

Søuld Wooden Joints Installation Instructions

Direct Glue and Wooden Joints Attachment

These installation recommendations consist of common-sense practices for direct glue panel products. Installers should rely upon their own professional experience and understanding of their unique requirements to be the best guide to a successful installation.

Tools Needed

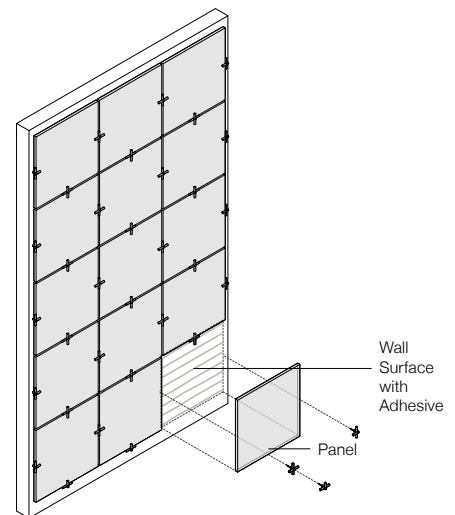
Caulking gun
Bar level or laser level (multi line laser level is preferable)
Carpenter's square or Long, metal straight edge
Heavy-duty construction adhesive (such as Loctite Power Grab, Liquid Nails, LN-903, and Loctite Express)
Utility knife (such as Olfa or similar) with extra blades or Table saw with fine tooth blade (for trimming panels)
Utility knife (such as Olfa or similar) with extra blades or Oscillating multi-tool with fine tooth blade (for device cut-outs)
Weighted roller

Components

Panels (as ordered)
Wooden Joints
Shop Drawings

Installation Instructions

- 1 Handle the Panels individually and with clean hands to reduce the possibility of damage during installation.
- 2 Inspect the products. Subtle color and texture variations even within the same Panel are a normal aspect of this product. It is advisable to inspect for these irregularities and plan the layout accordingly making sure to evenly disperse any minor color variation. In the case of product defect or damage in transit, Spinneybeck must be notified within five (5) business days. Spinneybeck cannot accept a return or warranty claim on any material that has been installed.
- 3 Allow Panels to acclimate to the installation environment. After the shipping crates have been opened, the Panels should be laid out individually on a flat, solid surface for at least forty-eight (48) hours.
- 4 While the Panels are becoming acclimatized, clean the work surface. It should be smooth, dry and dust free to allow the best possible adhesion. A Level 4 Finish wall preparation is sufficient.
- 5 Use the bar level or laser level to determine a base level line for the Panels. This line will set the level for the entire installation so it is most important to get this right.
- 6 Refer to Shop Drawings for Panel placement and orientation. Plan out the pattern before adhering the Panels and make any adjustments to ensure any minor color variation is dispersed throughout the wall. The front side of the Panel is more porous and the back side is more compressed and often lighter in color.
- 8 To install the first Panel, using a standard caulking gun apply 1/4" (6mm) beads of adhesive the length of the Panel set in 2" (5 cm) from edges, spaced 4" (10.2 cm) apart. Press the Panel into place and apply firm pressure using a weighted roller to ensure good adhesion.
IMPORTANT: Avoid applying adhesive to edges or face of Søuld Wooden Joints.
- 9 Allow the first Panel to set up for approximately twenty (20) minutes before installing adjacent Panels.
- 10 Wooden Joints will ship preassembled with a screw. Mount to the wall with a pre drilled pilot hole until the wooden joints are secure against the Panel. Each Wooden Joint should be centered on the edges and bottom of each Panel. (Top edge doesn't receive Wooden Joints unless otherwise specified.)
- 11 To cut custom Panel sizes, use a sharp utility knife and long straight edge or table saw with fine tooth blade. If cutting with a utility knife, make a first pass with light pressure to score the felt. Next, make one (1) to two (2) additional passes using firm pressure and making sure the blade is plumb. **IMPORTANT:** Always use a sharp blade and change blades frequently.



- 12 To cut device cut-outs, use a sharp utility knife and carpenter's square or oscillating multi-tool with fine tooth blade. If cutting with a utility knife, make a first pass with light pressure to score the Panel. Next, make one (1) to two (2) additional passes using firm pressure and making sure the blade is plumb. **IMPORTANT:** Always use a sharp blade and change blades frequently.

Devices may then be either wall-mounted or panel-mounted as specified by the client. All cutting and finishing of the cut-outs and installation of electrical devices are the responsibility of the purchaser.

- 13 Move across the row following the above procedure, making sure that the spacing is even throughout and Panels are level. Continue checking level throughout installation. Repeat moving up the wall until installation is complete.

Cleaning Instructions

Like any natural fiber, a minimal approach should always be taken to clean eelgrass since the cleaning method could potentially do more harm than the soiling or stain. The cleaning approach should be (1) dust with a lint roller or (2) vacuum with a clean, soft brush, sweeping lightly across the surface. Do not use commercial cleaning products. **IMPORTANT:** Always test any cleaning method in an inconspicuous area before attempting general cleaning.

For complete instructions, refer to the Product Maintenance + Cleaning Guide at spinneybeck.com/cleaning-guide.