

TAIKA INSTALLATION GUIDE

The Taika panels are installed on a wall the same way as regular wood panels. The maximum distance between vertical frames is c/c 600 mm. The span for square-shaped panels is c/c 360 mm. Leave space for an air gap for ventilation behind the panels.

The Taika panels are attached to the framing through grooves, which conceal the nails or screws used to attach the panels. The suitable distance for inserting the nails or screws is approximately 10 mm from the edge of a groove. We recommend installing the panels using stainless steel screws or nails. The nail or screw head should be slightly embedded into the panel to make it easier to install the next panel.

Press the panel you are installing carefully against the previous panel so that the tongue and groove are flush against each other. You can gently tap the edge of the panel with a piece of wood and a hammer to achieve an even joint. This conceals screw or nail heads and ensures that the gap between the panels is 4 mm throughout the installation.

In a wall installation, we recommend starting from the bottom and placing the first panel with the groove end pointing towards the floor. If you cannot achieve even panelling, trim the first and last panel to suitable width. Handle the panels with care to avoid damaging the treated side.

