

PREPARATION

- The wall surface must be smooth, sound, clean and dry. All paint, oil, grease, excessive dust and any other contaminants liable to impair adhesion must be removed, prior to application of the wall-cladding. Plaster and plasterboard are ideal substrates.

NOTE: In order to achieve a Class 'O' fire rating as defined in the U.K. Building Regulations for vinyl to walls and ceilings, the substrate should be either bare plaster or plasterboard composition.

INSTALLATION

- Prime the areas of plastered wall with a suitable adhesive/primer, such as 'Treadfast 108' diluted 1:1 with clean water, and allow to dry completely.
- Mark the first vertical line on the wall using a plumb line. Use only pencil for marking the wall and vinyl.
- Cut the Polyclad to size, allowing a small amount for cutting in.
- Spread a further coat of a suitable adhesive such as 'Treadfast 108' with a paint roller to the prepared surfaces, and allow to dry. When dry, the adhesive will change from a white colour to translucent.
- Roll up the vinyl with the face innermost, and with the decoration running either vertically or horizontally, dependent on the size of roll, wall and application preference.
- Prior to placing the vinyl into position, and to give extra support, it will be necessary to apply a contact adhesive such as 'Treadfast 111' or '115' to the back of the vinyl, approximately 150mm deep at the top edge, and corresponding to the pressure points, such as external and internal angles and coved radiuses. Allow to become touch dry.
- When touch dry, and working to the vertical line on the wall, apply the vinyl to the line, ensuring there are no ripples or run-outs.
- Roll the entire area using a flooring grade hand roller, from the centre outwards, to exclude air. A second rolling will be necessary.

SUGGESTED INSTALLATION METHOD - EXTERNAL ANGLES

- To enable the wall-cladding to be formed around external corners, it will be necessary to fit and adhere 'Polyflor Ejecta EFA75' cornercap profile to all external corners.
NOTE: Do not attempt to take large pieces of wall-cladding around corners. The walls may not be vertical or square, and can cause a run-off or possible rucking of the vinyl at the next seam. In these instances, work to 150mm around the corner.
- Fit and adhere the EFA75 cornercap profile to all external corners. Use 15mm wide 'Top-Tac' tape on the two back edges of the EFA75, and press firmly. First, fit the mitres in the corners, and at the junction of the ceiling and top of the wall. For ease of use, short lengths of approximately 300mm are recommended.
- When all the cornercap profile is fixed, apply the Siga 'Top-Tac' tape to the centre of the face of the cornercap profile, leaving the top protective paper on at this stage and until the wall-cladding is to be fitted and adhered.

SUGGESTED INSTALLATION METHOD - INTERNAL ANGLES

- To enable the wall-cladding to be formed around internal corners, it will be necessary to fit and adhere 'Polyflor Ejecta' cove former to all internal corners.
- Fit and adhere the cove former to internal corners and at the junction of the ceiling and top of the wall. Use 15mm wide Siga 'Top-Tac' tape on the two back edges of the cove former, and press firmly. First, fit the mitres in the corners, and at the junction of the ceiling and top of the wall. For ease of use, short lengths of approximately 300mm are recommended.
- When all corners are completed, fit and adhere the longer straight lengths, using the same method. When all the cove former is fixed, apply the Siga 'Top-Tac' tape to the centre of the face of the cove former, leaving the top protective paper on at this stage and until the wall-cladding is to be fitted and adhered.

- Always follow the Health and Safety guidance provided.
REGULAR CLEANING IS MORE BENEFICIAL TO THE WALLCOVERING AND MORE COST-EFFECTIVE THAN OCCASIONAL HEAVY CLEANING.

For further advice, consult Polyflor.

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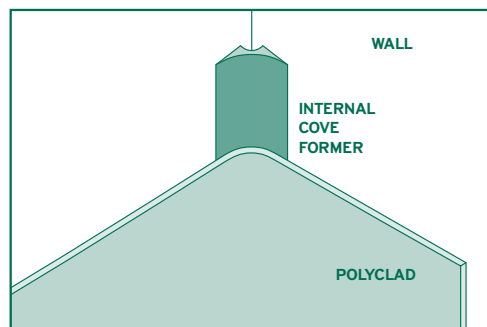
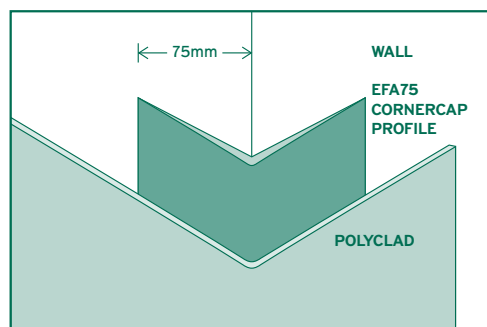
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