

ECOUSTIC® FELT + VELOUR INSTALLATION

Important

- Do not attempt to cut or install this material until you have read the instructions below in full.
- There are often slight irregularities inherent in a nonwoven product. Seams may be obvious upon installation and there may be panel effect if multiple lengths are used across a single surface. This variation is a natural characteristic of the product and is not considered a defect. All products are supplied within commercial tolerance.
- At all times ensure your hands, work surfaces and tools are clean to prevent any soiling of the Ecoustic® Felt + Velour.

Prior to Installation

- Examine each roll to ensure the correct product has been ordered and supplied.
- Check each roll, batch number and install in sequence as described on the roll label.
- Rolls are received with the visual side facing inwards.
- Lay out each roll on a clean surface for shading.
- In some instances a reverse hang can reduce the effect of shade variation, this is to be a drop-by-drop assessment.

Installation

- We recommend viewing the Ecoustic® Installation Video on <http://www.instyle.com.au/video/ecoustic.html> before installation.
- Ecoustic® Felt + Velour can be installed via a joiner or wallcovering installation method.
- Ensure surfaces are free from all imperfections and are dry prior to installation; the wall must be of sound construction and true.
- Prime the surface with a quality water-based primer.
- Use an A4 size section of Ecoustic® Felt + Velour to determine how much adhesive or hanging paste is suitable for your given surface.
- For either a hanging paste or an adhesive, use only a clear, mildew resistant variety.
- Ecoustic® Felt + Velour can be overlapped and double cut or straight cut and butt joined.
- Each drop must be cut and installed in continuous sequence.
- As the Felt + Velour have a directional pile (nap) each drop / panel must be installed in the same orientation. Failure to do so will cause issues with shading.
- Use a new blade for each cut for best finish results.
- Carefully inspect the installation after applying three drops before proceeding with the remaining installation. If at any time during the installation a discrepancy occurs, stop and contact an Instyle representative before proceeding.

Tips for Application

- Ensure the joins are accurate as working of Ecoustic® Felt + Velour to close gaps by pressing or stretching, builds tension into the product. This can cause reappearance of gaps once the adhesive settles.
- When adjusting a butt join be sure to work from the centre of the drop to the edge.
- Complete the installation in a single run for a consistent finish.
- Ecoustic® Felt + Velour should be hand trimmed only and cutting should be completed onsite.
- When dry cutting, keep tension on the fabric at the starting point of your cut. This can reduce bunching of the fabric and skipping of the blade.
- After cutting, protect all trimmed edges to reduce seam line visibility.
- Avoid folding or creasing as it may create marks in this product. This material is fragile, therefore exercise care in handling to avoid damage.

ECOUSTIC® FELT + VELOUR CARE

Please Note

Consideration must be given to the possible effect of the cleaning regime on the underlying glue or backing board. It is recommended that spot cleaning only is used and that it is carried out by a professional cleaner.

Regular Care

- Protect from direct heat and sunlight.
- To prevent dust build up, lightly dust with a soft cloth or vacuum with a soft brush attachment.

Spot Cleaning

- Professional cleaning is always recommended.
- Always test any cleaning products on an inconspicuous area prior to commencing cleaning.
- Blot any excess spills from the material with a dry clean sponge or cloth.
- Treat all stains and spills as soon as possible.
- Most marks can be spot cleaned by lightly wetting the affected area with a mild detergent and warm water solution.
- Do not saturate the Felt + Velour.
- Do not scrub or abrade the fabric as this will affect the surface finish.
- Once the stain or mark has been loosened then blot the excess solution out with a dry clean cloth.
- Sponge afterwards with clean warm water and mop any excess moisture with a dry clean sponge or cloth.
- The fabric can also be spot cleaned with dry cleaning fluid. Lightly sponge a small amount of dry cleaning fluid and blot.
- Dry away from direct heat and sunlight.
- Avoid the use of carpet shampoos.