

3D wall paneling is a high quality, artistic and durable three dimensional wall finish. It can be utilized to create stand alone feature walls or a more subtle and subdued atmosphere to elegance and refinement through out the home or business. These 3D patterned wall panels are easy to work with.

## Installation Notes

Read the installation instructions carefully.

This information is intended as a guide only. Each situation will differ and there may be alternative methods of installation not described here.

- Our products are produced with the greatest possible care. However no guarantee may be given as regards small difference in look and color in different production runs and batches.
- The panels may be placed on walls and ceilings for example in - Private residences: bathroom (also in the shower itself), kitchen, laundry room, garage, cellar, bedroom, living room,...
- professional applications: office space, food processing industry, sports halls, shopping areas,...
- prefab houses, caravans and mobile homes, boats,...The panels are particularly well suited to humid areas.

For a professional installation, contact your local shopfitter or other suitably qualified person. Alternatively we may be able to provide you with the contact details of people who have previously installed HETEK Panels.

For pattern alignment, ensure that the panels are mounted straight and level on a flat and even surface. It may be necessary to install the panels off the wall or ceiling as they may not be straight. Check that the wall is level. If not it may be necessary to use a frame or packers.

## Things Needed

Measuring tape  
Craft paper or cardboard  
Pencil  
Scissors  
Ruler  
Stud finder  
Duct or PVC tape  
Electric drill  
Caulking gun with caulk  
Hammer  
Trim  
Glue  
etc.

## Preparation

Clean surfaces. Before starting, make sure all surfaces are clean, dry, smooth and free from dust, grease, wax, etc. Lightly sand any glossy surfaces to remove sheen.

Clean the back surface of the panels by wiping with a clean cloth and rubbing alcohol. Refer to adhesive

manufacturer's directions. Use rubbing alcohol in a well-ventilated area away from ignition sources. Dry layout. It is recommended you perform a "dry layout" prior to applying any adhesive. Measure walls, check for level, square and plumb. Depending on dimensions and room construction, you may need to trim some panels accordingly or use Corner Divider Trims to hide gaps.

## **Instructions**

Place the decorative panels in the room where they will be installed at least 48 hours before installation. This will allow the board to become conditioned to the humidity and temperature of the room and will prevent from the panels cracking once nailed in place.

Sand any wavy or high spots in the wall. The face of the wall must be relatively level so that the decorative panel is not bent over a bend of a wall.

Search for the studs in the wall with a stud finder and make a chalk line to mark the location of each stud. The new paneling must be nailed to the studs.

Measure the distance between each of the studs. If the distance is more than 16 inches, horizontal bracing must be secured to the wall between the studs so that the paneling will have substantial support and wood to nail to.

Attach the decorative panels to the walls.

Attach trim to cover the seams of the panel joints and along the top and bottom of the panel to complete the look.

Please refer to the guideline for different 3d wall paneling by consulting the sales people in HETEK.

## **Warnings**

Do not attach heavy accessories like coat hooks, light fittings, mirrors, etc. directly to the panels but drill holes through the panels and use screws and plugs to attach the accessories securely in the wall or ceiling behind.