

ECOUSTIC® CURVE INSTALLATION

Please read these instructions prior to the installation of Ecooustic® Curve.

This installation guide contains recommendations that are general in nature. Installation should be undertaken by two or more experienced tradespersons. Instyle accepts no responsibility for the installation undertaken.

HANDLING + STORAGE

- Treat with care and ensure all rolls are standing upright on a flat, clean and dry surface.
- Do not lay or stack rolls horizontally as this can cause creases in the product.
- Store indoors on a flat solid surface in a clean, dry, cool place away from moisture or humidity.
- Wear clean gloves when handling to prevent marking.
- Keep away from sources of heat including radiators, steam pipes and direct sunlight.

TRANSPORT

Care is taken to ensure our product arrives in the same condition as when they leave Instyle. Instyle takes no responsibility for damage incurred during delivery or while in storage. Inspect the product at time of delivery. Notify your distributor if there is visible damage at time of delivery.

INSTALLATION

Before commencing the installation, confirm the correct material and colour has been supplied and the product is free from damage or faults. Colour variation may exist between rolls and should be considered.

Ecooustic® Curve has a nap (the direction of the fabric pile) in the fabric and each drop/panel must be installed with the fabric nap running in the same direction to avoid colour variation. The direction of the fabric nap is indicated by the arrow on the reverse side of Ecooustic® Curve. It is recommended that the nap runs down the wall.

TOOLS + EQUIPMENT

- Damp cloth
- Cleaning cloths
- Tape measure
- Clean gloves
- Cutting equipment (see Cutting below for more details)
- Metal guide
- Slow-drying construction adhesive (for sheet products only)
- Contact adhesive
- Double- sided sticky tape (if required)
- Drop sheet

SURFACE PREPARATION

Ecooustic® Curve can be installed on substrates including plasterboard, concrete and fibre cement. Substrates with textured or rough surfaces are not recommended.

Before installation, ensure all joins and gaps in the substrate are sealed. Sealing tape should be used on the substrate as per the manufacturer's instructions to tape joins on walls in order to prevent dust or foreign matter from migrating from the wall cavity.

Ensure the surface is clean and free of dust or imperfections that could prevent adhesion. Wipe clean with a damp cloth. Allow to dry prior to proceeding.

MEASURING

Measure the wall or ceiling area before installation and refer to the installation plan for placement. Verify the length of each wall section as walls are not always perfectly straight. Place a level to check the wall. If not level, you may need to make good the wall.

Transfer measurement markings to the back side of Ecoustic® Curve.

CUTTING

Trial cut on a scrap piece prior to cutting to ensure the highest possible finish. Saws will behave differently on sheets of different thickness and density. Use a sharp utility knife and a metal guide.

FIXING + CONTACT ADHESIVES

Ecoustic® Curve can be direct fixed with contact adhesive. The installer is responsible for ensuring the adhesive used is fit for purpose. Adhesives should be used as per the manufacturer's instructions. Trial the adhesive to check the bond is satisfactory. Instyle takes no responsibility for any issues relating to adhesion.

CEILING APPLICATIONS

Ecoustic® Curve can be installed to ceilings with contact adhesive and mechanical fastening. Please contact Instyle for our installation guide for ceilings.

INSTALLATION STEPS

This guide is for a direct fix method with Ecoustic® Curve being butt joined side by side. Allow for thickness variations due to manufacturing tolerances and any unevenness of the substrate. Use gloves when handling Ecoustic® Curve to prevent marking/soiling the product.

- Measure the area to be covered.
- Roll out Ecoustic® Curve on flat, clean surface, with the fabric side facing up.
- Cut roll to the correct size using a sharp utility knife and a metal guide.
- Trial fit the strip.
- Note: Ecoustic® Curve has directional arrows printed on the back side indicating the fabric's nap (the direction of the fabric pile).
- Ensure the nap orientation is in a consistent direction.
- Place a clean drop cloth onto the floor then lay roll face side down on the floor.
- Apply contact adhesive as per manufacturer's instructions onto the entire back of the strip and the wall or ceiling area.
- Clean any spills.
- Wait the drying time as recommended by the contact adhesive manufacturer to allow the adhesive to become tacky (duration will vary depending on temperature/climate).
- Place strip onto prepared substrate.
- Use a metal guide held in a horizontal position to gently apply equal pressure to the strip. Apply pressure from the top and slowly work down to the bottom of the join.
- Repeat the above steps for the remaining strips.

ECOUSTIC® CURVE 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 Ecoustic® Curve.
- Do not scrub or abrade Ecoustic® Curve 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.
- Ecoustic® Curve 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 carpet shampoos.