



FAQ

Is there something special I need to take into consideration before fitting the panels?

It is important that Fibo panels are stored and correctly. All of our panels should be stored on a dry, flat surface. Make sure the panels acclimatize for 3 days before fitting. Remember to have them lying on a flat, dry surface. Always check for any damage or flaws in the laminate or colour shading issues BEFORE fitting. Dry fit initially if possible to check panels look correct once upright on the wall

Can I fit Fibo Panels myself?

Fibo panels are easy to fit and you can certainly do this yourself if you have capable DIY skills and are confident with using standard woodworking tools.

Fitting instructions are included with the panels or can be downloaded from our website. If you are not confident in your ability, however, any competent professional tradesperson can be employed.

Can Fibo panels be fitted behind a gas hob in the kitchen?

Although Fibo kitchen boards and wall panels can be fitted adjacent to a gas hob, it is essential to check with the hob manufacturer regarding the minimum distance needed between the board and the gas jets.

We suggest a gap no less than 50mm and it would generally be recommended to have a protective surface - either glass or stainless steel on the back wall.

Fibo wall panels and kitchen boards can be used behind conventional electric cookers

and induction hobs which do not emit a temperature of more than 80°C.

Can I fit Fibo directly onto plasterboard?

Yes, Fibo panels can be fitted directly on existing tiles or to plasterboard walls. When fitting Fibo panels onto plasterboard make sure you use extra-long screws for security. We would always recommend mechanical fixing using screws in the first instance but, if this is not possible or practical and, providing your walls are sound and straight, you can use a high tensile strength waterproof adhesive to stick the panels to the wall

Can Fibo be fitted directly onto wooden or steel studs/framework?

Yes they can and this is one of our biggest advantages. No form of membrane needs to be fitted behind our panels. You also don't need to fit a plastic membrane between our panels and an outside wall.

Is Fibo approved for being used in wet areas?

Fibo panels are approved and Codemark certified for use in New Zealand. They are also certified in Scandinavia and the UK. Fibo is a safe choice for your bathroom.

Such as:

- Approval from Sintef.
- A great environmental profile, which is reflected in our environmental policy.
- Environmental product Declaration.
- Declarations in accordance with BREEAM.
- CE

Kitchen Board:

There are no formal approvals and certifications required for Fibo Kitchen Board, but this panel has the same great quality and properties as the Fibo wall Panels.



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