

# Preparation Guide

## Concrete Wall Panels

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Concrete wall panels must be installed over a flat, dry substrate that has been vacuum cleaned and is completely dust-free. Failure to properly clean the surface may inhibit the adhesive from properly adhering, causing the panels to shift. If necessary, a primer may be used.

### SUITABLE SUBSTRATES

Concrete wall panels can be applied to drywall, plywood, cement board, steel, and concrete surfaces using an instant grab MS Polymer adhesive. The substrate does not have to be taped and mudded. The substrate must be plumb, level and stable. It is recommended that wall studs be set at 12" - 16" on centre for a good installation.

### LAYOUT CONSIDERATIONS

Panels can be installed in any combination or pattern and can be cut to make bespoke sizes as required. Concrete wall panels are **consistently inconsistent** with naturally occurring tonal and colour variation.

To achieve the desired mix of colours, shades and other characteristics on the final wall, and avoid clusters of similar colour shades, all of the panels should be inspected before installing.

**PLEASE NOTE:** It is recommended that concrete panels be installed after flooring installation and that concrete panels be stored in the room where they will be installed for at least 24 hours in order to become acclimatized to the room's temperature and humidity.