



Dado Wall Panel Installation Guide

Tools Required

Safety Glasses & Earmuffs
Rivet Gun or Hammer, Pop Rivets or Wall Board Nails
Tin Snips — straight and curved
Liquid Nails — 1 tube per panel, or Stud adhesive
Angle Grinder with aluminium cutting disc
Metal hole-saw or Drill and Tin Snips (for cutting out power outlet holes)
Tape measure, marker pen and Spirit Level
Soft Cloth
Paintable No-More Gaps
Small paint brush and some water

ALWAYS CONSULT YOUR COUNCIL & RELEVANT LICENCED TRADESPEOPLE PRIOR TO INSTALLING PRESSED TIN PANELS® PRODUCTS. CAUTION SHOULD BE USED AT ALL TIMES AS METAL EDGES ARE VERY SHARP.

Installation

1. Have an Electrician disconnect powerpoints. Ensure the wall surface is smooth and clean from any loose debris and dust.
2. Panels are best installed sitting directly on top of the skirting board with a Pressed Metal or timber border capping them off at the top. Or, if you have an existing dado rail simply trim the panel to size to fit within the area between the skirting board and the dado rail.
3. Prepare chosen adhesive, Pop Rivet Gun and Rivets OR Hammer and Nails. Cover the back of the first panel with adhesive; be sure to apply most glue on flat areas of the pattern as this is what is in contact with the wall. Move the first panel to the chosen area and place onto the wall, drill and rivet at approx. 300mm intervals along the bottom edge smoothing the panel upwards before drilling and riveting the top edge into place.



Go onto the next panel, working your way along the wall, all panels overlap by around 5-7mm to ensure the pattern runs continuously; place overlaps running away from you rather than facing you.

Rub over each panel with the cloth to ensure a nice 'grab' with the glue. Rivet or Nail across the panel in around 300mm intervals where necessary.

4. Cut power point and light switch holes in panels using the drill and hole saw, prior to placing on the wall, as illustrated below, measure very carefully. Once happy with the fit for the power point repeat step 3.



When you come to a corner fold the panel, score and fold over a straight edge such as a table.



5. Continue these simple steps along the entire wall trimming with tin snips or angle grinder as you go [where necessary].





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6. Finishing tricks. Once all the panels are in position, keep rubbing over the panels with the cloth to make sure that glue is adhering to the wall properly.
7. **Painting Raw panels:** Ensure the panels are clean prior to priming and painting, a simple wipe over with Methylated spirits should be all they need. Prime the entire area with a basic primer. This will enable you to see any areas which need filling with No-more gaps. Once primer is dry run gap filler into these areas smoothing off with the wet paintbrush. This makes those joins almost disappear and ensures a professional finish.
8. When both primer and gap filler are dry you are ready to paint! Semi-gloss works well as it helps define the pattern and really highlights the impression in the panels. Personal preference comes into account here, depending on whether you like to use a combination of roller and brush or just brush the entire wall. Spray painting is also a great alternative with whatever finish suits you.

NOTES: All instructions are given as a guide only. We hold no responsibility for the incorrect installation or use of our products.

We do not recommend mixing our products with other pressed metal products on the market. There are variances in the sizing of each product which will make pattern matching difficult. Surface scratches may be present, painting recommended. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the store of purchase or Pressed Tin Panels® directly.

STICKER INFO: Stickers are on the backs of the products, where possible have all the panels running in the same way ie: Stickers all at the bottom right hand side when installing.

Panel Coating Information:

<https://pressedtinpanels.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Panel-Coating-Information.pdf>



Once your project is completed we would love to see how you have transformed your space, please send photos through to photos@pressedtinpanels.com