

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. On delivery make sure to store all panels on a flat surface, in a cool dry area, and do not remove from packaging until ready for installation - to avoid potential damage to panels.
2. When carrying Capri lining boxes, always carry them sideways, on the edge, as opposed to face up/down.
3. When removing panels from the packaging, do not slide boards from the end, open pack down the centre where taped and lift boards as required. Keep panels under cover to avoid temperature fluctuations during installation.
4. Check all panels for any damage prior to cutting and installing, only install panels in perfect condition. Spacing for timber or steel supports is not more than 450mm joist centres.
5. Use J/Trims for all exposed edges and ends, and H/Trims for joining of sheets where a butt joint is required; use external corner trims where applicable. All trims should be fixed by applying a thin bead of glue all the way along the trim and securing with a flat head screw every 350mm.
6. Capri lining is suitable for OUT OF WEATHER application only i.e. NO direct sunlight and NO direct rain.
7. Ensure that all joists are flat and level. This can be done by placing a string line between the first and last joist along a run and adjust all intermediate joists to suit.
8. Use the stainless steel support clips and screws, by sliding clips along the wide edge of the boards to line up to your support joists, one clip to every support beam (5800mm board will require 12 clips at 450mm centres).
9. Use the screws supplied for fixing into timber (or equivalent strength screws or rivets for fixing to metal supports), drive the screws home tight so not to foul the next sheet sliding into place.
10. When using PVC panelling, allow (5mm) gap at each end to allow for expansion for those 40deg days during our Australian summer.
11. It is also recommended to use **Dowsil 791 Silicon Sealant** (available from Eziclad) to secure panels to your timber or metal supports. (One blob about the size of a 20c piece in the centre of the boards at each joist where the sheets touch the timbers or metal supports). Available from where you purchased your Capri lining.
12. Important: Make sure the air above the installed panels has adequate ventilation and / or insulation to stop build-up of air pressure on hot days, due to trapped air becoming overheated and putting downward pressure on the panels. Use whirlybirds, air vents, and insulation to achieve this
13. All installations should be done by qualified carpenters or trades people experienced in installing panelling products.

## Cleaning, Care and Maintenance.

- After installation, or as cleaning is required, use a spray and wipe and soft cloth to remove fingerprints and dust particles. DO NOT use any harsh chemicals or cleaning agents .
- Use wax & grease remover for removing any excess glue. DO NOT USE ALCOHOL BASED CLEANING PRODUCTS.
- The use of fire pits, BBQs or external heaters directly below Capri lining should be avoided at all costs.

Following the above instructions will guarantee the best installation outcome and ongoing performance possible.

If any further information is required, please ring our office and speak to one of our experienced consultants.



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