

Installation

Wall and Surface Preparation

Prior to installation, walls and surfaces must be clean, dust free and void of any defects or imperfections. Dents and cracks should be filled and sealed with proprietary and suitable interior grade materials. All joins in the substrate should be taped with a proprietary sealing tape to stop the ingress of dust and foreign particles travelling from the wall cavity through to the Quietspace™ Acoustic Fabric.

Porous surfaces such as concrete/masonry, MDF and Plasterboard should be sealed with a suitable interior grade sealer before adhesives are applied to the wall substrate.

General Wall Use

Autex recommends the use of Autex FASTFIX adhesive for adhering Quietspace™ Acoustic Fabric to all common substrates including sealed plasterboard, timber, MDF, sealed block and/or concrete.

If other adhesives are to be used such as spray contacts or waterbased products it is the installers responsibility to check with the adhesive manufacturer/supplier if it is suitable for fixing Quietspace™ Acoustic Fabric to the intended substrate.

Before cutting, ensure the product has been supplied as ordered. Where multiple rolls are required, it is important to check that the roll numbers are sequential. Due to batch to batch variations, we do not recommend butt joining different batch numbers.

The Butt Joining Method - Tools Required

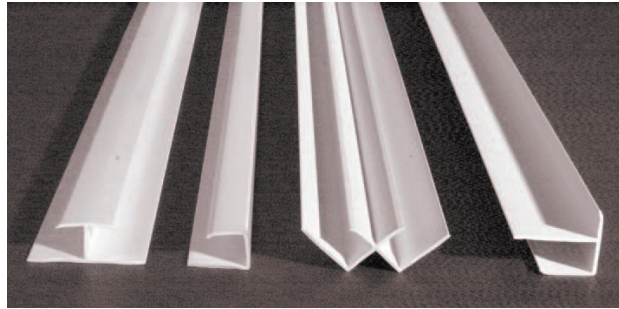
Snap-off knife and blades, cutting board, tape measure, straight edge, hand roller, drop cloth, Autex FASTFIX adhesive, 6-10mm pile roller and tray.

- Before the drops are cut they should be checked for any minor faults.
- All surfaces should be prepared in conjunction with the recommendations set out under Wall & Surface Preparation.
- It is imperative that you plan your installation prior to cutting. We recommend that you measure twice - cut once.
- Lay a drop cloth onto the floor before applying adhesive. When using FASTFIX, the adhesive should be applied only to the immediate area of the substrate where the drop of Quietspace™ Acoustic Fabric is to be hung. Allow the FASTFIX to tac off before hanging the drop. Tac times will vary depending on temperature and airflow.
- To avoid any variation from pile direction, it is important that all drops are hung in the same direction. Use the arrows on the back of the product to ensure you have the directional arrows going the same way.
- Quietspace™ Acoustic Fabric should be hung from the top down, smoothing outwards whilst maintaining pressure towards the join. Roll the drops towards the butt join first, then roll the entire drop to ensure adhesive transfer. Small wallpaper and vinyl rollers should not be used. A wide roller approximately 100 - 150mm is ideal.
- Adhesives should be applied strictly to the manufacturers instructions. FASTFIX should be applied to the substrate not onto the product. FASTFIX should be applied at a rate of up to 3m² per litre, using a 6mm nap roller.
- Any adhesive spills or fabric surface contamination should be cleaned immediately as per the manufacturers recommendations or the Quietspace™ Acoustic Fabric Cleaning Guide.
- The job should be progressively checked and any variations in colour or appearance of variation must be reported to your Autex representative immediately. No claims will be accepted where the job continues with obvious faults and no consultation with Autex has taken place.

Using Rigid Profiles - Tools Required

Snap-off knife and blades, cutting board, tape measure, straight edge, hacksaw, hand roller, rigid profiles, staple gun and staples, Autex FASTFIX wall covering adhesive, 6-10mm pile roller and tray for the adhesive.

- Before the drops are cut they should be checked for any minor faults.
- All surfaces should be prepared in conjunction with the recommendations set out under Wall & Surface Preparation.
- It is imperative that you plan your installation prior to cutting into the product. We recommend that you “measure twice - cut once.”
- We recommend that you install the rigid profiles prior to hanging Composition. Staples can be used on suitable substrates. For concrete surfaces use ADOS F2 adhesive - this must be used as per the manufacturers instructions.
- Install the end caps first then the H-Sections/Joiners.
- Using a piece of Quietspace™ Acoustic Fabric width, measure the space between each H-Section Joiner and mark where the H-Section is to go, then staple the H-Sections in place.
- Cut the Quietspace™ Acoustic Fabric to the required drop sizes. To avoid any variation in pile direction, it is important that all drops are hung in the same direction. Use the arrows on the back of the product to ensure you have the directional arrows going the same way.
- Using the adhesive roller, apply the adhesive onto the wall - not the product. Leave a gap of 70mm either side of the rigid profiles to allow for tucking the product in.
- Place the drops on the wall.
- Using the hand roller, roll the product to ensure adhesive transfer.
- Tuck the product into the end caps, top caps and H-Sections.



Using External/Internal Corner Profiles

Before you fix the corner profiles in place, you must measure the space required using a piece of Quietspace™ Acoustic Fabric to allow the product to be tucked under the profile. Ensure a 70mm gap between the profiles and the fabric adhesive to allow for tacking in.

Note: Quietspace™ Acoustic Fabric Peel `n´ Stick tiles. Separate installing instructions are available for Quietspace™ Acoustic Fabric Peel `n´ Stick tiles. Instructions are included in each tile pack, or can be downloaded from our website, www.autex.com.au

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