

### Where to fit wall panels:

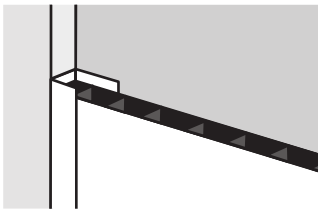
- To walls and shower cubicles (with power shower) and steam rooms up to 60°C.
- To damp or damaged walls by fitting 38mm x 19mm battens horizontally at 400mm centres with screws into wall plugs, and a breathable membrane is recommended.
- To a wall with a clean flat surface using adhesive. (no battening required)
- To a wall with existing ceramic tiles using a moisture cure or solvent free adhesive. (tiles do not need to be removed)
- Panels can withstand temperatures up to 60°C. It can be fitted behind hot water pipes and radiators and behind a gas or electric hob if a piece of heat resistant glass is installed between the product and the hob using 10mm spacers and mirror screws.

### IMPORTANT:

- Check all boards are from the same batch to ensure uniform colour within a room.
- Store flat and do not expose to direct sunlight/UV.

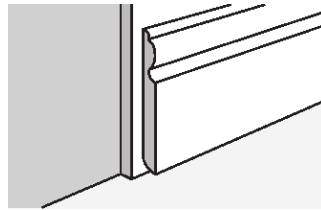
### Trims

End Cap



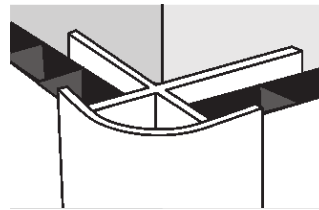
To start or finish a run of panels.

Skirting



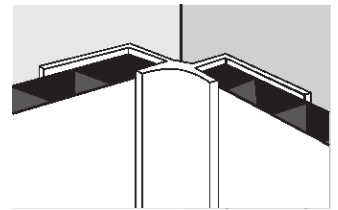
Install solid skirting with adhesive after wall panels have been fitted.

External Corner



Fix the corner trim to the wall using wall plugs and flat head screws and slide wall panel into position.

Internal Corner



### **Boards fitted to flat, dry walls:**

- Select and fit trims required.
- Select the first panel and cut to length.
- Remember, if the last panel in the run is on a feature corner, you could remove more of the first panel to finish with a complete panel.
- Painted surfaces should be suitably keyed before applying any adhesive.
- Apply adhesive evenly to the surface of the wall, or rear of panel, in a zigzag pattern.
- Starting from the left, fit the panel into the trim using a spirit level to ensure the panel is vertical.
- Make sure the panel is securely bonded to the wall.
- Mitre the front face of ceiling trims where necessary.
- When fixing to tiled walls a neutral cure silicone or solvent free/moisture cure adhesive.

### **Panels fitted to damp or damaged wall:**

- Secure a breather membrane to the walls.
- Fit wooden battens (38mm x 19mm) horizontally to the wall, at 400mm centres, using countersunk screws and wall plugs.
- Secure the trims to the battens at 400mm centres (max) with 4mm countersunk screws or 12mm staples.
- Select the first panel and cut to length. Remember, if the last panel in the run is on a feature corner, you could remove more of the first board to finish with a complete board.
- Secure each board with countersunk screws or 12mm staples.
- Mitre the front face of ceiling trims where necessary.

## Walls

- On corners either use the internal or external corner trim.
- In a shower area it is essential to apply a 3-5mm silicone bead to the rebate on the rear face of the panel to ensure complete protection against moisture.
- Run a silicone bead around the edge of a bath or shower tray. Fit ends of panels down onto bead to seal.
- Do not apply adhesive tape of any description (including masking tape) to the board surface.
- Whilst we acknowledge that our panels are often used in this manner, we do not recommend their use as an internal windowsill as they are likely to suffer damage to the surface. We would always recommend either leaving the sill in place or fitting a replacement PVC sill.
- When fitting traditional halogen ceiling lights or lights with a shroud, there should be a 10mm gap between the halogen bulb (max 35 watts) or shroud and the Swish wall panels. New “Low Energy” bulbs are also available to minimise the energy consumption of the unit. NOTE: Experience has shown that “Fire Rated” (enclosed) downlighters should NOT be used with Swish wall panels.
- If panels are fitted to a false ceiling or forms a false ceiling itself, there must be a large enough gap above the panels to allow the heat to disperse (minimum 4” /100mm). If this is not done the heat could distort

## Cleaning

- Apply a non-abrasive household cleaner with a soft cloth or sponge. DO NOT use neat bleach cleaner. Rinse thoroughly with fresh water.