



# WALL AND CEILING APPLICATIONS



### Adhesive Fix

Soundtect recommends a High Grab Contact Adhesive for most common substrates. It is the responsibility of the Installer to ensure the adhesive they use is fit for purpose as it is their responsibility to ensure the substrate is fit for Soundtect products and Adhesive. For any more information on Adhesives please contact your Account Manager

Ensure you follow the Adhesive Manufactures instructions at all times, making sure there is enough glue applied to both the wall and the Freestyle Panel. Take care when applying the adhesive to the joint, you want an adequate amount for a tight butt joint but be careful not to overfill as this can leak though the seams when pressure is applied.

Before work commences, we recommend that all joints, cracks and gaps are taped with a propriety sealing tape, this will prevent the ingress of dust travelling from the cavity to the product. All surfaces should be finished to level 3 as a minimum. Porous surfaces may need to be sealed and Gloss finishes should have a light sand and be cleaned. Ensure all surfaces are clean, dry and dust free. Adhesives should be applied strictly in accordance with the adhesive manufacturer's instructions. Ensure any spillages are cleaned immediately, see Freestyle Maintenance Guide for Cleaning instructions.

Take your time with this product by installing one panel carefully at a time as this is a finished product. Allow pressure to be added to the panel whilst moving and fixings in place to allow the glue to spread and create a strong bond. Finally using a roller, roll the Freestyle towards the joints and then roll over the entire panel. A hard wide roller is ideal approx. 100-150mm, a wallpaper roller is not suitable.

### Fixing to Battens

When fixing to battens ensure the battens have a flat surface and are flush to the Freestyle Panel, should this not occur it could leave the panel uneven and the joints will not match. Battens should be 45mm wide and centers of 200mm. Where butt joining ensure that there is at least 45mm for each edge of Freestyle to allow a secure fix (this may require double battens). Apply construction adhesive along the lengths of the battens and proceed as above then Screws can be used for a more secure fix. Do not overtighten the screws as this may damage the Face of the Freestyle panel.

### Cutting

Should you need to cut the Freestyle panel a Circular saw with a narrow blade can be used, a blade with a minimum of 80 teeth is ideal to ensure a smooth cut, take care not to scratch the product with the saw whist cutting. A plunge Saw can also be used. Mark off the line you want to cut with masking tape.

For cutting into gaps, a Stanley knife with a fresh blade can be use.

### Ceiling Applications

**Baffles and Rafts** - Please request our Baffle Installation guide for assistance with this application. Always wear clean protective gloves when installing this product to ensure the panels are kept clean.

- Lay the panels on their back so back so that the fixing side is facing upwards on a clean dry surface.
- Mark the fixings positions on raft or baffle based off the diagrams shown
- Mark your ceiling points against the baffle or raft of where you want it to go.
- Using the screw eyes provided, hand screw into place where you've marked
- Using a suitable fixing for the ceiling you are suspending from, fix the suspension cable to the ceiling where you've marked.
- Lift the unit into place to meet the cables. Using the snap hook attached to the cable, clip into the screw eyes you've already fixed to the raft.
- Adjust cables to the required height and trim excess wire to suit.