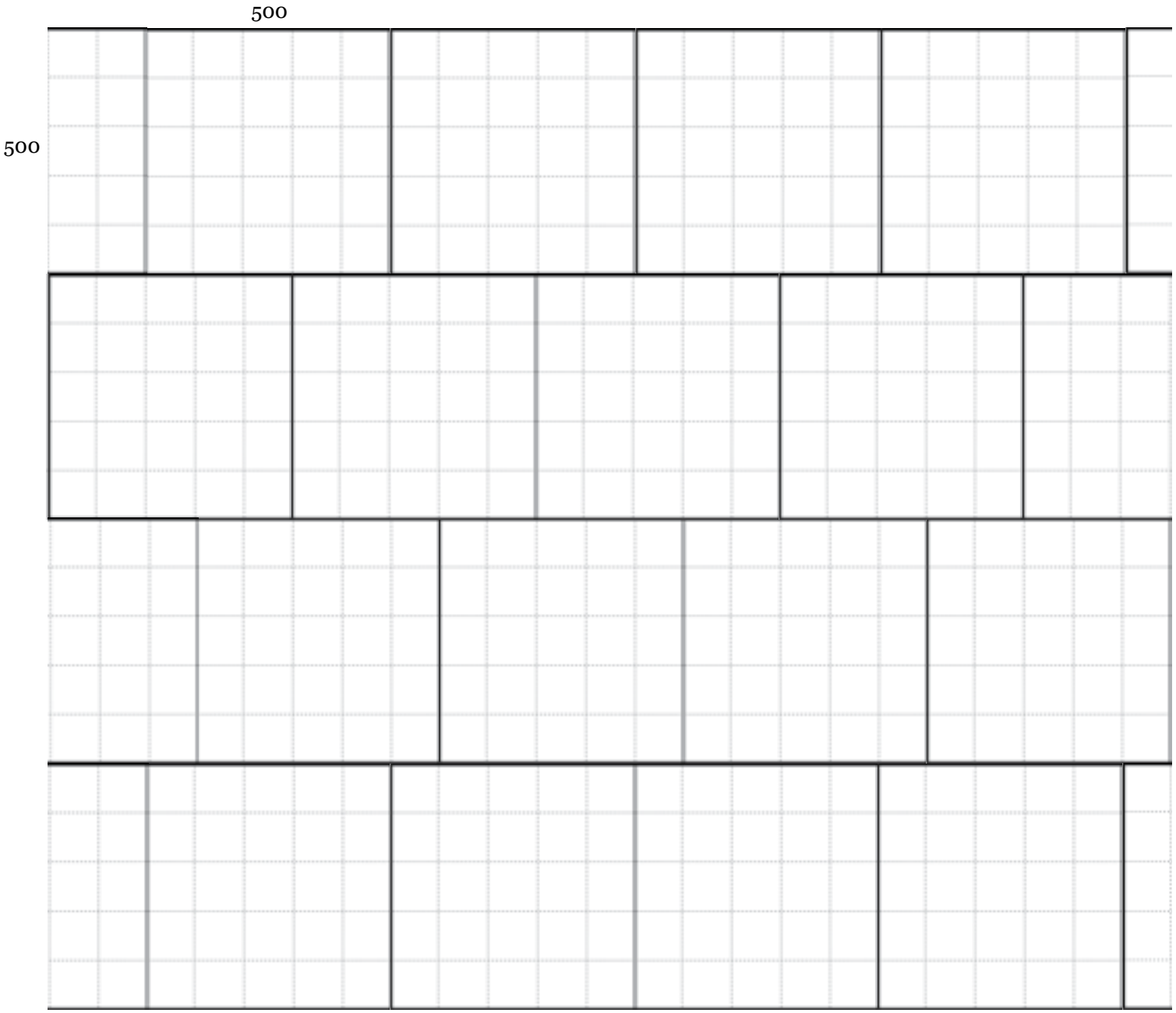
Panels may be mounted to a range of surfaces using the correct fixing medium and in most cases we recommend using a strong elastic MS polymer adhesive High Tech. As a guide, you will require roughly 290 ml adhesive for every 2 sqm of panelling.



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STEP 3 RANDOM BOND

Our COASY panels measure 500*500mm and should be placed in a random bond when installing the panels. The following is a visual presentation of how this could look.



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DISCLAIMER

Our panels are made entirely of authentic, reclaimed hardwoods from a variety of sources. Wood is a natural material that contains distinctive characteristics in grain, colour and texture. Photographs and physical samples should be viewed as illustrative of the collection they represent; in no way should they be regarded as being definitive or of guaranteeing an exact match. Each individual panel is unique.

Please note that no returns are offered for product that has been installed. With this in mind we always advise that you take the opportunity to experiment with different panel arrangements prior to final installation.

Your statutory rights are not affected.

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