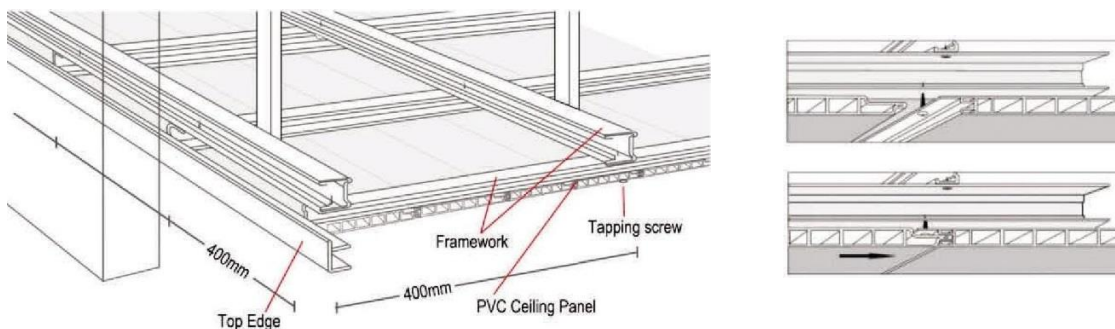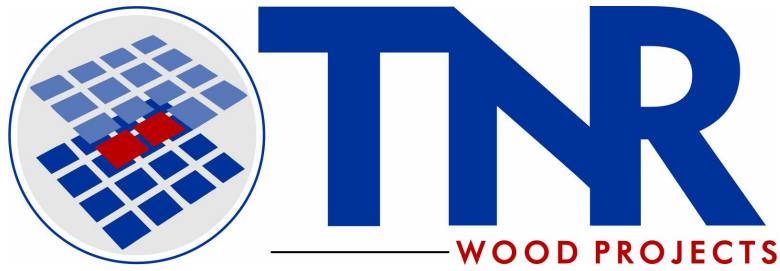# INSTALLATION GUIDE

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The PVC panels are fitted together with a tongue-and-groove system. They are fixed on a lip that is concealed when the next panel is fitted. The panels can be fitted to an existing surface if it is flat, properly levelled and not likely to break away. It is recommended that normal fine thread drywall screws (6x25mm) are used. Do not staple or glue the panels under any circumstances. A range of of finishing accessories such as edge trims, internal corners, external corners, cornices and skirting materials are available at our store to ensure a perfect finish, no matter how your room is shaped. The PVC panels are easy to to cut or trim by using a sharp utility knife, hand saw, table saw, portable circular saw or jig saw.



- Build a light framework of battens (Brandering) or galvanized steel. The framework must be levelled properly. In cases of damp, damaged or uneven walls we recommend the use of treated timbers for the construction of your framework. Ensure that your wooden framework (Brandering) is a maximum of 400mm apart.
- After completing the framework, start by fixing the PVC Corners (Top Edge) onto the framework.
- Fix the panels onto the wooden framework with screws whilst inserting it into the cornices. Ensure that the screw head fastens properly and slightly flush with the groove/lip of the panel. The panels do not require sealants since the panels fit by pressing the tongue into the groove/lip so that the screws are hidden.
- The panels must lay in the same direction as the main trusses. In other words, in the opposite direction of the Brandering.

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- Clip the second panel with the tongue into the groove (side notch) of the first panel.
- Knock the panel using your hand palm on the sides of the panel to ensure adjacent and proper fitment. Do not continue until the the panel is fitted correctly. Do not use a rubber/metal hammer or any other type of tool to knock on or adjust the panel's position, as this may cause damage.
- Continue these steps until you reach the end of your ceiling or area that needs cladding.
- If necessary, cut the very last panel in the length with a sharp utility knife to fit the last peace.
- Dust the panels or wipe with a damp cloth after fitment is complete.

**WARNING:**

- Only use a damp cloth to clean the PVC panels. Do not use abrasive, aggressive substances or cleaning products based on chloride. Solvents may also not be used.
- The PVC panels are for indoor use only. Do not use outdoors or expose the product to direct sunlight.
- Do not kick, knock, bump or hit the PVC panels with hard elements or objects. Ensure that you are using the same batch of panels in one area.
- The PVC panels should be secured using ordinary drywall screws only. Stapling and gluing methods should not be used under any circumstances.
- When installing the panels in areas with high back-pressure from the rooftop, ensure that the panels are secured properly with screws. If necessary, place silicon sealant in the groove on the back of the lip.
- Before installing the panels around sources of heat, for example radiators or fire places, make sure that the temperature does not exceed the permissible level of 60°c.
- Once the PVC panels are installed the screws should not be visible. If you can see the screws after installation is completed, the fitment has been done incorrectly!