

Wetwall™ Mermaid Collection - (MDF) Wall Panel TDS

1. Material description and composition

Wetwall™ Mermaid Collections are available in different variations & sizes and are a tongue and groove jointing system that can be used in combination for wall cladding a wide variety of bathroom design layouts.

The 11mm thick panel system is an MDF core, that is 100% water resistant, when installed following manufacturers guidelines and using the recommended adhesives and sealants.

The panels are individual faced with decorative and textured High-Pressure Laminate (HPL). The backside is faced with plain white High-Pressure Laminate (HPL).

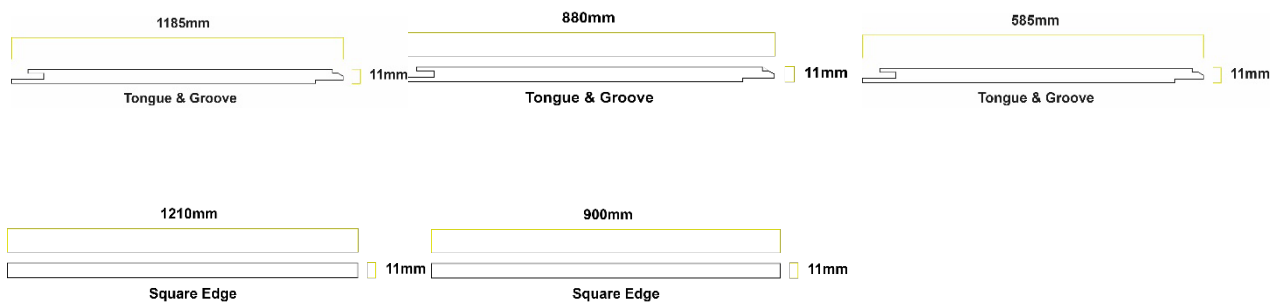
The panels are characterised by excellent rigidity and toughness but are light weight.

2. Types

Finishes: Various HPL decors – Please refer to Product brochure

Textures: Various textures – Please refer to Product brochure

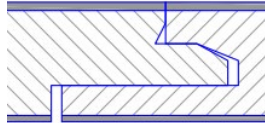
Dimensions:



3. Technical data

DIMENSIONAL PROPERTIES		STRUCTURE	
Dimensions	2420 mm x 1210 mm 2420 mm x 900 mm Square edged panels	1	Décor side/Front face: Decorative HPL 0.6 mm ± 0.1 mm 0.8 mm ± 0.1 mm
	2420 mm x 1185 mm 2420 mm x 880 mm 2420 mm x 585 mm A tongue on one long edge and a groove on other long edge		
Panel thickness	11 mm nominal Décor dependent – ranges 10.3mm to 10.7mm		
Tolerances:	Length: ± 1.5 mm	2	Core: MDF 9 mm ± 0.2 mm
	Width: ± 1 mm		
	Edge straightness: ± 1.5 mm/m	3	Rear face: Plain White HPL 0.6 mm ± 0.1 mm 0.8 mm ± 0.1 mm
	Squareness: ± 1.5 mm/m		
	Flatness: ≤ 3 mm/m		

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MECHANICAL PROPERTIES			
	STANDARDS TESTING METHOD	UNIT	MINIMUM REQUIREMENT
Weight		kg/m ²	8.46 kg/m ²
Impact resistance (Large diameter ball) (Drop height for ≤ 10mm diameter imprint)	EN 438-2-21	mm	≥ 800
Tongue and groove			
SURFACE PROPERTIES			
Resistance to abrasion	EN 438-2-10	No. of revolutions	HGP – GRANIT: ≥ 450/ Others: ≥ 150 VGP – EPM: ≥ 100/Others: ≥ 50
Resistance to scratching	EN 438-2-25	N	≥ 3
Resistance to staining	EN 438-2-26	Level Group 1&2 Group 3	≥ 5 ≥ 3
Colour fastness under artificial light	EN 438-2-27	Grey scale	≥ 4 - 5
Surface Soundness	EN 311:2002	N/mm ²	≥ 1
HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS			
VOC emission	ISO 16000-9	Class	A

4. Practical advice on the use of Wetwall™ Elite Engineered Panel Solutions

4.1 General

Wetwall™ Mermaid Collections are designed with decorative and functional properties for interior applications in wet areas such as bathrooms, showers, and behind handwash basins and WCs in residential areas.

Wetwall™ Mermaid Collections must only be used indoors in normal conditions (18-25°C / 50-65% relative humidity). The installation of **Wetwall™ Mermaid Collections** is covered by specific installation instructions and guidelines. Installation instructions are packed with every panel and are available at our website www.wetwall.co.uk

The panels must always be installed using **Wetwall™** approved adhesives and coloured sealants. The bonding side of **Wetwall™ Mermaid Collections**, designed for gluing on wall substrates should be clean, dry, and free of dust, oil, and grease.

The bonding to preliminary wall treatments is dependent on the type of treatment; always fully observe the instructions for use issued by the treatment manufacturer before applying **Wetwall™ Mermaid Collections**

4.2 Storage and transportation

Wetwall™ Mermaid Collections must be stored on a horizontal, flat, level and sufficiently large base in a closed warehouse under normal indoor climatic conditions (18-25°C and 50-65% relative humidity). In medium term storage the panels should always be covered and weighted, for example with a 38mm particle board panel. In addition, the panels should be protected from moisture and mechanical damage.

Wetwall™ Mermaid Collections should be transported on a horizontal, flat, level and sufficiently large base board with protection against slippage and side damage. In addition, the panels should be protected from moisture and mechanical damage.

In terms of transportation conditions

Wetwall™ Mermaid Collections are not deemed to be dangerous goods, so labelling is not necessary.

4.3 Conditioning

Before installing the panels should be stored for 24 hours at normal indoor temperature. (18 – 25°C; relative humidity 50-65%). These conditions should then be maintained in the room post installation and until the room is commissioned.

4.4 Wall substrate

Walls must be dry, clean, stable, and flat. **Wetwall™ Mermaid Collections** can be bonded to various types of plaster, gypsum and cement, plasterboard and gypsum, fibreboard, various types of wood-based panels such as particleboard, MDF and OSB.

On ceramic surfaces: clean thoroughly and key the surface before applying the panels. **Wetwall™ Mermaid Collections** are not intended to carry the weight of bathroom fittings, fittings, or accessories. Always ensure these items are fixed through the panel and the weight carried by the wall structure.

More detailed information for use of **Wetwall™ Mermaid Collections** can be found in the installation instructions available packed with every panel or at www.wetwall.co.uk

4.5 Maintenance, Care and Cleaning

Wetwall™ Mermaid Collections are robust and do not require special care thanks to the non-porous surface.

Wetwall™ Mermaid Collections are easy to maintain. On a day-to-day basis wipe them down with a moist cloth and a mild detergent. Use only clean, soft cloths, soft sponges, or soft brushes to clean the panels.

Do not apply waxes or polishing agents.

Do not use abrasive cleaners, strongly acid cleaners, or strong bleaches.

Limescale can be removed with a warm solution of 10% acetic or citric acid. Followed by clean warm water.

Never use high pressure cleaners and steam cleaners.

4.6 Environmental and Health Aspects in Use

Observe normal health and safety rules when processing the panels in terms of weight, dust, and sharp edges. The dust produced when processing **Wetwall™ Mermaid Collections** can cause skin and respiratory irritation. Therefore, ensure that a dust extractor is used for all cutting operations and wear appropriate PPE.

4.7 Waste disposal

Wetwall™ Mermaid Collections waste is classified in accordance with the regulation of the European Waste Catalogue (EWC) to the six-digit waste code EWC 200 301 and the waste definition "mixed waste" and may be disposed of as domestic waste or commercial waste.

All the information contained in this product data sheet is based on the latest technological know-how but does not constitute a guarantee. Indeed, we assume no guarantee of suitability for specific areas or purposes of application.