

INTERIOR FELT

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS: Mounting Felt with Direct Adhesive



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Interior Felt felts can be glued directly to porous surfaces like wood and gypsum by using heavy-duty low water content adhesive or clay-based adhesive. **It is best to use clay-based adhesives for installing felts 5mm or thicker.**

We recommend mocking up the wall installation to test the adhesive and methods. Installers should always rely upon their own professional experience and understanding of the unique requirements to ensure best results.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Your Interior Felt felt
- Low-water or clay-based adhesive
- Sharp utility knife and extra blades
- Metal straight-edge
- Paper
- Masking tape
- Painting spatula or roller
- Weighted Roller
- Warm soapy water to clean any adhesive spills off the front of the felt

INSTALLATION

- 1. Inspect and acclimate your felt.**
At least 48 hours before applying the adhesive, natural felt needs to be removed from its packaging and rolled out so the material can acclimatize to the room where it is to be installed. It is advisable to inspect the material to plan any cutting and select the side you want to be visible. Wool felt is a natural textile, therefore the surface color can slightly vary. Interior Felt must be notified within 7 business days of any defective or damaged product. Returns and warranty claims cannot be accepted once the material has been installed.
- 2. Clean your surface.**
For optimal bonding of the adhesive, make sure both your felt and the substrate are smooth, even, and free of dust, dirt, and moisture. It is recommended to use a water-based wallcovering primer for new or refinished wall surfaces to help conceal drywall joints.
- 3. Trim edges.**
The roll edges are factory trimmed and may not be straight, therefore manual trimming can be required for a straight edge. To trim, use a sharp utility knife and a metal straight-edge. When making deeper cuts, make multiple passes and change blades often to avoid dragging and stretching the material. As a non-woven textile, felt has a uniform structure and can be cut into any shape without fraying.
- 4. Coat with adhesive.**
Cover any surface area you wish to protect from glue with paper and masking tape. Using a painting spatula or roller, coat the substrate with adhesive. Low- water or clay-based adhesives are recommended for standard projects, while a 3M high-strength spray adhesive or equivalent is ideal for small application and reinforcing edges. We also recommend reinforcing the edges with extra glue and rolling them firmly to avoid visual changes later. Allow to cure according to the adhesive manufacturer's application instructions.
- 5. Apply.**
Apply the felt to the substrate using a weighted roller to press the surface. To ensure maximum bonding of the adhesive, it is recommended to work from one end of the material while paying particular attention to the edges. It is recommended to install the felt to a wall so the seams are vertical.

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