BAMBOOTOUCH® OUTDOOR SOLID CLADDING

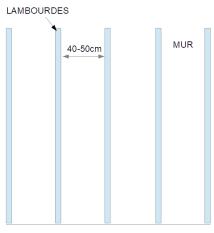
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Guide d'installation simplifié

PRELIMINARY :

Compliance with local installation standards (DTU in France, Buildwise in Belgium, etc.) and regular maintenance are essential for the guarantee to be valid. Maintenance documents and technical data sheets are available on our website <u>www.bambootouch.com</u>

1. STRUCTURE : A good wall structure is essential for a quality installation. The wall or partition must be able to support the load. BambooTouch® recommends the use of solid joists, but composite joists may be an



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alternative. For indoor installation, simple fir laths may suffice.

The structure should allow for natural ventilation (top and bottom) of at least 1/100th of the surface area of the cladding, and a vapour barrier should be fitted. Install the joists perpendicular to the direction of the cladding, spacing them 40 to 50 cm apart.

2. SUPPORT AT WALL END (side):

The planks must never be cantilevered and unsupported by a joist. However, a maximum overhang of 50mm is acceptable at the edge of the wall.

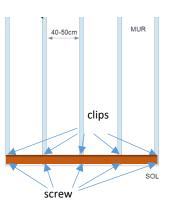
3. INSTALLATION OF THE PLANKS :

Installation of the first plank.

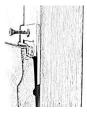
Be sure to mix the planks you receive. The differences in colour are slight and will fade over time, but a heterogeneous installation is nevertheless recommended. Use the appropriate BambooTouch[®] clips and screws for your product.

Only the use of our clips guarantees the installation.

- The first plank should be placed at the bottom of the wall, leaving space for ventilation
- The lower part of this first plank (the unthinned part) should be fastened to the joists with small screws (stainless steel if outside use), pre-drilled before screwing to prevent cracking.
- You can also use a starter clip



 Then place the clips between the top of the plank and the joist, and screw them to the joists (again after pre-drilling).



Installation of the following planks

- Insert the second plank and make sure it is correctly positioned in the groove and clip. If necessary, use a rubber mallet, taking care not to damage the upper lip of the planks.
- Place and fasten the clips on the second plank. Continue until you reach the last plank. This will certainly need to be re-cut. Screw the top section to the joists, always making sure to pre-drill.

6. Tools





6. Maintenance

Once installed, your cladding will need to be maintained. Refer to the maintenance instructions. Scan this QR code.

