MULTIPANEL® CEILINGS

Recommended Tools

Fine Tooth Saw or Utility Knife
Staple Gun / Adhesive

Panel Pins / Staples
Silicone Sealant

Straight Edge Tape Measure

Pencil **•**

Pre-installation check-list

- Inspect panels for any flaws, defects or damage*
- Check colour and sheen levels match between all panels
- Check colour and sheen levels match between all profiles.
- Check panels are from the same batch, as colour variation can occur between different batches.
 - A batch number can be found on the back of each panel, as well as the outer packaging.
- If panels are being fitted by a tradesman, colours should be approved by end user.
- Dry-fit Tongue & Grooved panels to ensure tightly butted joints will be achieved.
- Read installation guidelines.

*Panels are supplied with protective polycoating. This should be carefully peeled back to inspect the PVC surface, and replaced for installation. Once installation has commenced, the panels are deemed to have arrived in perfect condition – any of the above reported after installation will not be covered by your warranty.

1. Storage and Preparation

- a. Multipanel™ Ceilings is intended for use on the ceiling only. Using it on the wall will invalidate your warranty. Grant Westfield Ltd offer Multipanel™ Classic and Multipanel™ Tile for vertical application.
- b. To ensure your Multipanel™ Ceilings is properly bonded, ensure all surfaces to which adhesive will be applied are clean, dry and even.
- **c.** Multipanel™ Ceilings should **never** be stored outside, or exposed to direct sunlight

2. Fitting panels and profile

- a. MultipanelTM Ceilings may be pinned, screwed or stapled through the groove, or bonded directly to flat, smooth ceilings. If the ceiling surface is uneven, we recommend building a timber batten frame to apply the panels to. For best results, cut width panels should be used at the end(s) of the room
- **b.** Start by attaching a *Type M* ceiling mould or *Type L* end cap as required to wall and ceiling joint.
- **c.** Apply a bead of silicone of sealant to the channel of the starting profile.
- **d.** If opting to glue panels to the ceiling or framework, apply adhesive to the back of the panel, and angle into the starting profile. Alternatively, locate the panel in position and staple or pin through the groove.
- e. Continue across the ceiling, using Type P clip-in trims or Type K mid-joints if required. In some cases it may be necessary to cut off the tongues or grooves before fitting
- f. Finish by measuring and cutting the last panel, and applying a Type M ceiling mould or Type L end cap as required, prior to fixing to the ceiling.

3. Cutting panels

a. Multipanel™ Ceilings should be cut using a fine-tooth blade hand-saw, decorative face up.

4. Down lighting

- **a.** PVC panels and profiles should not be subjected to temperatures in excess of 60°c. Doing so will invalidate your warranty. It is therefore advisable to check the operating temperature of any lights being fitted with the lighting manufacturer/supplier.
- b. When fitting MultipanelTM Ceilings onto plasterboard, the aperture in the plasterboard should have a radius of approximately 60mm greater than the aperture in the MultipanelTM Ceilings to allow heat from the light to dissipate.

5. Aftercare

Once installed, your MultipanelTM Ceilings requires virtually no maintenance. Panels should be wiped clean with soft cloth or sponge, using a mild, non-abrasive detergent. Scouring products or powders should not be used.

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WARRANTY

Grant Westfield Ltd offers a 10 year wear warranty that Multipanel™ Ceilings will neither crack nor delaminate and will remain watertight if fitted and sealed in accordance with our published recommendations.

 $In the event of a successful claim under your {\tt Multipanel^{TM}} \ Ceilings \ guarantee \ we \ will \ replace \ the \ panels, \ but \ will \ only \ cover \ any \ claims \ for \ consequential \ consequential \ for \ co$ costs under exceptional circumstances where a defective panel prohibits ordinary use of the surrounding area, eg cannot take a shower.

This guarantee does not cover failure of the product due to:

- Faulty installation
- Use of Multipanel™ Ceilings on walls
- Incorrect maintenance
- Damage or misuse
- Exposure to surface heat > 60°c

Prior to installation the following checks should be carried out and any queries reported, as claims of this nature will not be covered:

- Colour matching and sheen levels between all panels and profiles
- If panels are to be fitted by a tradesman colours should 1st be approved by the customer
- All products have arrived in good condition
- Flaws in PVC although unlikely. Where protective poly coating has text over printed, this should be removed to check the PVC surface.
- Check batch numbers match between different packs. Batch numbers can be found on every pack and on the reverse of each panel.

This guarantee does not confer any rights other than those set out above and claims for consequential loss or damage are excluded. This guarantee does not affect your statutory rights as a consumer.

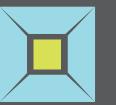
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