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Tongue and Groove Wall Panel Kit (WPKT7A)

Fitting
Instructions

DESIGNED BY FITTERS FOR **EASY INSTALLATION**

Important Information

The following instructions are for installing the Cheshire Mouldings **WPKT7A T&G Wall Panel Kit**.

WPKT7A T&G Wall Panel Kit is suitable for max span of 1m. If run is greater than 1m, another Wall Panel Kit will be required.

Please note:

All components should be inspected BEFORE installation commences for any damage, as Cheshire Mouldings cannot be held responsible for any damage caused during installation. We do not recommend the use of a sharp blade to open the packaging as this may damage the product.

Tools required:

Tape measure, pencil, adhesive, nail gun, saw, spirit level, drill, drill bit $\varnothing 12\text{mm}$, jigsaw.

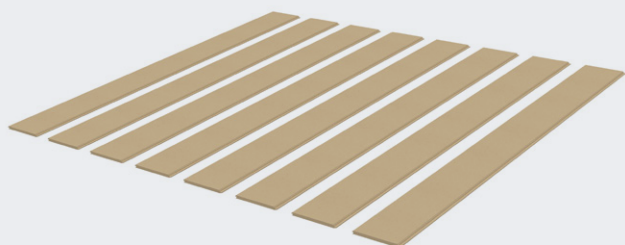
Preparation:

Before you install, ensure that the wall is clean and smooth and remove any nails or screws etc.

If you are drilling and inserting screws into the wall, we recommend that you use a pipe & cable detector first to identify and mark these locations onto the wall so you can fix around them.

Kit contains:

8 x T&G panels 1200mm x 125mm



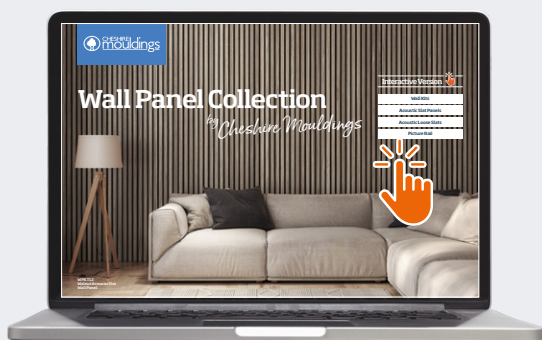
For the use of MDF panelling, we advise:

- Wherever possible, the cutting of MDF panelling should be performed outside and on a dry day, wearing a dust mask and safety glasses.
- The use of a dust mask and safety glasses when sanding MDF panelling and ensure that the area you are working in is well ventilated.
- Use a vacuum cleaner to remove any dust and wipe down the area with a damp cloth.
- Seal/paint the MDF to lock in the dust.

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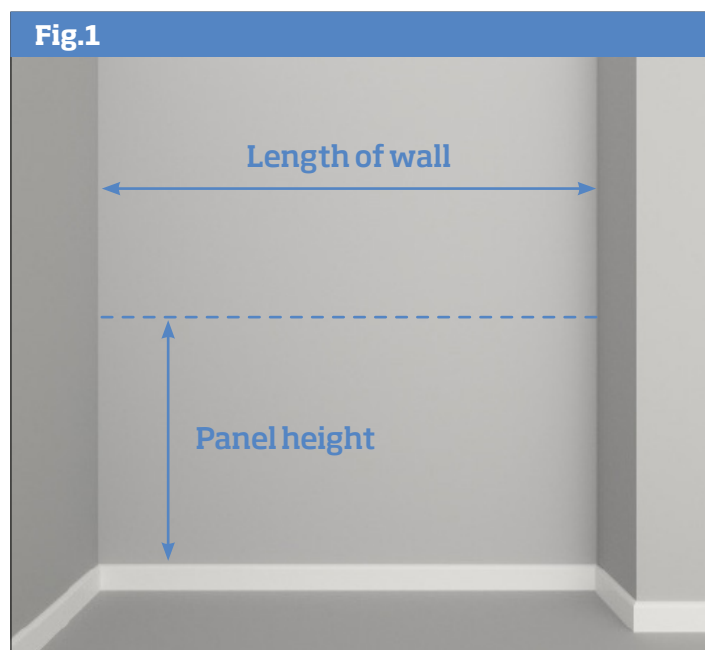
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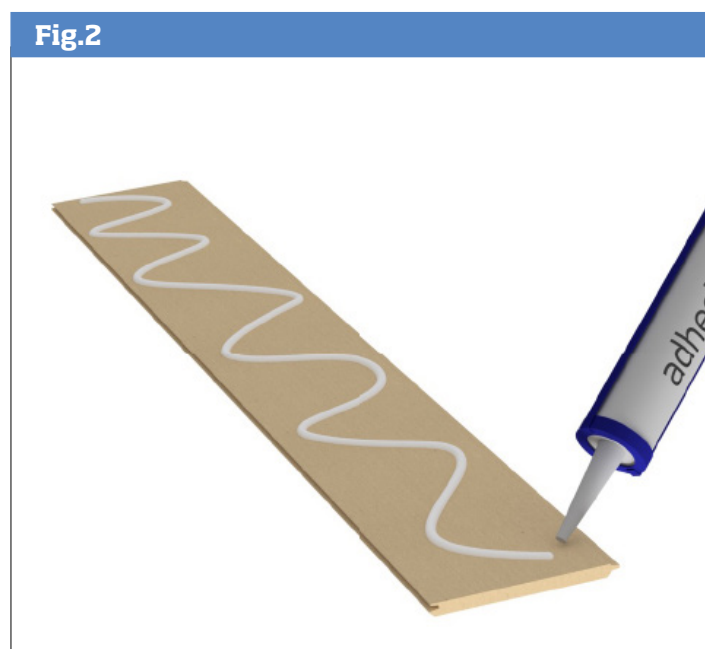
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To work out how many kits you will need, measure length of wall. Each kit contains 8x panels at 125mm wide so is capable of 1m coverage (**Fig 1**). You can either use the MDF panels full height or measure up from the top of the skirting and mark preferred height across the wall.

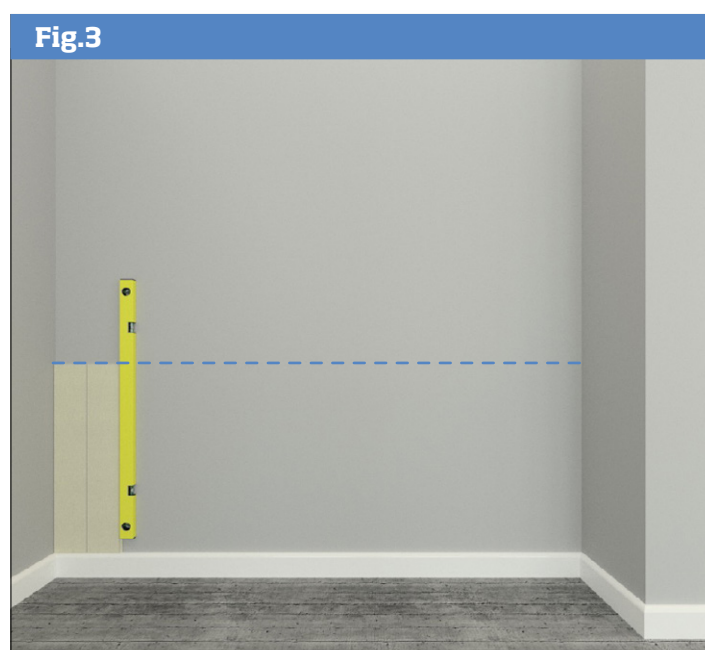


Apply adhesive to back of panel (**Fig 2**).

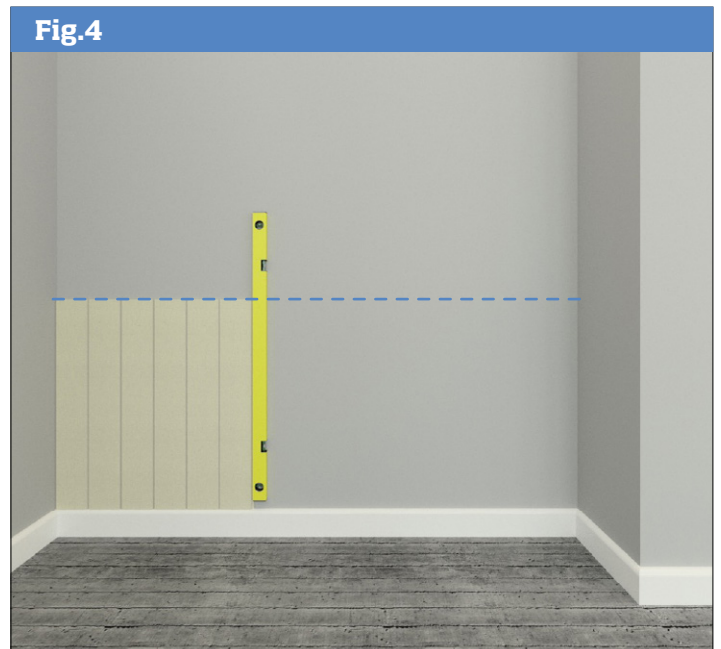


Starting from left hand side, offer first panel onto top of skirting and up against the wall ensuring the panel groove is facing the adjacent wall and the tongue is to right hand side. Use a spirit level to check vertical (**Fig 3**).

Please note - If there are power sockets on the wall, see **Fig 8**.



Repeat procedure for remaining panels, ensuring the tops of all panels are flush. Check vertical every third panel (**Fig 4**).



When you reach the end of the run, chances are you are going to have to cut the last piece for it to fit. Do not apply adhesive to last two full panel at this stage. Dry fit panels into position and measure distance to wall at the top and bottom. Cut last panel to size (**Fig 5**).



Offer cut piece into the two loose panels and check fit.
Apply adhesive to the back of the panels.
Offer panels at an angle into position and press into place (**Fig 6**).



Apply decorative mouldings to the top of the panelling to finish. In this example we have used TM795 & TM651 (not supplied).

Cut decorative and capping mouldings to length. Offer decorative moulding to front of panels so top of moulding is flush with top of panels. Fix using nail gun. Offer capping mould on top of decorative moulding and panel tops and fix using nail gun (**Fig 7**).

Fill any gaps with decorators caulk. Use a nail punch to submerge nail heads, fill and sand smooth.

Wall panelling is now ready to be painted.

Fig.7



Power Sockets

If there is a power socket on the wall to be panelled, install panelling up to location of socket then measure location and size of socket and transfer measurements to next panel and mark (**Fig 8a**).

Cut hole for socket with jigsaw. Tidy the cut faces/edges using sandpaper (**Fig 8b**). Apply adhesive to back of panel, install and continue the run.

Fig.8a

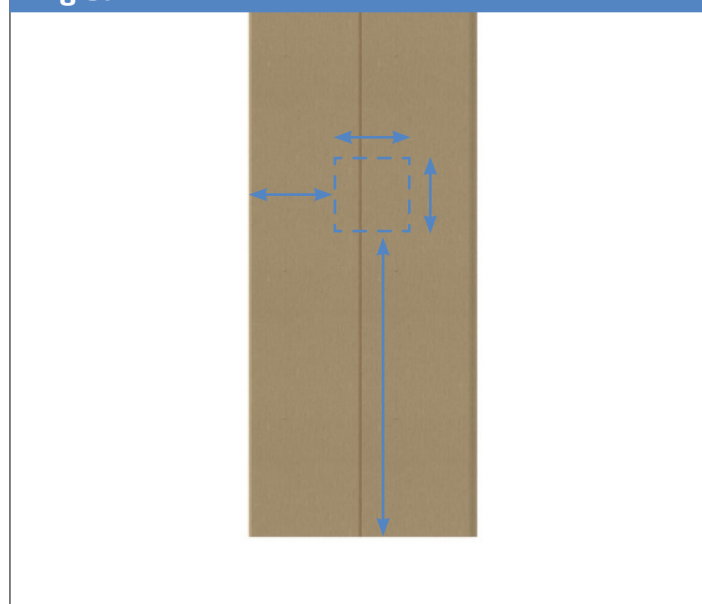
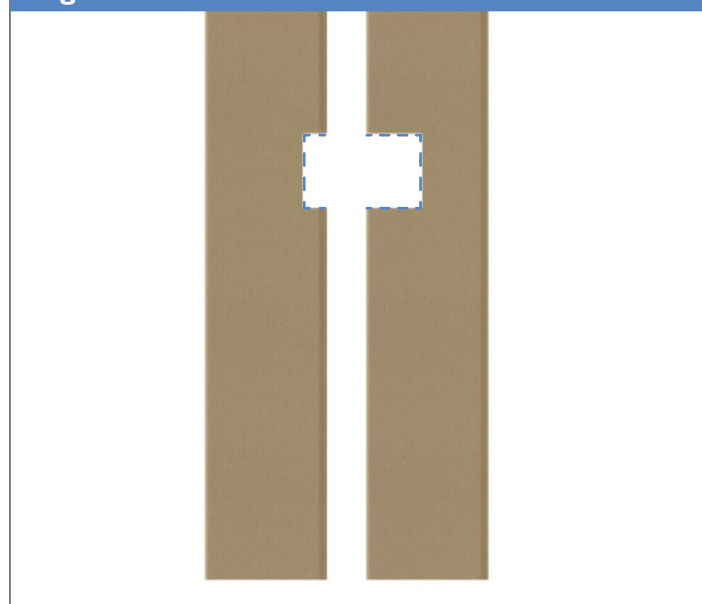


Fig.8b



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