

# AIRE™

## INSTALLATION GUIDE



This guide is presented in good faith to assist in the installation of Aire™. It is not intended as an all-encompassing guide, and a professional qualified installer is recommended for optimum results.

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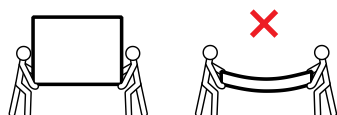
This installation guide contains only recommendations; if you have any questions about installation techniques please contact your distributor or Woven Image sales representative.

### Please note:

- Exact colour matching cannot be guaranteed between batches.
- Fibre mix and surface texture may vary.
- Please check that all panels are the correct design, colour, shape and batch number (if requested).
- Allow for thickness variations due to manufacturing tolerances and any minimal unevenness of substrate.
- Stickers with the Woven Image logo are placed in the same corner of each plain panel to assist with correct panel orientation.
- No claims will be accepted after panels are installed.
- Ensure appropriate work safety regulations are met, e.g. protective clothing, eyewear and respiratory equipment.

## HANDLING & STORAGE

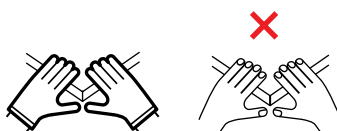
Carry boxes and panels **upright**



Store boxes and panels **flat**



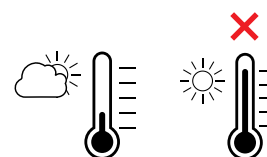
Wear **gloves** for handling **light colours**



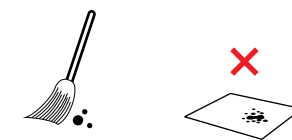
Keep **dry** and **avoid humidity**



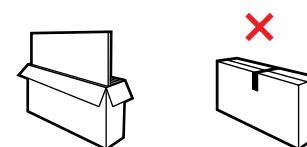
Store in a **cool dry** place, with **no direct sun**.  
Avoid **65°C or greater**



Keep all **surfaces clean** for storage and fabrication



Upon delivery, **inspect** all goods for order **correctness** and **damage**



**Protect** the **edges**



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#### Cutting/trimming

- Aire™ can be cut on a CNC machine or using a plunge cut circular saw or band saw with wave toothing blade and a metal guide.
- Do not use a serrated blade with side-set teeth.
- Trial cut on a scrap piece first, as saws will behave differently on sheets of different thickness and density.
- Feed against the rotation of the blade or tool using a slow, consistent feed rate to prevent overheating.
- A fast feed can cause frictional heat which can melt or fuse the heated contact points with a saw blade.
- Secure sheet whilst cutting to minimise vibration.

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#### Fixing & adhesives

- Aire™ can be direct fixed with a commercial adhesive.
- It is the installer's responsibility to ensure the adhesive used is appropriate for the product and substrate it is being fixed to.
- Prepare the site with a clean drop sheet and place the panels face side down on the floor.
- Ensure the wall or ceiling surface is clean and free of dust or imperfections that could prevent adhesion. Industry standard of drywall Level 3 is recommended.
- Panels may easily flex. To avoid creasing, ensure they are well supported by a minimum of two people when positioning vertically to the substrate.
- Adhesives should be used as per the manufacturer's instructions, and it is advised to perform a test piece prior to full installation.
- When using adhesives, position the panel to the substrate and apply even gentle pressure. Ensure to use minimum pressure at the edges to avoid adhesives showing.