

SURROUND by Laminex™

Brick or Block Wall



Quick Installation Guide

Surround by Laminex™ is a range of easy-to-install MDF wall panels that can be simply applied directly onto prepared brick or block walls. This guide has been developed as a quick reference installation guide.

Step 1: Planning

For installation you will need:

Safety Glasses
Face Mask
Ear Protection
Safety Gloves
Tape Measure
Pencil

Spirit Level
10mm Spacers
Circular Saw
Jigsaw
Drill, Nail Gun or Hammer
Screws or Nails

Construction Adhesive
Putty
Putty Knife
Sanding Sponge



- Measure out the height & length of the wall that the panels will be applied to. These measurements will allow you to calculate how many sheets are required for the installation.
- When cutting and trimming panels to size, allow for 10mm expansion gaps at the top and bottom of the panels.
- Refer to the Surround by Laminex brochure for panel sizes.

Step 2: Preparation

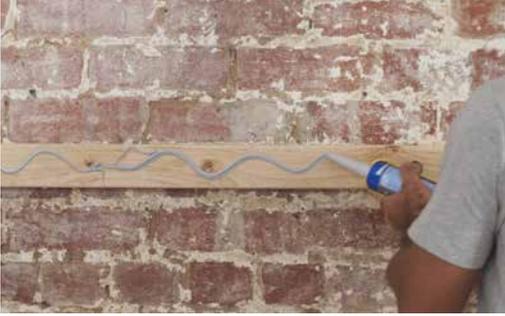


- Before installation, Surround by Laminex panels need to acclimatise for a minimum of 48 hours on site.



- To prepare the wall, battens or corrosion resistant furring channels must be employed. The panels cannot be fixed directly to brick, blockwork or masonry. This will not be recognised under warranty.
- The battens or furring channels should be fitted horizontally at approximately 450 millimetres apart to promote airflow behind the panels. Make sure that the battens or furring channels are straight and true with a spirit level.

Step 3: Installation



- To begin installation, start from the corner and work across the wall.
- Apply a generous amount of construction adhesive on each batten or furring channel.



- Then position the panel on the wall.
- Use spacers to ensure there is a 10mm expansion gap at the top and bottom of the panel.
- Using a spirit level, ensure the sheet is accurately positioned.



- When fixing the panel to the frame, space the nails/or screws approximately 500mm apart; 50mm from the side where possible, but not less than 10mm, and no less than 10mm from the top and bottom of the panel.
- Panels can be nailed by hand or nail gun or screwed into place.
- A centre out pattern is recommended. If this is not achievable, fix along one side of the panel and work across.



- The panels join using a tongue & groove system. Do not forcefully hit the sheets together



- Repeat the previous steps to complete the installation of the next panel.
- To finish the installation, cut the final panel using your measurements and fix into position. Once the panels are fixed to the wall, remove the spacers.

Step 4: Finishing



- Use putty to fill in any nail or screw holes, allow adequate drying time before you sand and paint.



- Lastly, install skirting boards, cornices and dado rails as necessary.



- Your wall is now ready to paint in your colour of choice.

Watch our simple step by step installation videos at surroundbylaminex.com.au

Technical and warranty Information

All technical information including Availability Guides, SDS, Technical Data Sheets, Fabrication & Installation Guide and Warranties are located at surroundbylaminex.com.au

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