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Panel

Control of Delivery
Inspect material carefully prior to cutting. Be certain both pattern and color are as ordered and examine material for any damage or defects. Subtle variations in shade and texture are considered normal. Slight deviations in color may also occur after the fabric has been installed, depending not only on the panel system used, but the angle at which the panel is viewed and the light source employed. Installation by a professional is recommended.

If defects in the material are noticeable, you must notify your sales representative immediately. Maharam will not accept any claims on labor or material after the material has been cut and installed.

Material must be stored in a dry, clean environment at 70F, and installed at a similar temperature (but not to exceed 100F).

Surface Preparation
All nicks, gouges and other surface blemishes must be smooth and sealed in order to avoid telegraphing. The material should be checked for opacity; a lining may be required. If the material is intended to be adhered to or wrapped around the substrate, the substrate must be primed with an opaque acrylic primer on the face, back and all four edges.

Adhesive Application
It is the panel manufacturer's responsibility to decide which method of installation is best suited for their panel system. If using an adhesive is the preferable method of installation, the adhesive should never be applied to the back of material, but rather to the panel substrate itself. Apply adhesive evenly and without over-saturation, taking care not to get adhesive on the face of the material. Allow adhesive to become tacky before applying panel textile. The use of contact cement is not recommended.

Store and apply adhesive at room temperature (70F).

Panel Installation
The below installation method has been shown to be successful with the following panel/vertical wall systems: wrapped fiberglass board, wrapped Homasote board, wrapped MDF board, wrapped Micore board, track or tuck systems, and traditional upholstered wall systems.

Number each cut length in consecutive order and install in the same order and same direction on site. If the pattern must be matched, it is important that the pattern is aligned at eye level and worked towards the top and bottom from the middle. If pattern match is not required, then apply material evenly and smooth from top to bottom to remove any wrinkles. Trim all four sides with a sharp razor blade, or wrap the material around the edge. When wrapping around the edge, ensure the material is wrapped under even tension, so as to not skew the appearance of the textile or create pull lines along the edge.

The information above is a guide to help in the installation of Maharam's panel textiles. Maharam can neither guarantee nor take responsibility for specific results. The installer has final responsibility for proper installation and evaluation of job site conditions.

Under no circumstances shall Maharam be liable for any incidental, consequential, or other damage resulting from negligence, misuse, mishandling, or exposure of any chemicals used in connection with installation. Information relating to chemicals/cleaning solvents, environmental use, and human exposure should be reviewed with the appropriate suppliers. All label instructions for use and precautions should be followed.

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