Installation

On-site Panel Care

Quietspace® Panels are a semi rigid product that can be damaged if not handled with care. Avoid bending the Panels as this could create creases. Do not store or drop the Panels on their corners or edges as this will cause damage. The work area should be clean and free of dust and other contaminants that could soil the panels. Clean cloth gloves are ideal when handing the Panels to avoid possible soiling.

Wall and Surface Preparation

Prior to installation, walls and surfaces must be clean, dust free and void of any defects or imperfections. Dents and cracks should be filled and sealed with suitable interior grade materials. All joins in the substrate should be taped with a proprietary sealing tape to stop the ingress of dust and foreign particles travelling from the wall cavity through to the Quietspace® Panel. We recommend wiping down the wall surface with a damp cloth.

Before cutting, ensure the product has been supplied as ordered. Any variations must be notified to Autex before product is cut or installed.

These instructions assume that the Quietspace® Panels are covered with Vertiface fabric. Where printed panels or other fabrics are used it is important that the print or fabric pattern sequence, weave and pile direction are taken into consideration when planning the installation.
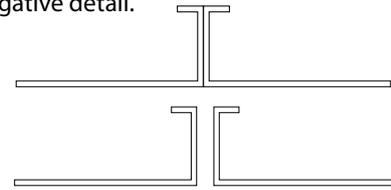
Adhesive

Water based or solvent type adhesives should be used to adhere Quietspace® Panels. All common substrates including plasterboard, timber, MDF, block and/or concrete must be sealed prior to application of adhesive. Our recommended adhesive is Autex Sprayfix.
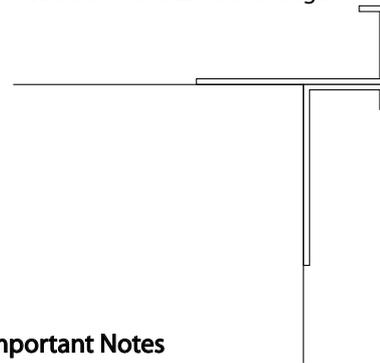
The installer must ensure that any other adhesive manufacturer/supplier has proven that their product is suitable for fixing Quietspace® Panels to the intended substrate.

Quietspace® Profiles

Quietspace® profiles have been designed so they can be used back to back . These can be butted firmly against each other or with a space between to create a negative detail.

External corners can be created by overhanging the profile from the wall corner edge.

Important Notes

Quietspace® Panels are supplied 2410mm (+/-10mm) x 1205mm (+5mm/-0mm) to allow trimming to size. We recommend all Panels are measured and squared-up prior to installation.

Before the panels are cut they should be checked for any faults. It is imperative that you plan your installation. We recommend that you "measure twice and cut once."

All surfaces should be prepared as recommended under Wall & Surface Preparation.

It is important that all Panels are fitted with the Vertiface fabric pile running in the same direction, as this will avoid the appearance of colour variation. You must consider this before you cut the Quietspace® Panels to the required size.

The job should be progressively checked and any variations in colour or appearance must be reported to your Autex Representative immediately. No claims will be accepted where the job continues with obvious faults and no consultation with Autex has taken place.

Installation Method Rigid Profiles

You will require a snap off knife and blades, cutting board, tape measure, straight edge, spirit level, hacksaw, mitre box, hand roller, rigid profiles, staple gun and staples (6-10mm) , adhesive's and related application equipment. Small wallpaper and vinyl rollers should not be used. A wide roller approximately 100-150mm (such as a clean unused paint roller) is ideal.

Cut the Quietspace® Panels to the required size. It is recommended that the Panels are installed individually, including the application of adhesive, rolling the Panel and tucking in edges.

Lay a drop cloth onto the floor before applying adhesive.

Apply the adhesive to the substrate following the adhesive manufacturers instructions, leaving a gap of approximately 70mm from the edge of the profiles to allow for tucking the Quietspace® Panel in.

Ensure the adhesive has tacked-off correctly then fit the Quietspace® Panel to the wall.

Using the hand roller, roll all the Panel to ensure adequate adhesive transfer and a strong bond.

Tuck the Panel edges into the profiles.

Complete as above for all Panels until job is complete.

Installation - Butt Joining Method

You will require a snap off knife and blades, cutting board, tape measure, straight edge, spirit level, hand roller, drop cloth, adhesive and related application equipment. Small wallpaper and vinyl rollers should not be used. A wide roller approximately 100-150mm (such as a clean unused paint roller) is ideal.

Lay a drop cloth onto the floor before applying adhesive.

For ease of installation we recommend that you install the Panels individually. This includes the application of adhesive and rolling the Panel.

Apply the adhesive to the substrate, as measured for the Panel, ensuring the adhesive manufacturers instructions are followed correctly.

Adhesive can be applied to the wall along butt-joins with a paint brush to ensure adequate adhesion and a tight join. Care should be taken not to apply excessive adhesive along joins as this can leak at the seams when pressure is applied.

Ensure the adhesive has tacked-off correctly then fit the Quietspace® Panel to the wall. Where joining Panels with a butt-join it is recommended the Panel is fitted firmly to the join first, then smoothed out to the edges applying even pressure to ensure adequate adhesive transfer and a strong bond.

Finally roll the Panels towards the butt-joins, then roll the entire Panel to ensure adequate adhesive transfer and a strong bond.

Complete as above for all Panels until job is complete.

Any adhesive spills or fabric surface contamination should be cleaned immediately as per the recommendations on the Care and Maintenance Guide for this product. Care & Maintenance Guides can be downloaded from www.quietspace.co.nz