

Kork Adhesive and Installation Guidelines

- The Kork product was designed for vertical surfaces and can be wrapped and/or direct stuck to a substrate.
- Kork has a selvedge with the usable portion sitting within that selvedge. This will need to be trimmed if install requires an edge-to-edge seam.
- A cold PVA adhesive is suggested to adhere the material. Any PVA adhesive selected will need to have sufficient strength and tack to hold the weight of the material in whatever application it's being used in. We strongly recommend a trial be done prior to installation; samples can be provided by your local representative.
- Regarding joins, when direct sticking the Kork product, we suggest overlapping and splicing to achieve a clean join edge-to-edge. We suggest taping the underlying edge as this would help protect the surface, but this isn't essential. Excess PVA should be easily removed by wiping the surface with a clean damp cloth.
- Kork isn't directional and doesn't have a specific repeat, pattern match is not necessary. Kork is sold by the lineal metre and roll width is 135 centimetres. We recommend hanging the product in one direction only, either vertically or horizontally but not both.
- Long-lasting or strong sunlight can cause colour pigments to fade. There is a risk of loss of colour in wall-coverings that are hung behind glass windows and that are subjected to rays of sunlight particularly often and for a long time. We recommend that Kork is installed away from, or is protected appropriately from direct light.
- The Kork product comprises a thin layer of natural cork on the surface which is laminated with a hot melt polyurethane film onto a 65/35 Polyester/cotton backing fabric. The product has a protective film coating over the cork face side. Please avoid any heat adhesion processes that might melt the PU film and be careful with solvent-based adhesives that might disrupt the PU bonding.