

Instructions and Safety Information for Wall Panels

Product Description

Decorative wall panels are versatile cladding elements for dry indoor areas, suitable for both residential and commercial spaces. They are made from various materials such as MDF, wood, plastic, or special composite materials and come in a wide range of designs, colors, and surface textures. The panels offer diverse design possibilities, from modern and minimalist materials to rustic wood and stone surfaces.

Our decorative wall panels are designed for easy installation, often using screws or direct adhesion. This allows for a quick and simple setup without the need for special tools. They are suitable for customizing living rooms, hallways, bedrooms, as well as offices and retail spaces.

For safe and proper use (intended purpose), always follow the applicable installation instructions for the relevant product, which can be found at www.koczwara-vertrieb.de.

Identification of Hazards, Protective Measures, and First Aid

General Hazard Potential

- **Dust Generation:** Sanding and sawing can produce dust that may irritate the respiratory tract and, with prolonged inhalation, may cause long-term damage.
- **Skin Irritation:** Direct skin contact can cause irritation.
- **Cuts:** Sharp edges or splinters can cause cuts.
- **Swallowing:** Improper transport and handling may cause small parts to become loose, posing a choking hazard, especially for young children.
- **Burning:** Burning can release toxic fumes.

Protective Measures

- **Respiratory Protection:** A suitable respirator is recommended when working in dusty conditions.
- **Hand Protection:** Safety gloves reduce the risk of injuries and skin irritation.
- **Eye Protection:** Safety glasses protect the eyes from dust and splinters.
- **Dust Extraction:** Effective dust extraction reduces exposure to (wood) dust.
- **Personal Hygiene:** Wash hands after work.
- **Ventilation:** Thorough and regular ventilation is recommended after installation.

First Aid Measures

General First Aid: Seek medical advice if symptoms appear that are clearly related to contact with this product.

- **Swallowing:** Drink water and seek professional medical advice.
- **Eye Contact:** If wearing contact lenses, remove them and rinse the eyes with running water.
- **Skin Contact:** Wash with water and soap.
- **Inhalation:** Move the person to fresh air. If recovery is not rapid, seek medical assistance.

Conclusion: When handling decorative wall panels, appropriate protective measures must be observed to minimize health risks. Good work hygiene and the use of suitable protective clothing are essential.

Firefighting Measures

While decorative wall panels are not considered highly flammable, they can burn under certain conditions. Water, foam, or CO₂ are suitable extinguishing agents. Burning or smoldering material can release irritating/toxic fumes. It is also important to prevent static discharge during handling.

Handling, Storage, and Disposal

- **Keep Dust-Free:** Keep work and application areas clean and regularly remove dust.
- **Store Dry:** Store materials flat and dry, and protect them from moisture. Expansion and shrinkage occur under varying humidity conditions. Moisture promotes mold growth.
- **Stack Safely:** Stack panels securely and flat to avoid injuries.
- **Transport:** Consider the weight of the panels and use appropriate aids if necessary to avoid injury.
- **Disposal according to local regulations:** Panels can generally be disposed of as construction waste in accordance with local regulations or recycled as wood or composite materials. Please check with your local waste disposal company, as regulations may vary from region to region.

Care and Cleaning

- **Dust Removal:** Regular dusting with a soft duster/cloth or a vacuum cleaner with a brush attachment is generally sufficient.
- **Stain Removal:** For stubborn stains, always test the cleaning method on a less visible area first. Usually, a mild cleaning agent and a damp cloth will suffice.
- **Avoid Aggressive Cleaners:** Avoid using harsh cleaning agents, abrasives, or solvents as these can damage the material.
- **Caution with Moisture:** Excessive moisture can promote mold growth and damage the material.
- **Mechanical Stress:** Avoid strong mechanical stress as this can damage the surface.
- **Location:** Choose the location of the acoustic panels so that they are not directly exposed to sunlight or moisture.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure regular ventilation of the application area.

This safety information complies with the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2023/988 on general product safety (GPSR) and is intended to ensure safe handling of the product.

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