



EURO PRATIK

*Decorative Interior
Wall Panels*

Reference Guide

*Your guide to Euro Pratik Decorative Wall
Panels—featuring product details, design
options, and installation essentials*

Key Features

- Interior decorative panel
- Product material – polystyrene
- Lightweight and easy to install
- Water resistant
- Termite free
- Wide variety of attractive designs that offer unique patterns, textures and color combinations
- 96.4% recycled raw materials. Korean Eco-Green certification
- Product can be installed on any flat surface - walls, ceilings and furniture
- Installed using construction adhesive, no screws or drilling required

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Slim Profile

12" width / 112" Length (9.5')



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Deeper Profile

9.45" width / 112" Length (9.5')



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The Installation Process



Installation - Tools Needed

- Construction Adhesive (details on next page)
- Tape Measure
- Laser Level or Chalk Line
- Miter Saw with a fine-tooth blade
- Jigsaw, Multi-tool, or Utility Knife
- Pencil
- Caulking Gun
- Clean Cloth or Rag
- Safety Glasses and Gloves

Construction Adhesives

Only use a water based latex adhesive, not silicone caulk or other solvent based adhesives that could damage the panels

Suggested adhesives

- Gorilla Heavy Duty
- DAP HD Max
- Loctite PL Premium
- Loctite Power Grab All Purpose Instant Grab
- Liquid Nails Heavy Duty
- (For Seams) Loctite Power Grab Ultimate – Crystal Clear

In instances where nailing the panels is desired, use a fine pin nail (23 guage) to minimize appearance



Installation Steps

Step 1: Choose and Prepare the Installation Area

- Select an interior wall with a clean, flat surface. Suitable surfaces include drywall, wood, or MDF.
- DO NOT install panels directly onto concrete, brick, or exposed block walls.
- Ensure the wall is free of dust, dirt, and debris.

Step 2: Acclimate and Inspect Panels

- Before installation, place the sealed boxes of panels in the room where they will be installed for at least 24 hours. This allows the panels to acclimate to the room's temperature and humidity, preventing warping.
- Once acclimated, unbox the panels and lay them flat. Inspect each panel for any damage or defects before cutting or applying adhesive.

Installation Steps

Step 3: Remove Fixtures

- Carefully remove all outlet covers, switch plates, and baseboards.
- If working near electrical outlets, turn off the power at the circuit breaker for safety.

Step 4: Mark Your Center Point and Plan the Layout

- Measure the wall's total width and find the center point.
- Use a laser level or a chalk line to create a vertical guide line from the center mark to ensure your first panel is perfectly straight.
- Dry-fit a few panels on the wall to visualize the layout. This is also the time to identify and mark the locations of any outlets, corners, windows.

Installation Steps

Step 5: Cut Panels to Fit

- For precise, clean cuts, use a miter saw with a fine-tooth blade.
- Make swift, continuous cuts to ensure a smooth, professional edge.
- If a panel needs to be cut to fit around an outlet or other obstacle, mark the area with a pencil and use a jigsaw, multi-tool, or utility knife to carefully cut the opening.

Step 6: Apply Adhesive

- Using a caulking gun, apply construction adhesive to the back of the panel. A zig-zag or serpentine pattern across the panel is recommended for even coverage.
- For a seamless look, use a clear construction adhesive along the vertical seams where panels will meet.

Installation Steps

Step 7: Install the First Panel

- Starting with your marked center line, position the first panel.
- Use a laser level to ensure the panel is accurately aligned and perfectly vertical.
- Press the panel firmly against the wall, applying even pressure across the entire surface to spread the adhesive.

Step 8: Handle Outlets and Obstacles

- If you marked and cut an opening for an outlet or a switch, perform a test fit of the panel before applying adhesive.
- Once the fit is confirmed, apply adhesive and install the panel.

Step 9: Final Cleanup

- Immediately wipe away any excess adhesive with a lightly damp rag.

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FAQs



- **Q: What material are the panels made of?**

Our wall panels are made from high-grade recycled polystyrene, designed to provide both aesthetic appeal and long-lasting performance.

- **Q: What are the standard dimensions of the wall panels?**

The standard dimensions of our wall panels are as follows:

Louvers: 112" (L) x 9.45" (W)

Chisel: 112" (L) x 12" (W)

- **Q: What is the weight of each panel?**

The weight of each panel is as follows:

Louvers: 5.95 lbs

Chisel: 5.51 lbs

- **Q: Where can the product be installed?**

Our polystyrene panels are intended for interior uses only. Common areas include accent walls, ceilings, bathroom walls, bedrooms, hallways, columns, furniture, bookcases and desks.

- **Q: What maintenance is required?**

The panels do not require any maintenance and can be cleaned with a wet towel or dusted. Do not use any type of cleaning agent or astringent like bleach or Simple Green as they will damage the finish of the panel.

- **Q: Can the panels be installed in wet areas?**

The panels are water resistant and perform well in humid areas, such as bathrooms, but we do not recommend installing them in shower stalls or anywhere where it will be in constant contact with water.

- **Q: Can you drill into the panels or use nails for hanging pictures?**

Yes, you can make small pilot holes in the panels using a drill and then use a finish nail to hang pictures.



- **Q: Can the panels be used near a fireplace, range hood, stove or other heat source?**

We recommend that panels be installed at least 24 inches from any direct heat source to avoid damaging the panel or causing separation from the adhesive.

- **Q: Can I paint the panels?**

Yes, the panels are paintable. A detailed explanation is provided later in the reference guide.

- **Q: Can the panels be used outdoors or as external cladding?**

No, these panels are designed for indoor use only. Outdoor conditions may compromise their durability.

- **Q: Are there any other manufacturer recommendations for installation?**

It is suggested to let the panels rest flat in the same area it will be installed in for 24 hours to allow the product to acclimate.

Painting Euro Pratik Polystyrene Panels



Is it possible to paint Euro Pratik polystyrene panels? The answer is yes but there are specifics to follow: When painting polystyrene wall panels indoors, the key is to use a paint that won't dissolve or damage the polystyrene. Here's a breakdown of suitable options and important considerations:

Avoid Solvent-Based Paints:

Oil-based paints and paints containing strong solvents (like those found in some spray paints) can dissolve polystyrene. This is the most crucial point.

Water-Based Paints Are Best:

Acrylic latex paints are generally the safest and most suitable option. They adhere well and won't harm the polystyrene.

Priming is Important:

A good primer helps the paint adhere better and provides a smoother finish. Consider a primer specifically designed for plastics or difficult-to-paint surfaces.

Thin Coats:

Apply paint in thin, even coats to prevent drips and ensure proper drying. Multiple thin coats are better than one thick coat.

Recommended Paint Types:

Acrylic Latex Paints:

These are the most common and widely recommended for polystyrene. They are water-based, dry quickly, and offer good durability.

Interior acrylic latex paints are readily available at most home improvement stores.

Water-Based Spray Paints:

If you prefer spray painting, ensure the spray paint is specifically labeled as water-based. Some brands offer spray paints designed for use on foam.



Painting Process:

Preparation:

Clean the polystyrene panels thoroughly to remove dust, dirt, or debris.

Priming:

Apply a suitable primer to the panels. Allow it to dry completely.

Painting:

Apply the acrylic latex paint in thin, even coats. Allow each coat to dry completely before applying the next.

Finishing:

Once the final coat is dry, you can apply a clear, water-based sealant for added protection.

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Comparing Euro Pratik Polystyrene Panels to Other Wall Panel Options



Material Composition

Euro Pratik polystyrene panels are crafted from high-quality polystyrene, offering a lightweight, durable option with minimal maintenance. Compared to PVC panels, which may lack the same visual refinement, polystyrene offers a smooth, elegant finish suited for modern interiors. Unlike heavier materials like wood or acoustic panels, polystyrene is easier to handle and install.

Water Resistance

Euro Pratik panels are water-resistant, making them suitable for areas with occasional moisture, such as kitchens and well-ventilated bathrooms. However, they should not be exposed to constant water contact, unlike 100% waterproof options like certain PVC panels. This feature provides a balance between practicality and versatility for interior spaces.

Aesthetic Versatility

These panels are available in various textures and finishes, giving them a versatile aesthetic edge over traditional acoustic or PVC panels, which often have limited design choices. Euro Pratik polystyrene panels bring unique visual appeal, complementing a variety of interior styles.

Weight and Installation

Polystyrene is lighter than many alternative materials, allowing for easier and quicker installation. This makes it ideal for projects that prioritize time efficiency and ease of application, unlike heavier wall panels that may require additional structural support.

Fire Resistance

While Euro Pratik's polystyrene panels are suitable for general interior applications, they are not fire-rated, meaning they're best installed in non-fire-sensitive areas. Other materials, like some acoustic and PVC panels, may have higher fire ratings, making them more suitable for locations requiring stringent safety standards.

Environmental Impact

Euro Pratik polystyrene panels are crafted with 96.4% recycled raw material and carry a Korea Eco-Label certification for sustainability. Polystyrene, while not biodegradable, is recyclable, reducing its long-term environmental footprint when disposed of responsibly.

Conclusion

Euro Pratik polystyrene panels offer an elegant, easy-to-install, and water-resistant option ideal for indoor applications. While they are not intended for high-moisture or high-heat areas, they excel in style, ease of use, and aesthetic versatility, making them a smart choice for various interior design projects.



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