



**Tongue  
and Groove  
Wall Panel Kit  
(WPKT7)**  
Fitting  
Instructions



DESIGNED BY FITTERS FOR **EASY INSTALLATION**

# Important Information

The following instructions are for installing the Cheshire Mouldings **Tongue & Groove Wall Panel Kit (WPKT7)**. **Tongue & Groove Wall Panel Kit (WPKT7) is suitable for max span of 2m. Product can be cut to suit runs less than 2m. If run is greater than 2m, another Tongue & Groove Wall Panel Kit will be required.**

## Please note:

All components should be inspected BEFORE installation commences for any damage, as Cheshire Mouldings cannot be held responsible for any damage caused during installation. We do not recommend the use of a sharp blade to open the packaging as this may damage the product

## Tools required:

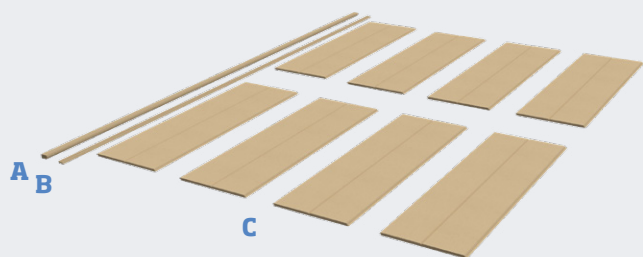
Tape measure, pencil, adhesive, nail gun, saw, spirit level, drill, drill bit  $\varnothing 12\text{mm}$  & jigsaw

## Preparation:

Before you install, ensure that the wall is clean and smooth and remove any nails or screws etc. If you are drilling and inserting screws into the wall, we recommend that you use a pipe & cable detector first to identify and mark these locations onto the wall so you can fix around them.

### Kit contains:

- A** 1 x capping moulding 2m
- B** 1 x dec moulding 2m
- C** 8 x T&G panels 800mm x 250mm



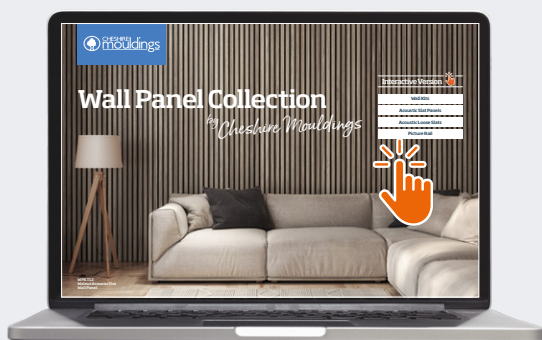
### For the use of MDF panelling, we advise:

- Wherever possible, the cutting of MDF panelling should be performed outside and on a dry day, wearing a dust mask and safety glasses.
- The use of a dust mask and safety glasses when sanding MDF panelling and ensure that the area you are working in is well ventilated.
- Use a vacuum cleaner to remove any dust and wipe down the area with a damp cloth.
- Seal/paint the MDF to lock in the dust.

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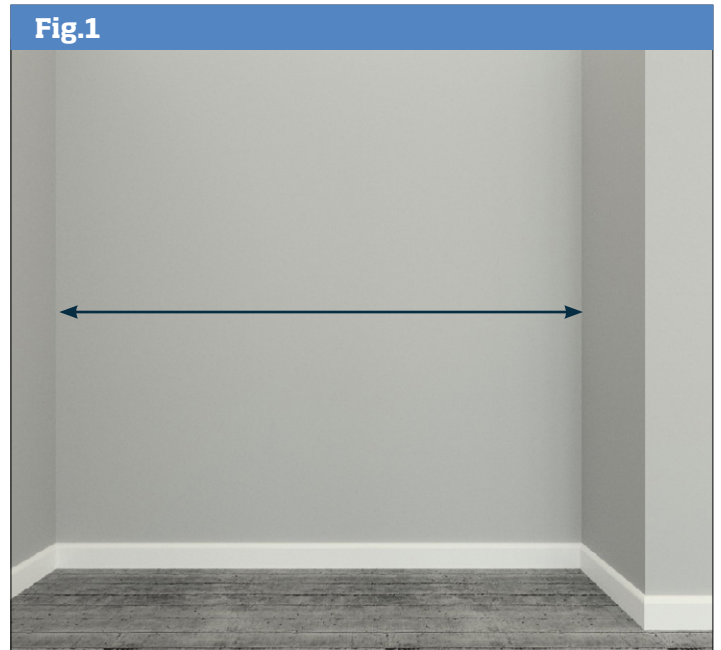
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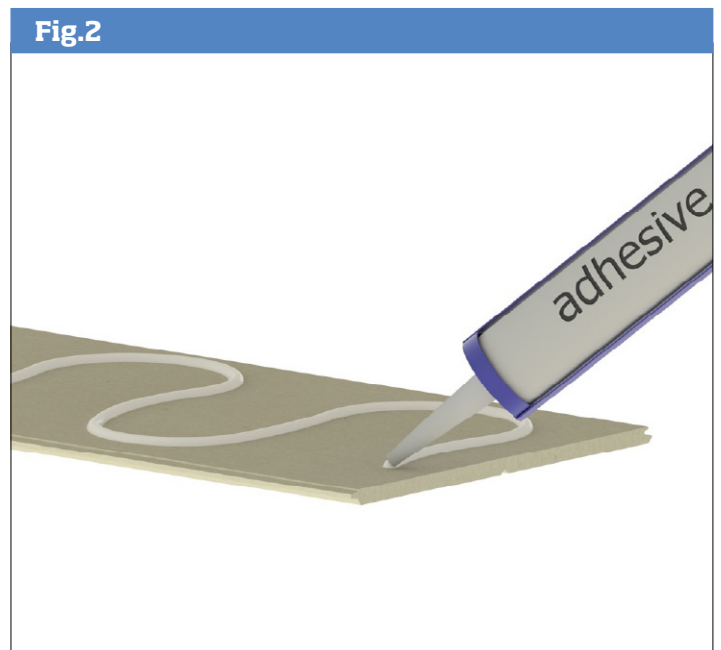
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To work out how many kits you will need, measure length of wall. Each kit contains 8x panels at 250mm wide so is capable of 2m coverage (**Fig 1**).

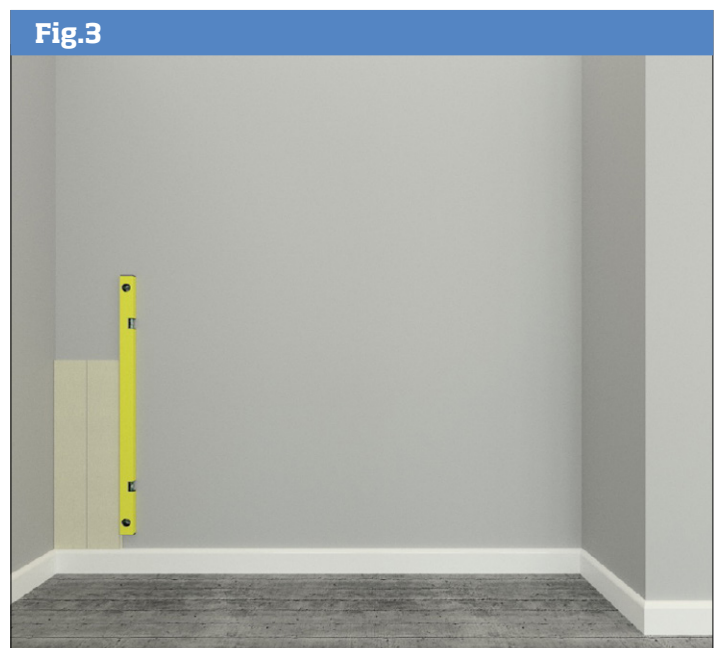


Apply adhesive to back of mdf panel (**Fig 2**).



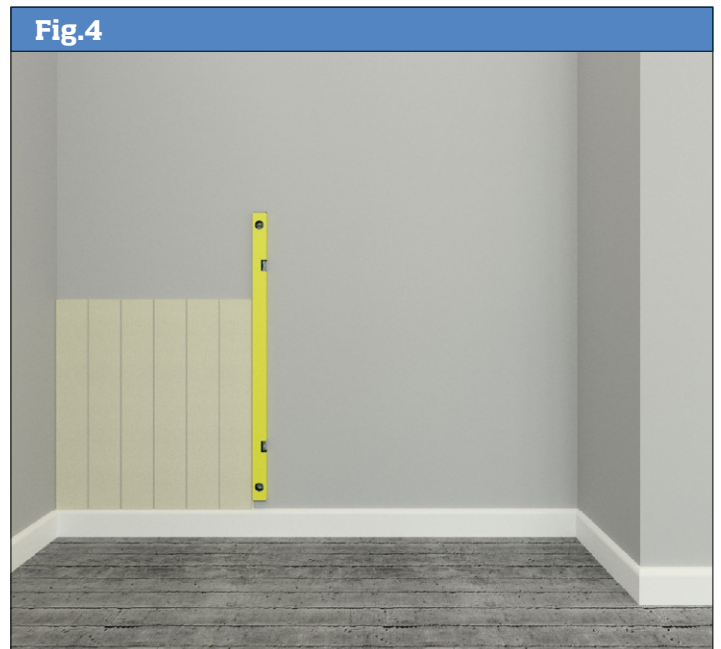
Starting from left hand side, offer first panel onto top of skirting and up against the wall ensuring the panel groove is facing the adjacent wall and the tongue is to right hand side. Use a spirit level to check vertical (**Fig 3**).

Please note - If there are power sockets on the wall, see **Fig 8**.

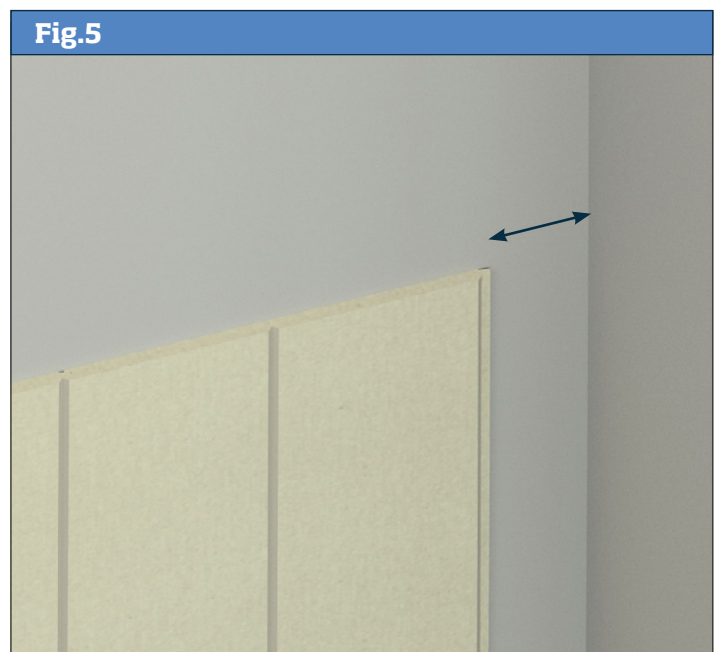




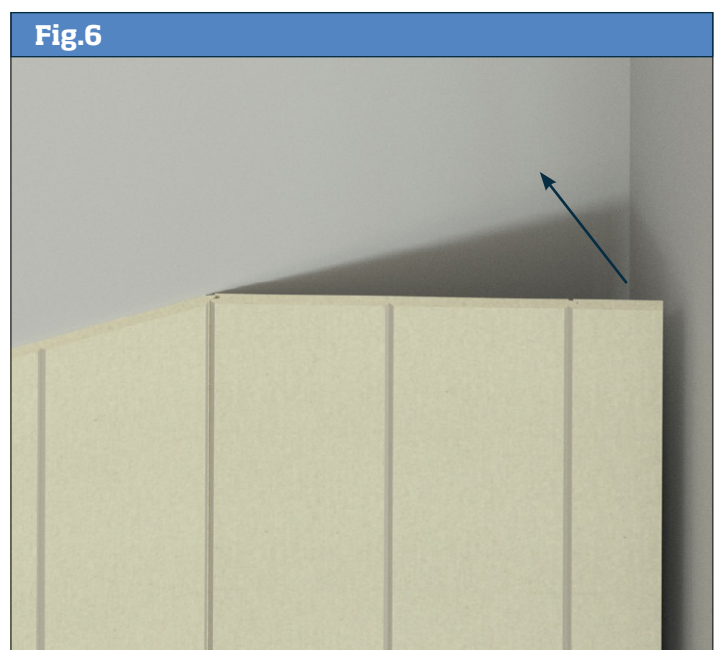
Repeat procedure for remaining panels, ensuring the tops of all panels are flush. Check vertical every third panel (**Fig 4**).



When you reach the end of the run, chances are you are going to have to cut the last piece in order for it to fit. Do not apply adhesive to second to last panel at this stage. Offer dry panel into position and measure distance to wall. Cut last panel to size (**Fig 5**).



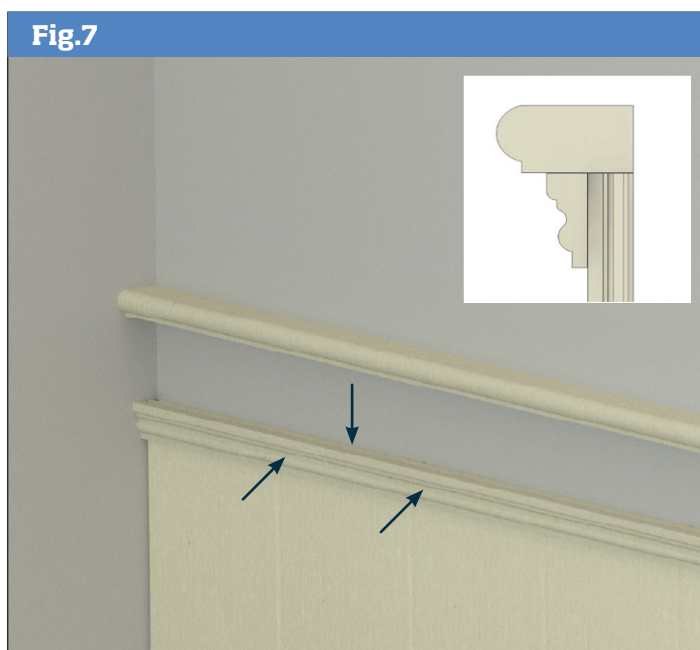
Remove second to last panel and offer cut piece into it. Apply adhesive to the back of the panels. Offer panels at an angle into position and press into place (**Fig 6**).



Cut decorative and capping mouldings to length. Offer decorative moulding to front of panels so top of moulding is flush with top of panels. Fix using nail gun. Offer capping mould on top of decorative moulding and panel tops and fix using nail gun (**Fig 7**).

Fill any gaps with decorators caulk. Use a nail punch to submerge nail heads, fill and sand smooth.

Wall panelling is now ready to be painted.

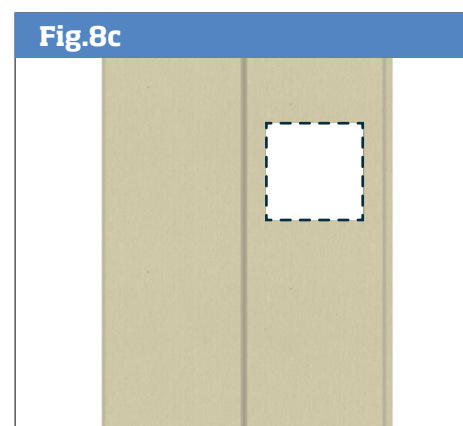
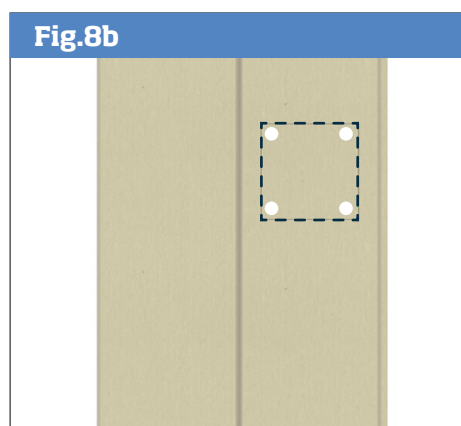
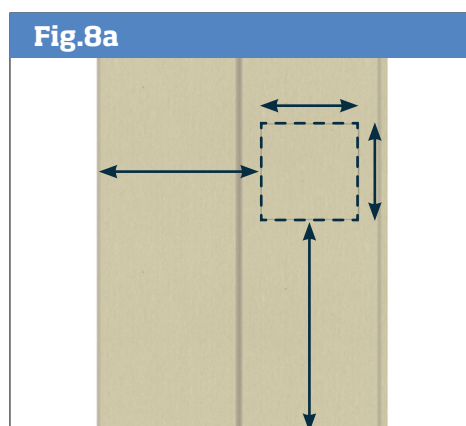


### Power Sockets

If there is a power socket on the wall to be panelled, install panelling up to location of socket then measure location and size of socket and transfer measurements to next panel and mark (**Fig 8a**).

Drill holes in corners to allow access for a jigsaw blade (**Fig 8b**). Cut hole for socket with jigsaw.

Tidy the cut faces/edges using sandpaper (**Fig 8c**). Apply adhesive to back of panel, install and continue the run.





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