

STACKED WOOD

CORK COLLECTION INSTALLATION GUIDE

PRECAUTIONS

Always wear work gloves and safety glasses when cutting the product. Read the installation instructions and warranty before getting started.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Tools:

- Tape measure
- 4-foot level
- Loctite® PL Premium tube adhesive
- Hammer and 3d/ 2" finish nails OR
- Brad nailer and # ?? nails
- Skill saw
- Safety goggles

Step 1

Open boxes of cork panels in the room in which it will be installed. Panels must acclimate to the conditions of the room for a minimum of 72 hours.

Note: this product is not to be used in high-humidity areas.

Cutting the panels if necessary, should be done with a skill saw. Always follow manufacturer's directions.

Step 2

Before installation, make sure that the surface is clean, flat and dry. If you are installing over a sheetrock wall that is painted a color, we recommend you paint the wall a similar color as the planking to be installed so the wall color will not show through any possible seams between the panels.



Apply adhesive to panel



Nailing panel to surface

Step 3

Recommended installation is with small portions of Loctite® PL Premium tube adhesive and then to be nailed with a brad nail gun or a hammer and finishing nails. Each panel should have a bead of adhesive 1" from the end of the ends and in the middle of the panel (see above picture). Recommended brad nail length is 1 ½" or 2". Apply brads/nails approximately ½" from outside edges of panels and into studs when possible (see above picture). If a brad gun is not available, use 3d x 2" finish nails along with a nail set to set the nail head slightly below the surface of the plank. It is not recommended to apply wood putty to the nail holes since the putty will collect in the cork grain.

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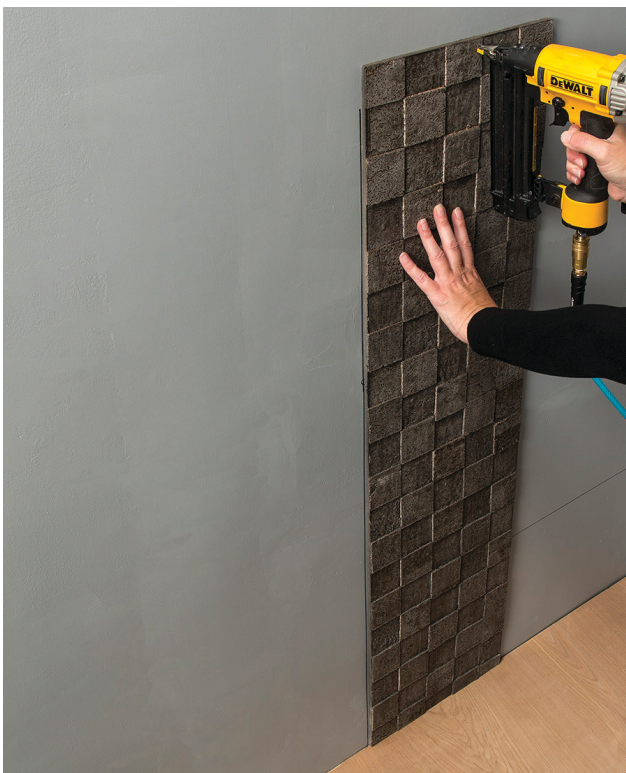
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Horizontal Install



Starting on the floor, use a 4' level to ensure the floor is square and level. If the floor is not level snap a straight line at 12" up from the floor to be used as a target for the first row install. Attach the first full size panel in the left corner and add construction adhesive to the back of the plank and nail in place (see instructions on page 1). Repeat this process until you reach the right wall cutting the pieces as needed. It is recommended to install the panels in a staggered manor going up the wall, this will minimize the visual appearance of the panel seams. To accomplish this cut two full panels, one yielding a 1' and 3' piece and one yielding two 2' pieces. On the next row start with the 1' section previously cut panels followed by full panels. On the third row start with the 2' section previously cut panel followed by full panels. Subsequent rows can use other cut off sections to start. Continue until the ceiling is reached. Finally, add wood trim at the floor to finish your installation, if desired.

Vertical Install



Start by finding the center of the wall and mark its location on the floor. Using a level to make it plumb, install the first panel on the wall centered on the mark with construction adhesive and nail in place with a brad gun (see instructions on page 1). Use a level to make sure it is plumb. Next, attach panels in a staggered fashion on the left and right of first centered plank until you reach the corners of both walls. The width of the final plank at each corner will need to be trimmed to fit.