

# SLATWALL MDF WALL PANELLING FITTING GUIDE



Transforming your room has never been easier.  
Create your dream wall with SlatWall MDF panelling  
in hours, not days, by following these simple steps.

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## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- SlatWall MDF panels
- Tape measure
- Spirit level
- Hybrid Grab Adhesive
- Sealant gun

## YOU MAY ALSO NEED

- Pencil
- Square tool
- Fine-toothed hand saw
- 120-grit sandpaper
- Eight (1mm x 25mm) pins per panel  
(pin type dependant on sub-wall composition)
- Wood filler
- Caulk
- Filling knife
- Water-based primer

## GET TO KNOW YOUR PANELS

- Panel size: 2400mm (H) x 600mm (W) x 12mm (D)
- Panel coverage: 1.44m<sup>2</sup>
- Individual slat size: 27mm (W) x 6mm (D) with a 12mm (W) gap
- Number of slats per panel: 15

Important: if storing the panels before installation, keep them laid flat to minimise bowing.

## PLAN AHEAD

1. Remove any screws, nails or other fixtures from your wall.
2. Make sure your wall is clean, smooth and level.  
Top tip: we recommend noting the placement of cables and concealed pipework to avoid them during installation.
3. Unbox all your packages and check the panels.
4. Decide on your layout.  
Top tip: we recommend starting in the centre of the wall and working your way outwards.
5. Cut the panels to size if needed (see instructions below).
6. Sand the cut edges for a smooth finish if needed  
Top tip: we recommend using 120-grit sandpaper.



## MAKE THE CUT

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1. Measure where you want to cut.  
Top tip: measure twice before cutting to ensure your calculations are correct.
2. Mark a straight line with a square tool and pencil.
3. Cut the panel with a fine-toothed hand saw.

## GET STUCK IN

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1. Apply Hybrid Grab Adhesive in three wavy lines on the back length of your first panel.  
Top tip: one tube of adhesive covers three panels.
2. Position the panel against your wall.  
Top tip: use a spirit level to ensure the panel is straight.
3. Apply pressure all along the panel and press firmly to secure it.  
Top tip: we recommend securing each panel with eight pins as you go to aid adhesion.  
If you do this, you can conceal the pins with wood filler and paint.
4. Caulk the join line where panels butt up to each other, remove the excess and smooth it out with a filling knife. Apply primer over the caulk before painting.
5. Repeat for each panel.
6. After installing all your panels, fill any gaps with caulk, remove the excess and smooth it out with a filling knife.
7. If your panels are unprimed, cover them with at least two coats of water-based primer – or until your desired coverage is reached – and leave to dry before installing.
8. Once your finished installation is dry, it can be painted.  
Top tip: we recommend sanding lightly before, and in between, paint or primer coats for the best result.

Important: joins should be unnoticeable once caulked and painted. If your wall isn't straight, your panels may not be flush. Any overhang can be sanded, and any gaps can be concealed with wood filler before painting.

## LAST BUT NOT LEAST

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**Stand back and marvel at your beautiful wall.**

We're here to help with your wall transformation. If you have any questions about installing SlatWall MDF panelling, please contact our customer service team at [info@naturewall.com](mailto:info@naturewall.com)

