



Thank you for purchasing Aquamura

PANEL SPECIFICATION

Substrate:	9mm Birch Plywood	Dimensions	
Facings:	High Pressure Decorative Laminate	Length:	2400mm
Reverse:	Balancer Laminate	Thickness:	11mm
		Effective Width:	As specified in brochure

1. PREPARATION

Where ever possible, existing wall coverings should be removed.

Aquamura can be fixed directly over hard surfaces e.g. tiles, using method 4(b)

Panels must be conditioned for at least 72 hours at normal temperature for that room, to minimise movement later.

2. BATTENING (if necessary)

Accurate fixing of 25 x 50mm timber battens will facilitate alignment of panel joints.

- Fix horizontal battens at maximum 600mm centres around walls
- Should walls be uneven when aligning battens, packing will be required
- In positions where heavy items may be fixed, e.g. cabinets, cubicle-partitions, urinals etc. extra battens must be used
- Vertical battens may be necessary around windows, doors and corners

3. CUTTING

When cutting, always check which type of blade is being used – ‘downward’ cutting or ‘upward’ cutting - If using a ‘downward’ cutting blade, the Aquamura panel should be face up, and if using an ‘upward’ cutting blade, the Aquamura panel should be face down

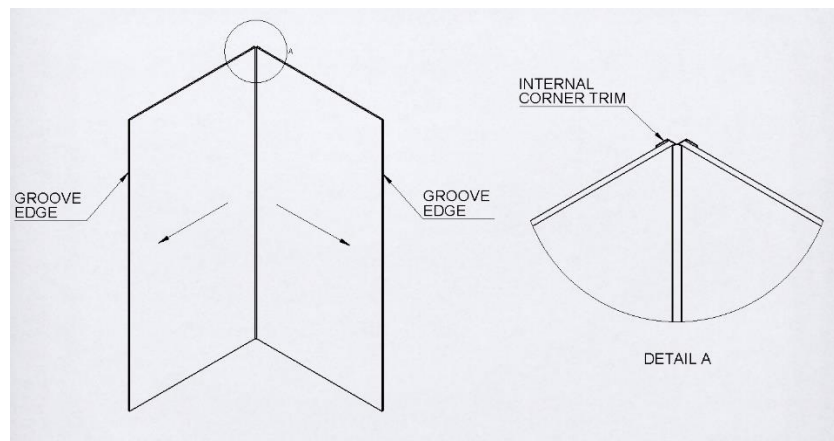
4. DIRECT FIXING

- By small gauge countersunk screws at grooved edge OR
- Screwed and grip-fix type adhesive

FIXING AQUAMURA

Start at one corner working in both directions. The last panel on each wall can be trimmed to size with corner extrusion fitted, and glued to battens and walls.

- Place first panel to wall (with tongue removed) into corner extrusion.
- Fixing panel – Apply glue to back of board & screw through back shoulder of groove with 20mm woodscrews, or fix with 25mm panel pins.
- Continue to work around walls.



Important note:

In wet applications (e.g. Showers/Bathrooms) All joints and exposed edges must be sealed with sealant (NB: On T&G panels, sealant must be applied to the leading TONGUE edge and not the groove). Panels must be fitted to rest on shower tray embedded on silicone.

Silicone must be regularly inspected and if seal is found to have broken down, the silicon bead should be removed and re-applied as soon as possible.

Panels may deteriorate if left saturated for a prolonged period of time and warranty will be voided.

***** If panel is supplied with a film coating on the face, this should be left on until fitting of panel. Before any work is done to the panel, remove film and inspect panel – film removal & inspection should not take place after fitting of panels*****

If any panel is found to be defective in any way, we shall gladly replace it - as long as it has not been worked on (No cuts in the panel)

However, claims for fixing subsequent panels will not be entertained if this fitting inspection is not carried out.