



HOWDENS

Shaker Style Wall Panelling

Fitting Instructions



Suggested Products:

Stripwood: MOD0008
Stripwood: MOD0053
Skirting: MOD0810

**DESIGNED
BY FITTERS**

**FOR EASY
INSTALLATION**

Please note: If your walls are uneven, batten the wall area out and cover with mdf or ply sheet material to create a flat surface to install your chosen wall panelling option.

Measure area for wall panelling (**Fig 1**).

Decide approximate size of panel.

Divide vertical height measurement by panel size and round to nearest number to give number of panels up.

Divide horizontal length by panel size and round to nearest number to give number of panels across.

Example:

- Wall panel area is 3600mm long x 2400mm high.
- Panel size approx. 500mm.
- Vertical height $2400 \div 500 = 4.8$. Round to 5.
- Horizontal length $3600 \div 500 = 7.2$. Round to 7.

Example design will be 7 panels across by 5 panels high.

Measure, mark and cut strips for top and bottom. Apply bead of adhesive to back of panel strips and offer into position (**Fig 2**). Check level using spirit level and secure in position using nail gun. NB before proceeding, please check for any cables and pipes using a detector.

Measure, mark and cut strips for left and right sides. Check level and install as before (**Fig 3**).

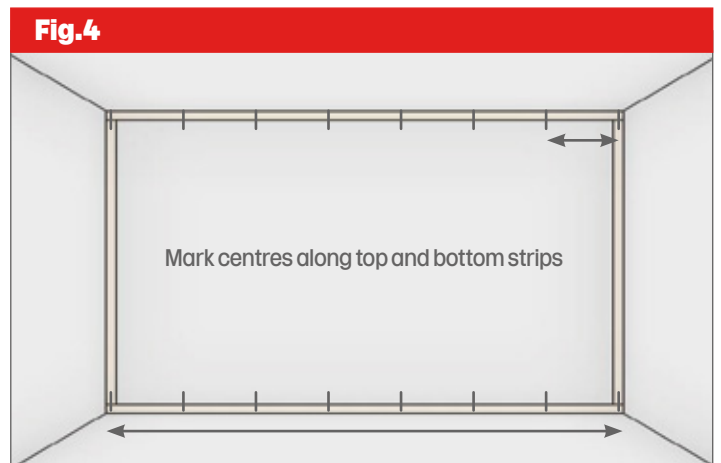
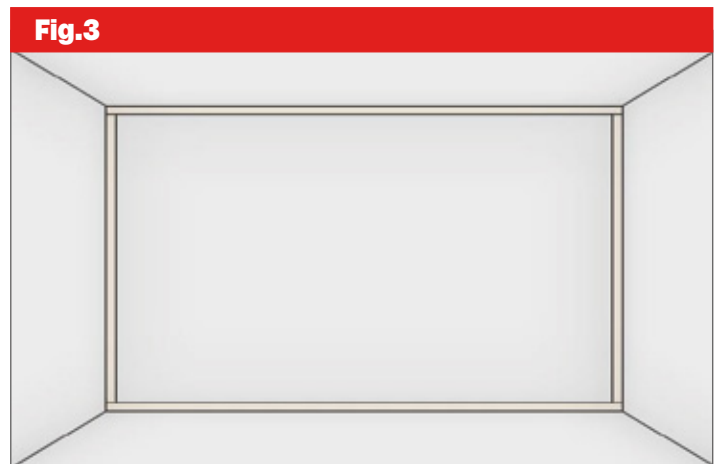
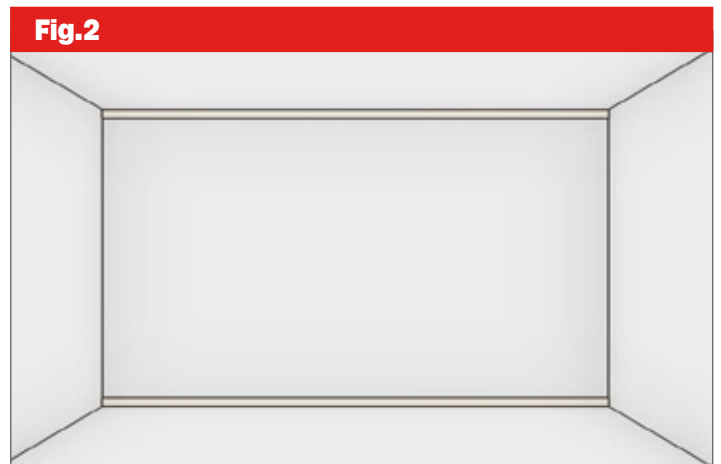
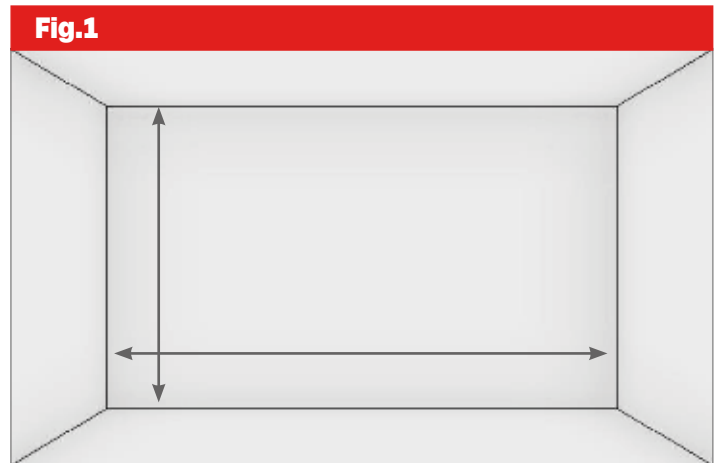
Mark centre locations of side panel strips where they join top and bottom strips. Measure distance between centres and divide by number of panels going across

Example:

Centre distance = $3532\text{mm} \div 7 \text{ panels} = 504.5\text{mm}$ centres.

Measure and mark centres along edges of top and bottom strips (**Fig 4**).

Measure between top and bottom strips. Cut vertical strips.



Measure and mark centres on both ends on all vertical strips **(Fig 5)**.

Apply adhesive to back of strip and offer between top and bottom strips so that the vertical strip centres are aligned with the centre marks on top and bottom strips. Check square with spirit level and secure using nail gun **(Fig 6)**.

Repeat for remaining vertical strips.

Mark centre locations of top and bottom strips. Measure distance between centres and divide by number of panels going up

Example:

Centre distance = $2332\text{mm} \div 5 \text{ panels} = 466.4\text{mm}$ centres

Measure and mark centres down the vertical strips, marking a line across the width of each strip **(Fig 7)**.

Measure between vertical strips and cut short strips to length. Measure and mark centres on both ends on all short strips **(Fig 8)**.

Apply adhesive to back of strip and offer between vertical strips so that the centres are aligned with the centre marks on vertical strips. Check square with spirit level and secure using nail gun **(Fig 9)**.

Fill all gaps and joints using decorators caulk. Sand smooth then apply paint to finish.

Fig.5



Fig.6

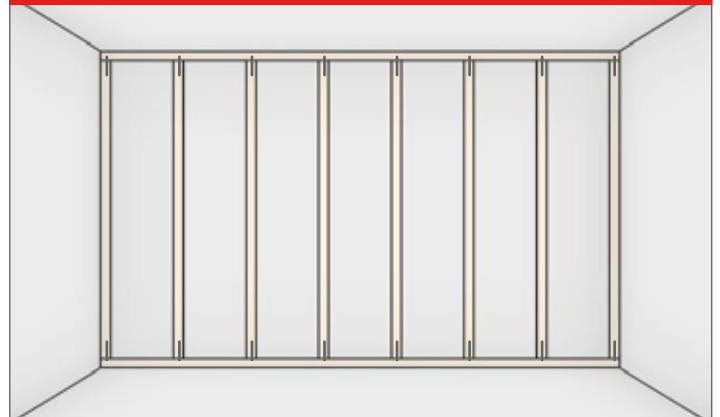


Fig.8



Fig.7

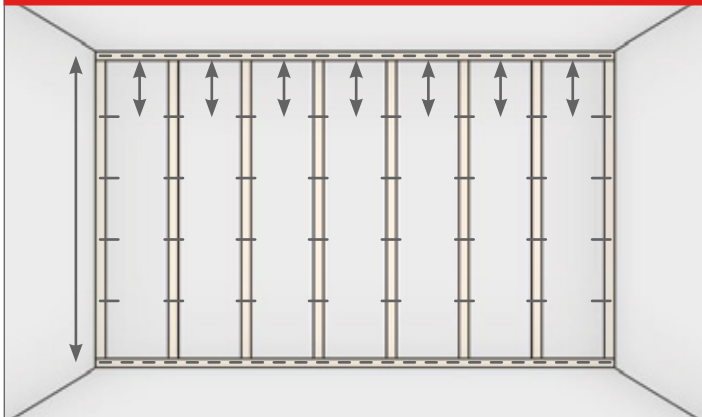
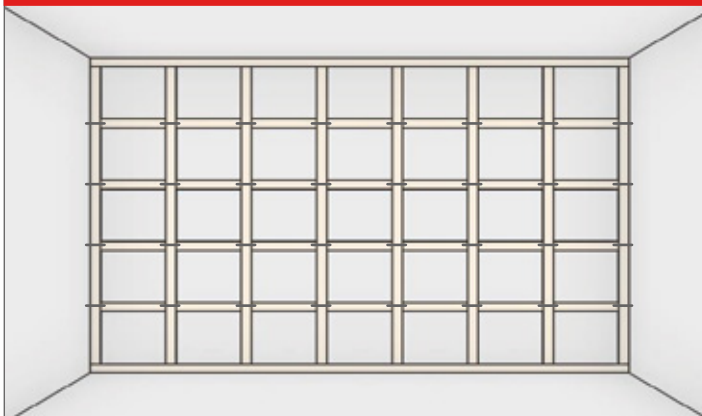


Fig.9





HOWDENS

Technical Helpline:

Freephone 0800 085 3475

