



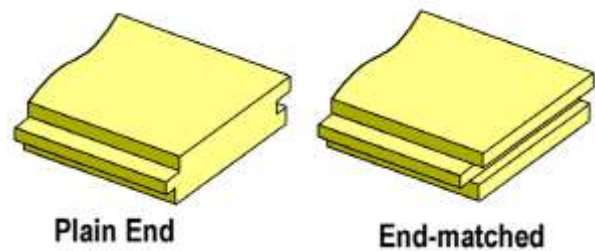
Product Specification

Product Name:

PORTER'S OAK WALL PANELLING

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Porter's Timber Wall Panelling is made from beautiful European Oak and protected with UV cured Aluminium Oxide clear coat for long lasting protection. We specialise in wide boards, and source our product from the world's leading manufacturer.



QUALITY DETAILS:

- Before the panels are manufactured each layer of timber in the board, including the oak veneer and each of the layers of ply, all spend a minimum of 30 days in a "Balancing Room". This is a carefully monitored temperature controlled environment that brings the moisture content in the timber to between 6% and 8%, curing the timber and ensuring structural stability. This painstaking process eliminates cupping, warping and delamination.

To ensure a perfectly seamless finish, Porter's Wall Panelling boards are tongue and grooved both on the sides and at the ends.

SIZING AND MEASUREMENTS:

All Porter's Wall Panelling boards are:
1860mm long x 189mm wide x 10mm deep,
incorporating 3mm of solid European Oak over a
multi-ply wood base.

CALCULATING QUANTITY REQUIREMENTS:

When ordering panelling, just give our staff the total square metres of the wall area to be covered. We allow 5% for wastage. Our staff will calculate how much you will need. Please note we do not split boxes.

LOCATION:

Internal ceilings and walls, commercial fit outs, cafes, restaurants, retail space, protected external alfresco ceilings, residential or commercial buildings.

FIRE RATING:

Porter's Wall Panelling boards have been tested to Australian and International Standard IS ISA 9239.1 and meet the Building Code of Australia's Critical Radiant Flux and Smoke Value requirements. A Test Report is available upon request. (Test number 7-584618-CN).

INSTALLATION:

For installation we recommend using professional builders.

BEFORE INSTALLATION:

Please examine all of your wall panelling BEFORE installation. Carefully examine all boards for colour, finish, quality and style, and if this material is not acceptable, immediately contact the place of purchase. We urge you, as the final inspector, to verify that this flooring is the correct material. Accepting or rejecting material must be done on full shipment of quantities only, not carton by carton or plank by plank.

Wood is a natural product that can vary in colour and grain, and contains natural characteristics that vary from plant to plank and are to be expected. We do not warrant

against these natural variations from plank to plank or from sample to plank.

Care should be taken at this time to remove any individual boards with characteristics you do not desire. Porter's Paints will not be liable for any costs incurred when planks with visible defects have been installed.

Disclaimer:

The following should be used as a guide only and the installer should apply all Australian Standards and best practices when installing, including all safety protocols. The installer should fully understand how to correctly install flooring, and not rely on this document as the sole means of information and instruction.

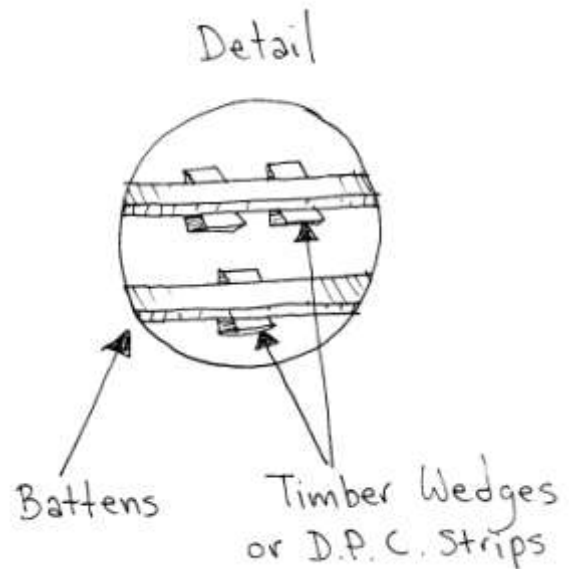
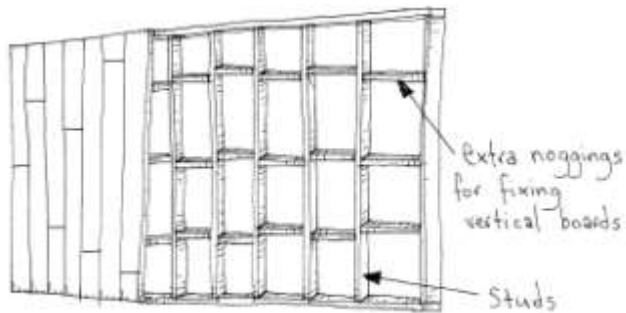
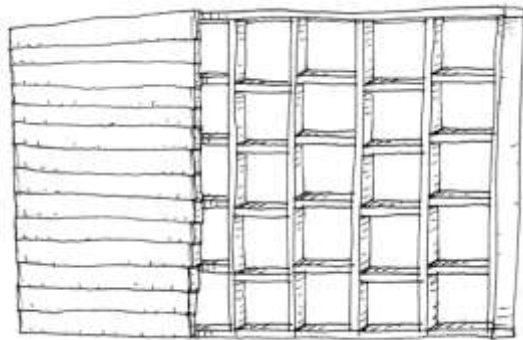
This section covers guidelines for installing Porter's Wall Panelling:

1. Over new timber frame construction
2. Over existing walls

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NEW TIMBER FRAME CONSTRUCTION:

Boards can be fixed directly to the studs when laying the boards horizontally. If laying vertically, extra noggins may be required. Alternatively, fix sheets of ply to the wall frame, and attach wall paneling direct to the ply.



For existing plasterboard walls, provided the walls are straight and true and there is no movement away from underlying wall studs, boards can be glued directly to walls. Movement of the plasterboard away from the wall studs can be remedied by re-nailing using FH nails.

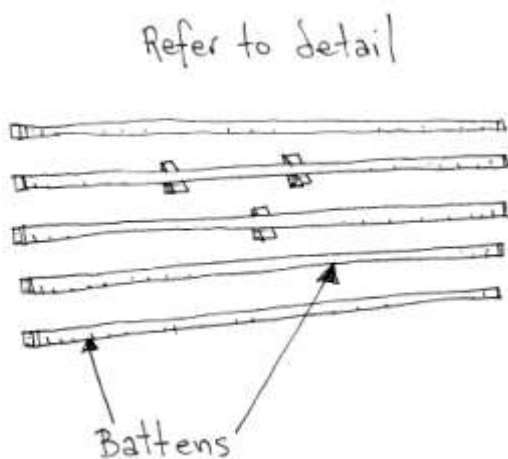
EXISTING WALLS:

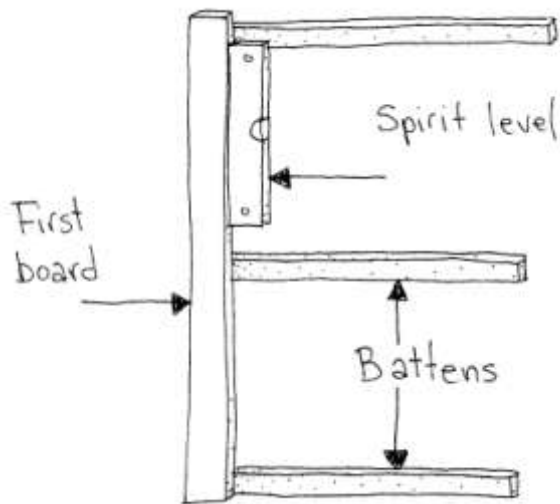
Lay battens in the opposite direction to panelling. For masonry or brick walls, battens should be fixed using masonry nails. Battens should be a maximum of 400mm apart. Battens should also be fixed around wall perimeters (floors, ceilings and corners) so boards can be nailed at the ends. If necessary, battens can be packed out using timber wedges fixed securely behind the battens.

FIXING OF BOARDS:

Remove all existing skirting and architraves before fixing of boards.

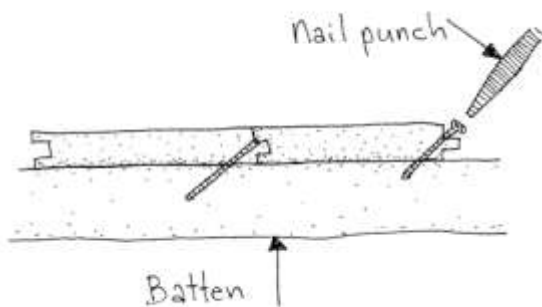
If fixing vertically, locate the first board in the left-hand corner, with the grooved edge in the corner. Check with spirit level to ensure board is absolutely vertical. If required, trim the grooved edge with a plane to make vertical. Similarly, if fixing horizontally, start at the floor level with the tongue uppermost, check with spirit level to ensure board is absolutely horizontal.



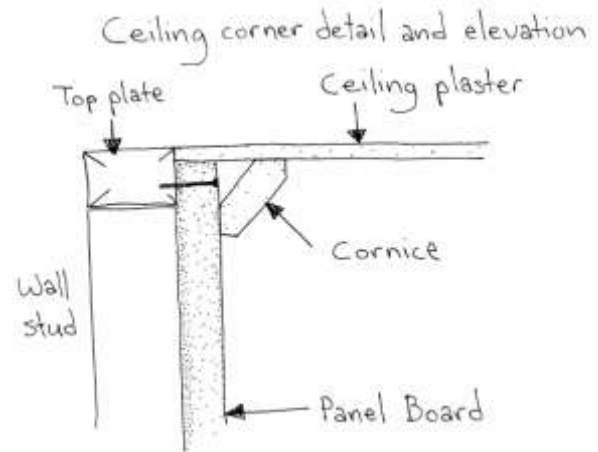


Make holes for electrical or other cabling.

Fix board with adhesive, or secret nail through tongue into battens, studs or noggings. Nails through tongues should be lightly punched to allow for neat fit of next board. Trial fit all boards before nailing and fixing. Every 2 to 3 boards check to ensure boards are still vertical or horizontal. Ends of boards should be joined above noggings or battens.



When cutting boards, always cut them face up to prevent marking of the exposed surface. Last board will most likely require trimming to width by cutting and planing the tongue edge.



PROTECTION DURING CONSTRUCTION:

Where building or construction work is continuing newly fixed wall panelling should be protected from damage and plaster dust until all other work is completed.

PACKAGING:

Porter's Wall Panelling is packed in cartons containing varied lengths of end matched timbers. Longest length approx 1860mm. All cartons are shrink wrapped in plastic for protection.

189mm – 3.164 square metres per box

STORAGE:

Store in a cool dry area, protected from moisture. Plastic wrapping is easily damaged and should not be relied upon to keep the panelling dry. Ideally, panelling should not be delivered to site until it can be immediately stored under permanent cover.

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