Tiles without the Fuss

WATERPROOF WALL PANEL SOLUTION





available in great shades

Versatile Panels from Rearo

offer a new solution for waterproof wall coverings, for bathrooms and kitchens

or other rooms within domestic or commercial environments.





Versatile panels each measure 2420 x 1220 x 3mm (2.9 square metres) and are constructed from an extremely robust compact grade laminate core.

The panels are easy to trim to the perfect size with basic DIY tools and soon you will have a full wall completey covered with a durable waterproof panel - which will look great for years to come.

Available in a choice of 8 shades. A carefully designed jointing system with a selection of finishes allows for panels to fit snuggly together either to form a corner in a shower or along a wall.

Once installed, cleaning of Versatile only requires a simple wipe - no mouldy grout to worry about - and relax in the knowledge that each panel comes complete with of a comprehensive Rearo 10 year guarantee.

100% Waterproof Tile effect solution



Travertine Marble



White Gloss





Cream Brick



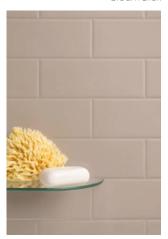
Frosty White



Persian Grey



White Mosaic



Latte Brick

Plain White Gloss

Do you want the traditional look of a tile with the easy to install and maintenance benefits of a shower panel?



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

➤ Size: 2420 x 1220mm ▶ "Tile" size: 300 x 200mm ➤ Thickness: 3mm

Weight: 14kg ➤ Fire Rating: Class 1



Profiles are available in a choice of Satin Anodised Aluminium, Polished Chrome, Black or White















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Fitting Instructions

For Shower Panel/Wet Room installation

INSTALLATION GUIDE

Please read the following information carefully before you begin installing your Versatile wall panels.

Please note: prior to installation, store your panels with decorative side face to face and laid flat, horizontally, to prevent any damage or warping.

GETTING STARTED

Tools & Materials

Here's everything you'll need to install your Versatile wall panels:

- Pencil & ruler
- · Measuring tape
- · Handheld jig saw or circular saw
- Masking tape
- · High grab adhesive
- · Silicone sealant

Preparation

Before you begin the job, please do the following:

 Pre-conditioning - the most important factor in achieving stability from your panels is to pre-condition materials prior to installation. By allowing panels to acclimatise within their desired location, you can significantly change any humidity related issues.

We suggest a minimum of 30 minutes' storage within the project area, with the panels laid flat on the floor.

• Wall preparation - it is essential that walls are completely dry and dust free before installing Versatile and any source of dampness is treated. To level the wall, remove existing wall coverings such as wallpaper and fabrics. Versatile can be applied directly over preexisting tiles where the wall is completely flat. Failure to prepare the walls properly could result in non-neat joins.

CUTTING PANELS

- When cutting your panels, leave any protective film in place. This will help prevent scratches or other damage to the panels, as well as supporting them during the cutting process.
- Always wear safety glasses when cutting or drilling our Versatile products to protect your eyes from residue and irritation.
- Versatile panels can be cut using either a handheld jig saw or circular saw with a fine-tooth blade.
- When using these tools with an upward cutting blade, cut panels

with their decorative side facing DOWN to prevent chipping to the board.

 For best results, where possible, apply masking tape along the line of the cut as a guide.

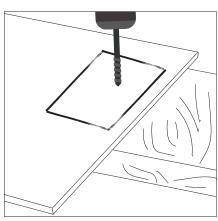
CUTTING APERTURES

Although Versatile is composed of an extremely durable compact grade core, care needs to be taken when cutting apertures or inspection hatches:

Internal corners of apertures/inspection holes must always be smoothly radiused to a minimum of 5mm. This radius should be increased as the side lengths of the aperture are increased.

To avoid damage to the decorative face, always mark out cutting shapes and drill holes to the panel rear. Always use a wooden block below drill areas.

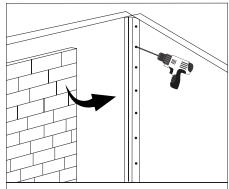
 Leave a 3mm clearance around all pipes and accessories, and seal with silicone sealant.



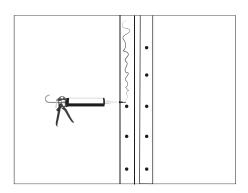
- Using your preferred saw (handheld jig or circular), slowly cut around the perimeter of the shape, rear side UP.
- Ensure your fitting overlaps the aperture cut out.
- When measuring distance from walls or past shower enclosures, make allowance for the space between walls and profiles.

PLANNING A SHOWER AREA

- Begin in the corner furthest from the door, fixing one internal corner in place. Screw securely, ensuring it is plumb in both directions.
- "Dry Fit" your Versatile panel into the extrusion prior to installing, to avoid any errors.



- Once happy with the fit of your panel, apply panel adhesive around the rear perimeter and create a grid pattern (approximately 300mm square) covering the full area of the panel.
- Continue by applying a generous bead of silicone sealant into the channel of the corner section profile.
- If creating a shower enclosure, finish panel ends either by using silicone or with an end trim. If applying an end cap, apply a generous bead of sealant along the length of the profile and fix into position using hand pressure. Please note: Take care not to apply excessive silicone to channels in profiles.



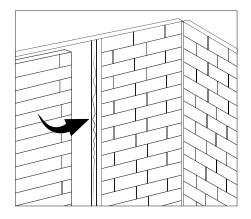
- Versatile panels should be fitted above the shower tray using 'packers' of at least 3-4mm.
- Once the above steps have been completed, ease the panel into the corner profile and fit the first panel to the wall.
- When the adhesive has set and the board is securely in position, remove the 'packers'.
- Fill the gap between the tray and the panel with silicone, so the panel is effectively sitting on a bed of sealant. To finish, run a smooth bead along the face of the gap.

- Repeat the same process on adjacent panel.
- Remove the protective film to complete installation.

CLADDING AN ENTIRE ROOM

As Versatile has a square edge finish, we recommend the use of H sections to ensure a secure join between panels.

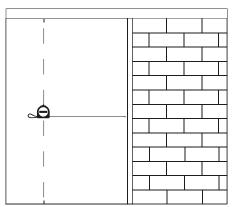
- If continuing to use Versatile throughout a bathroom area, before fitting the panel to the wall, ensure an H section is added to the exposed edge and a bead of silicone is run down the length. Screw into position.
- Fit all corner areas as mentioned above, to ensure even spacing across parallel wall areas.



- Beginning from your preferred corner, continue to work around the room in a clockwise direction.

 Measure the distance between the current trims and divide based on the number of panels required.

 Always consider the aesthetic finish and ensure equal spacing between trims.
- Continue To screw in trims and place silicone as detailed above to ensure a secure fit



[*] Separate fitting instructions available on request for splashback installation



FINISHING TRIMS

Versatile panels can be supplied complete with a range of required finishing trims:

- Internal corner
- External corner
- End cap
- 'H' section
- 'L' section

All profiles are available in satin silver, polished silver, white and black finishes.

Our 3mm trims are available to buy directly in branch or via our website www.rearo.co.uk

MAINTENANCE

Once installed, your Versatile panels require minimal maintenance. Simply wipe with a damp cloth and mild detergent post-use.

WARNING - Scouring or similar products will damage the surface of the panels and should not be used. Doing so may invalidate your warranty.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please note these instructions are not exhaustive. If you require further information or advice, or are in any doubt as to how to proceed, please contact the Rearo Customer Services team on 0141 440 0800.





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