

# WET-SEALED PANELS

## DISCLAIMER AND SPECIAL INSTALLATION , CARE AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTION 9300 SHEET

### ▲ DISCLAIMER

SUPAWOOD WET-SEALED panels are suitable for dry-wall applications only. (E.g. as found in domestic kitchens and bathroom environments).

WHILE SPECIAL CARE IS TAKEN TO SEAL THESE PANELS, PANELS CANNOT BE SUBJECT TO DIRECT OR CONTINUOUS MOISTURE, (e.g. washing or hosing). PANELS SHOULD BE PROTECTED FROM DIRECT SUNLIGHT OR PRECIPITATION. PANELS ARE MOISTURE RESISTANT NOT WATER PROOF.

### ▲ ON SITE CUTTING

ANY CUT EDGES OR SCRATCHES SHOULD BE SEALED IMMEDIATELY, TO PREVENT MOISTURE ABSORPTION

These panels are pre-finished with a polyurethane coating to prevent moisture ingress into the panel. On-site cutting should be avoided if possible. If it is required to cut any panel, the cut edges must be treated with a minimum of 2 coats of 2-pack sealer. Under no circumstances can any cut edge or part of an edge be left untreated. Where possible arrange the panel so that the cut edge is positioned furthest away from potential exposure to the elements.

This applies to service (e.g. light) cut-outs as well as any cutting on the panel perimeter.

### ▲ PANEL FIXING (Direct fixed panels)

1. We recommend the use of an adequate length wafer head type 17 screw.
2. Accurately pre drill the panel with the appropriate size drill bit, paying careful attention to prevent any surface damage to both the face and back of the panel surrounding the hole.
3. Using suitable exterior grade clear silicone, prior to inserting the screw inject a bead of silicone into the hole so that the hole is filled and a quantity of silicone spreads to the back of the panel acting as a sealer against the framing member.
4. Ensure that the screw is not over tightened as the head may damage the face of the panel and affect the moisture seal.

### ▲ CLEANING

Remove marks with a damp cloth and dry thoroughly.

Seal any scratches immediately as per the ON SITE CUTTING procedure above

Remove stubborn stains with 'Spray N Wipe' or equivalent and a soft cloth.

Do not use abrasive cleaning chemicals or strong solvents.

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## MAINTENANCE

Panels should be checked every 6 months. If there is any sign of cracking in the finish, or any other way moisture could penetrate, it must be touched-up or recoated.

**If you have any questions regarding the installation of Supawood panels, please call 1800 002 123.**

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