



HEAVY DUTY FITTING GUIDE



NATUREWALL HD (HEAVY DUTY) IS DESIGNED FOR TRADE/COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS

PLEASE NOTE OUR HD PRODUCTS ARE SUPPLIED WITHOUT THE NATUREWELD BACKING TAPE

PREPARATION

PREPARE THE INSTALLATION ENVIRONMENT

To ensure your NatureWall HD is ready for installation, make sure you check the temperature and humidity conditions of the area you intend to install it in, before your NatureWall HD is delivered, during acclimatisation and prior to installation. These measurements need to fall within 16-24°C temperature range with 45-65% relative humidity.

It is not uncommon for a wall to be installed in a renovation project, new build or during a room redecoration. This can lead to artificial levels of humidity (air moisture) within the installation room. Please allow for a further 7 days of drying time after any wet trade work (such as plastering/decorating) before you start to acclimatise your NatureWall HD.

ACCLIMATISE

ACCLIMATISE THE NATUREWALL BOARDS

Upon delivery remove all outer packaging but **DO NOT** cut the nylon strapping, as this could damage your boards as they adjust to the relative humidity of the installation environment.

In the installation area lay all of the unboxed but strapped packs on a flat even surface with adequate separation between them to allow airflow. **DO NOT** stack or lean packs against the wall.

Leave the packs in the installation area for a minimum of 3 days and ensure the environment's temperature and relative humidity are maintained at 16-24°C and 45-65% respectively. We advise monitoring these measurements during the acclimatisation period and just before installation, especially during periods of inclement weather.





INSTALL

INSTALLING NATUREWALL HD

NatureWall HD can be applied to a variety of different substrates including plaster, sheet material or a batten system.

We recommend installing using either a construction grade grab adhesive, flexible flooring adhesive or pins/nails.

Please ensure you select the appropriate installation method for your substrate.

For further information on installing NatureWall HD please contact one of our technical advisors at info@naturewall.co.uk

INSTALLATION

INSTALLATION STEPS

1. Use a tape measure to find the centre of your wall and using your spirit level and a pencil, mark a horizontal starting line across the width of your wall for the first row.
2. Cut open a pack of NatureWall HD and lay out your first few boards. **Important: Only unstrap a NatureWall HD pack when you are ready to install**
3. Position your first board on the reference line and fix to substrate using your chosen application method.
4. Continue this process horizontally until your first row is complete. (Please note NatureWall HD can be fitted in vertical, chevron or herringbone patterns).
5. When you reach the end of a row, you may need to trim a board to fit. Simply measure the space, mark the wood with a pencil and using a fine tooth saw cut the boards to size. When you reach the top or bottom of a wall, you may also need to trim a board to fit horizontally. Measure the space, mark the wood with a pencil and cut across the length of the board with a fine tooth saw.

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It is important that before, during and after installation that the temperature and humidity measurements are maintained as detailed above to ensure the wood doesn't experience extreme environment changes which could cause more exaggerated seasonal movement.



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WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES?

Please remember to retain a copy of your preparation checks including temperature, moisture and humidity readings so that in the very rare case that an issue does arise, you will have something to compare against, to help us establish the best course to take in dealing with the installation problem.

For further information or any questions you have regarding fitting including for specific application environments or concerns please contact us for further guidance on **01482 833479** or email info@naturewall.co.uk

This installation guide is solely for use with our HD and 3D products

