

PALA™

## Installation Instructions for Pala panels



### Things to consider when fixing Pala panels

1. Check to make sure that the wall to be panelled is clean and straight.
2. Siparila Pala panels can be fixed to concrete, masonry or a board-clad wall.
3. Before fixing the first panels, plan carefully how the selected pattern will appear on the wall surface when completed. It is advisable to start installing from left to right and bottom upwards.
4. Use the Siparila Fix adhesive to attach the panels. Apply the adhesive to both edges and the centre of the panel. Attach the panel to the wall immediately after applying the adhesive.
5. Make sure that the first panel is correctly aligned. Use a spirit level if necessary.
6. Press the Pala panel firmly against the wall along its entire length and width. The adhesive dries quickly, making it impossible to adjust the panel afterwards.
7. Make sure that your hands are clean when handling panels in order not to leave any adhesive or other stain on the panel face.
8. The Pala product family includes finishing battens that you can use to complete the installation.

*Please note that when using special patterns (herringbone and squares), you need both left and right-handed Pala interior panels! A left-handed panel is a panel in which the tongue points to the left. These products are available to order.*

### Horizontal panelling

- Fix the first panel to the lower left-hand corner of the surface to be panelled at the height at which you want to start the panelling. Place the panels with the tongue pointing upwards.
- Complete the first panel row from end to end. Make sure that the row is straight. Use a spirit level if necessary.
- Allow the first completed row to dry for 15 minutes before starting to glue the second row.
- If have to cut the last panel in the previous row, you can use the cut panel section to start the next row. Alternatively, you can use a 505mm-long starting panel which ensures that vertical joints are always centred mid-panel. If you use the 505mm starting panel, you need to use it as the first panel on every second panel row.
- Continue panelling one horizontal row at a time until the entire wall is fully panelled.

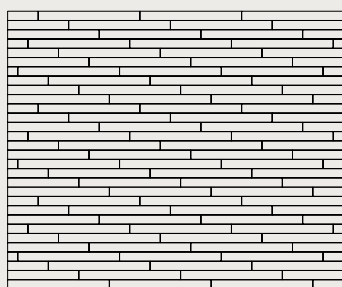
## Finishing

- Use the Siparila Pala interior battens to finish the panelled surfaces. Pala battens are available in two profiles and widths (18mm and 42mm).
- Apply adhesive to the back of the batten and fix it in position. Press the batten firmly in place.
- With the wider batten, you can use special corner pieces to achieve beautiful and tidy corners at bed and ceiling interfaces.
- The surface clad with Pala interior panels is ready for use upon completion of installation.

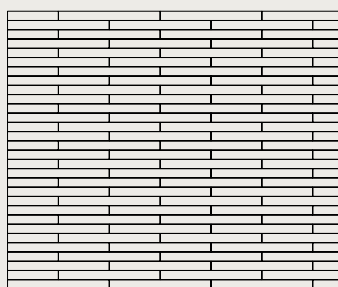
## Wall outlets, light switches, etc.

Give due consideration for any wall outlets, light switches, doors and windows when installing Pala panels.

The easiest way of cutting holes for wall outlets is to use a centre drill. Make measurements to determine the exact position of the wall outlet. Contact an electrician if any electrical installations are required.



PANELING WITHOUT A STARTER



PANELING USING A 505 MM STARTER



ALWAYS CHECK THE PRODUCT ON RECEIVING FOR ANY DAMAGE IN TRANSIT. DO NOT INSTALL ANY DEFECTIVE PRODUCTS.  
AN INSTALLED PRODUCT IS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED IN TERMS OF QUALITY.