



## Use and Care Instructions for Wall Panels

### **How do I need to prepare the wall before I install wall panels?**

The wall that you plan to install wall panels on needs to be freshly cleaned, free from dust, grease, wax, etc. After you've cleaned the wall, be sure that it is dried thoroughly. Acceptable substrates are drywall, plaster or clean, smooth tile. Any damaged, loose or uneven areas must be repaired, patched, leveled and primed. Fill cracks and irregularities with wallboard compound or spackling, then sand smooth with fine-grade sandpaper. Any porous material like highly textured drywall, plywood (or any raw wood without primer), and wallpaper unless removed, sanded and primed, will result in adhesive failure.

### **What can I use to cut the wall panels?**

To cut the wall panels use a utility knife, scissors or a tin snips.

### **What kind of adhesive do I need to install the wall panels?**

The preferred method for installing panels is to use a notched trowel (1/4" x 1/4" x 3/4") and apply the adhesive directly to the wall. ACP, the manufacturer of Fasade recommends using PL Premium. Please see the installation guide for specific instructions.

### **If I choose to use the Tube Adhesive, how much do I need to purchase?**

If using the tube adhesive to install the wall panels, one 10.5-ounce size tube covers approximately one 4' x 8' wall panel. Be sure to carefully read the instructions on the back of the adhesive tube before use.

### **What is Edge J-trim, and do I need to use it?**

Edge J-Trim for walls is a 48-inch trim piece that is available to you to use on the edge of your wall panels. The trim is not required to be used with the wall panels, but does give the wall panels a nice, finished look. The trim pieces are available in the same colors as the wall panels.

### **What is Inside Corner Trim, and do I have to use it?**

Inside Corner Trim is a 48-inch trim piece that is available to use on an inside corner of your wall panels. The trim is not required to be used, but does give the wall panels a nice, finished look. The trim pieces are available in the same colors as the wall panels.

### **Can the wall panels be cleaned?**

Once you have your wall panels installed, the panels can be cleaned with soap and water only. Any harsh abrasives will damage the finish on the tiles.

### **What tools will I need to install the wall panels?**

To install wall panels, you will need the following:

Tape Measure

Tin Snips or Scissors

Utility Knife

Steel Straight Edge

Adhesive - Tube adhesive (PL Premium) or tape adhesive

During the installation of my wall panels, some of the adhesive dried on the finish side of my panels. How can I remove that?

If some of the adhesive has dried on the finish side of the panels, you can use mineral spirits to remove it. Mineral spirits is the only thing you can use that won't damage the panel's finish.

### **Can I glue up 4'x 8' wall panels on my ceiling?**

No, the thickness and weight of the 4'x 8' panels causes them to fall off ceiling surfaces before the adhesive can set. Please only use 2'x 2' or 2'x 4' glue up ceiling panels for ceilings.

## Can I paint Fasade panels?

Yes. Our Matte White panels are paintable.

To paint our white backsplash panels, the recommended paint and preparation steps are below. For proper adhesion, be sure to complete both preparation steps:

Manufacturer	Paint	Preparation 1	Preparation 2	Application Type
Sherwin Williams	Acrolon 218HS	SSPC-SP1 Solvent Cleaner	DTM Bonding Primer	Brush, Spray & Roller (for specific type, see data sheet) <a href="https://www.dot.ny.gov/divisions/engineering/technical-services/technical-services-repository/details/acroltech.pdf">https://www.dot.ny.gov/divisions/engineering/technical-services/technical-services-repository/details/acroltech.pdf</a>
Lowes	Signature Interior or American Tradition Exterior Duramax Paints	TSP Cleaner	Plastic Primer Spray	Premium quality roller, Polyester Brush, or airless sprayer
Benjamin Moore	Benjamin Moore Latex or Oil Paint	TSP Cleaner	Fresh Start Primer	Latex or oil paint: nylon/polyester professional brushes or shed-resistant professional roller covers
Pratt & Lambert	Pratt & Lambert Latex Paint	Scuff Sanding or TSP Cleaner	Supreme Interior / Exterior Multi Purpose Primer	Brush: Nylon or Polyester Roller: 3/8" nap cover
Dutch Boy	Dutch Boy Platinum	Clean & Degrease	None	Brush: Nylon or Polyester Roller: 3/8" nap cover

Conco	Interior/Exterior DTM ALKYD Gloss Industrial Enamel (8500 SERIES) or Interior/Exterior DTM Acrylic Gloss Industrial Enamel (8000 SERIES)	Clean & Degrease	Interior/Exterior DTM ALKYD Rust Control Metal Primer (P851) or Interior/Exterior DTM Acrylic Prime & Finish (P801)	Brush: Nylon or Polyester Roller: 3/8" nap cover
Rust-Oleum	Rust-Oleum Universal and Painter's Touch 2X aerosols	Clean & Degrease	None	Brush: Nylon or Polyester Roller: 3/8" nap cover