

MUSE PANELS

INSTALLATION GUIDE

This guide is presented in good faith to assist in the installation of Muse panels. It is not intended as an all-encompassing guide, and a professional qualified installer is recommended for optimum results.

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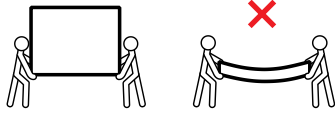
This installation guide contains only recommendations; if you have any questions about installation techniques please contact your distributor or Woven Image sales representative.

Please note:

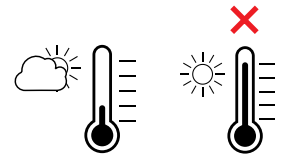
- Allow for thickness variations due to manufacturing tolerances and any minimal unevenness of substrate.
- Exact colour matching cannot be guaranteed between batches.
- Fibre mix and surface texture may vary.
- Please check that all panels are the correct design, colour, shape and batch number (if requested).
- Stickers with the Woven Image logo are placed in the same corner of each plain panel to assist with correct panel orientation.
- No claims will be accepted after panels are installed.
- Ensure appropriate work safety regulations are met, e.g. protective clothing, eyewear and respiratory equipment.

HANDLING & STORAGE

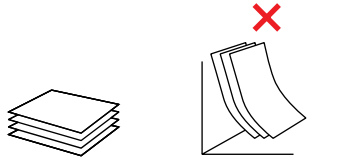
Carry boxes and panels **upright**



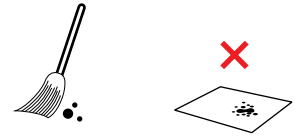
Store in a **cool dry** place, with **no direct sun**.
Avoid **65°C or greater**



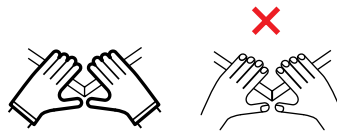
Store boxes and panels **flat**



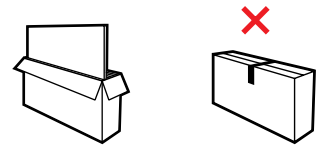
Keep all **surfaces clean** for storage and fabrication



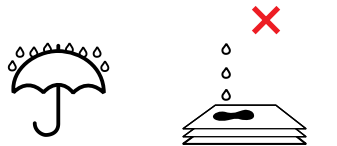
Wear **gloves** for handling **light colours**



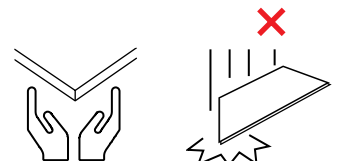
Upon delivery, **inspect** all goods for order **correctness** and **damage**



Keep **dry** and **avoid humidity**



Protect the **edges**



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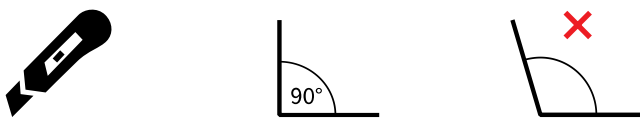
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This guide is for a direct fix method with butt joining side by side.

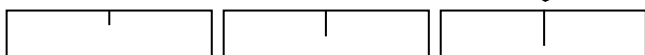
Cutting/trimming by machine

- Muse panels can be cut on a CNC machine or using a plunge cut circular saw or band saw with wave toothing blade and a metal guide.
- Do not use a serrated blade with side-set teeth.
- Trial cut on a scrap piece first, as saws will behave differently on sheets of different thickness and density.
- Feed against the rotation of the blade or tool using a slow, consistent feed rate to prevent overheating.
- A fast feed can cause frictional heat which can melt or fuse the heated contact points with a saw blade.
- Secure sheet whilst cutting to minimise vibration.

Cutting/trimming by hand



- Ensure blade is inserted into panel at 90° to the surface to ensure square edges and best results for butt joins.
- Ensure the blade is sharp and not too long or flexible to avoid skew cuts.
- Replace the blade often to maintain sharpness.



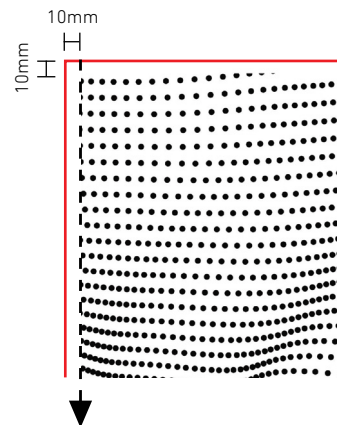
- For best results, use multiple cuts and light pressure.
- Keep flat and use a backing mat.
- Use a secure straight edge for straight cuts.

Trimming printed panels

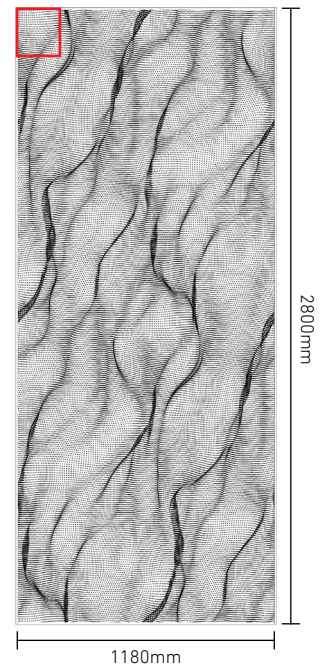
- Due to manufacturing tolerance, Muse prints are inset from the edge of the panel leaving an unprinted border around the edges that will need to be trimmed if butt joining side by side.
- The unprinted edge will vary from panel to panel by approximately 10mm pending the placement of the printed design.
- To assist with joining, a dashed line is printed on some designs to indicate where to trim to ensure a clean pattern match when joining panels side by side.

Example shown in Fluid design:

Approximately 10mm unprinted border



Dashed line for trimming of panel to pattern match edge to edge.



Fixing & adhesives

- Ensure the wall or ceiling surface is clean and free of dust or imperfections that could prevent adhesion. Industry standard of drywall Level 3 is recommended.
- Muse panels can be direct fixed with a commercial adhesive.
- It is the installer's responsibility to ensure the adhesive used is appropriate for the product and substrate it is being fixed to.
- Adhesives should be used as per the manufacturer's instructions.
- Perform a test piece prior to proceeding.
- Prepare the site with a clean drop sheet and place the panels face side down on the floor.
- Panels may easily flex. To avoid creasing, ensure they are well supported by a minimum of two people when positioning vertically to the substrate.
- When using adhesives, position the panel to the substrate and apply even gentle pressure. Ensure to use minimum pressure at the edges to avoid adhesives showing.