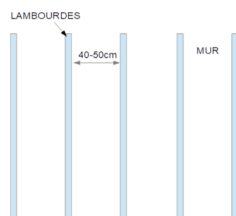


Simplified installation guide

BEFORE YOU START: Complying with local installation standards (DTU 41.2 in France, Buildwise NIT243 in Belgium...) as well as regular maintenance are essential for the validity of the warranty. The maintenance and technical data sheets are available on our website www.ootouch.be

1. Structure

A good wall structure is essential for a quality installation. The wall or partition must be able to support the load. ootouch recommends using solid battens, but composite battens can be an alternative. For indoor installation, simple pine laths may suffice.



Batten layout diagram

The structure will provide natural ventilation (top and bottom) of a minimum of 50 to 100 cm² (depending on the height of the cladding) per linear metre of cladding, as well as the installation of a vapour barrier. The air gap thickness will be min. 1.5 cm. Lay the battens perpendicular to the installation direction of the cladding, spacing them 40 to 50 cm apart.

2. Support at wall end (side)

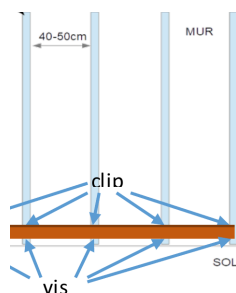
The boards may never overhang or be unsupported by a batten. At the wall edge, an overhang of a maximum of 50 mm is nevertheless accepted.

3. Installing the boards

Installing the first board

Mix the boards received. The colour differences are slight and will fade over time, but a heterogeneous installation is nonetheless recommended. Use the clips and ootouch screws suited to your product. Only the use of our clips guarantees the installation.

- The first board must be placed at the bottom of the wall, leaving a space for ventilation.
- The lower part of this first board (non-thinned part) must be fixed to the battens with small screws (stainless steel if outdoors). Pre-drill before screwing to avoid any splitting of the board.
- You can also use a starter clip.



- Then place the clips between the upper part of the board and the batten and screw them to the battens (always after pre-drilling).



Installing the following boards

- Fit the second board and make sure it is properly positioned in the groove and the clip. Use a rubber mallet if necessary, being careful not to damage the upper lip of the boards.
- Place and fix the clips on the second board. Continue your cladding to the last board. This last one will certainly need to be trimmed. Screw the upper part to the battens, always pre-drilling carefully.

4. Tools



5. Maintenance

Once installed, your cladding must be maintained. Refer to the maintenance instructions available on www.ootouch.be.