

# Mounting instructions for WoW Woods on Walls



## Tools required:

- Spirit level
- Stanley knife
- Tape measure / folding rule
- Pencil
- Hand saw / Miter saw / Jig saw
- Optional: Rubber pressure roller, Safety goggles

## Preparing the surface:

Wow! is suitable for all load-bearing wall surfaces. The adhesive tape on the back enables a permanent connection between WoW and your wall. A truly lasting connection can however, only be created if the surface area is clean, free from grease, dry, load-bearing, largely even and not sandy/crumbling. Mount a WoW as a sample on the wall and let it go for 24 hours. If the board comes off, the surface is not suitable. If this is the case use punctual a commercially available installation adhesive.

## Assembly:

- 1.) Remove any nails, wall plugs, dowels and any other foreign objects from the wall and even out any bumps/roughness.
- 2.) For safety, please make sure to keep a distance of at least 50cm from heater/furnace pipes and other sources of heat.
- 3.) To create a reference line, use the spirit level and a pencil to draw a straight, horizontal line at a chosen point on your wall.
- 4.) Remove the protective film from the adhesive strips on the back and align the WoW! panel with your reference line.
- 5.) Firmly press the WoW! panel onto the wall using the palms of your hands. We recommend using a rubber pressure roller. A vertical reference line can make it easier to get a neat finish at the edge.
- 6.) Continue pressing the panels onto the wall, alternating above and below the reference line, until the entire length of the wall is covered.
- 7.) If you use the off-cut from the last panel in the row to start the next row then you will really make the most of the whole WoW! panel and you will automatically create a nice staggered effect.
- 8.) Use a pencil to mark any areas of the WoW! panel that will need to be sawn out to allow for outlets, light switches and sockets.
- 9.) Further assistance, photos and videos to accompany these instructions can be found online at <https://cambois.ch/>

## Important information:

- Protect your WoW! panels from moisture, both before and after they have been mounted.
- WoW! is a sustainable, all-natural product and therefore it is normal to observe slight chippings, color variations and irregularities.
- WoW! Solid Old: The surface of WoW! Solid Old is untreated and natural. Wood chips and projecting wood grains could cause injury and so please take care when using this product to avoid contact with skin and clothing.
- To achieve a neat cut, we would recommend using a Miter circular saw.
- When using electrical saws, it is recommended to use protective safety goggles, a dust mask and ear plugs.
- Due to wood's natural tendency to shrink and swell, we would recommend acclimatizing the WoW! Panels for at least 2 days in the area where they will be installed. This acclimatization helps to avoid possible small gaps forming between the individual WoW! panels.
- Leave freshly painted walls at least 3 days to dry properly before mounting the panels.
- WoW! has been designed for use in dry indoor areas. When fitting WoW! in rooms that are damp, it is important to avoid any moisture coming into direct contact with the panels. The adhesion to the wall surface should be strengthened by using high-strength construction adhesives and it should be possible for the area to be ventilated regularly.
- We would also recommend using an additional high-strength construction adhesive when the panels are to be fitted overhead or on surfaces that are exposed to heat or direct sunlight. The WoW panels will not adhere to silicone-based paint. If this is the case, the use of additional high-strength construction adhesive is recommended. There should be at least 6 adhesive points used to secure each panel.
- Do NOT install WoW! panels around or behind fireplaces, stoves or open fires.
- When fixing paintings or any other hanging fixtures, please make sure that nails and screws are properly secured in the underlying construction. WoW! panels CANNOT adopt any load-bearing function!
- Hint: If your WoW! Panels have been scratched etc. during transportation or installation then just sand them gently with a fine sandpaper and re-oil them with a colorless wood oil.

