

RIVA \ CLADDING

INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS



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INSTALLATION

Tough, long lasting, sound and heat proof. Simple to install, clean and no major work involved. Follow these instructions in order to obtain perfect results.

Before fitting: prior recommendations

1. Make sure that the surface to be covered is completely damp-free. If the atmosphere is somewhat damp, fit the RIVA Cladding leaving a space of 1 or 2 mm (0.04 or 0.08 inches) between the panels to allow for the absorption of the wood's natural movements.

If, on the other hand, the atmosphere is dry or submitted to harsh heating systems, fit the panels closely together.

2. Lean the RIVA Cladding against the wall on which is to be placed for several days. This will allow it to adapt to the atmospheric conditions present. Do not leave it in direct contact with the floor.

Check the conditions of each panel.

3. If varnish, paint, or other finishes are to be applied, we recommend the use of nitro-cellulose or synthetic varnishes (under no circumstances are floor varnishes to be applied). Apply it to each panel before fitting the panel, forming a thin flexible film. For stained or varnished RIVA Cladding, remember that this is a finished product, and no other type of finish should be applied on top.

Fitting instructions

4 & 5. Fix the footing pieces with steel nails, making sure the distance between them is no more than 50 cm (20 in). Place them in a vertical position if the panels are to be placed horizontally or vice versa.

6. Next, join the RIVA Cladding to the rail, beginning in a corner making sure the section to be fixed to the wall is on the same side as the rest of the panels.

7. Join the RIVA Cladding using nails or staples, ideally, the panels should not touch either the floor on the ceiling. We recommend leaving a total gap of around 2 cm (0.8 in) either from the floor or ceiling or both.

8. Use accessories to give your work a perfect finish.

MAINTENANCE

For cleaning and maintenance, when your cladding becomes dirty or dusty, we recommend to wipe it with a (soft) cloth, only slightly moistened with water. It is not recommended to use aggressive cleaning products (bleach, ammonia, detergents) as well as solvents or waxes, as they could damage the finish. There is no established maintenance periodicity, the final customer can perform it when necessary.