

# Assembly instructions for WoW!- Wood on Walls.



## Tools required:

- spirit level
- stanley knife
- tape measure
- pencil
- handsaw
- optional: jigsaw, 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.

## 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. Here, we would recommend using the widths of the WoW! panels for guidance working from the floor level upwards (18.5, 37.0, 55.5, 74.0cm - leaving free circa 0.5cm space above the floor level). This prevents having to make any complex lengthwise cuts at the bottom edge.
- 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 has been 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 record any areas of the WoW! panel that will need to be sawn out to allow for outlets, light switches and sockets.
- 9.) For further assistance, photos and videos to accompany these instructions can be found online at: [WoW.rohol.at!](http://WoW.rohol.at)

## Important information:

- \* Protect your WoW! panels from moisture, both before and after they have been fitted.
- \* WoW! is a sustainable, all-natural product and therefore it is normal to observe slight chippings, colour variations and irregularities.
- \* WoW! Solid Old: The surface of WoW! Solid Old is untreated and totally 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

As a result of WoW! Solid Old panel's natural purity, it is possible that knots may fall out and therefore make the background visible. If this effect is unwanted then we would recommend painting the background a

dark colour before applying the panels, thus greatly limiting how much the knot areas would stand out.

Hint: For small areas, it would suffice to use a dark permanent marker or a piece of dark paper stuck to the back.

\* To achieve a neat cut, we would recommend using a circular, or hand-held circular saw.

\* When using electrical saws, it is recommended to use protective safety goggles, a dust mask and ear defenders.

\* Due to wood's natural tendency to shrink and swell, we would recommend acclimatising the WoW! panels for at least 2 days in the area where they will be installed. This acclimatisation helps to avoid small gaps forming between the individual WoW! Elements.

\* Please leave walls that have been freshly painted, at least 3 days to dry properly before fitting 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 aired 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. There should be at least 6 adhesive points used to secure each panel.

\* Do NOT install WoW! panels on round or behind fireplaces, stoves or open fires.

\* When fixing paintings or any other hanging fixtures, please make sure that nails and screws are really secured in the underlying masonry. WoW! panels CANNOT adopt any load-bearing function!

\* Hint: If your WoW! Panels have been scratched etc. during transportation or installation then just rub them gently with sandpaper and then re-oil them with a colourless wood oil.

**We really hope you enjoy WoW! - Wood on Walls by RoHol!**

**Simply practical - Simply stylish - Simply WoW!**

