

Tile Merchant

Installation Guides

Thin Stone Cladding

As with other building work it is important to work safely and to take suitable safety precautions including the wearing of protective clothes, gloves, safety goggles and dust mask.

Before Beginning the Work

- Installation of our thin stone cladding is very simple. However, if you need any further advice, please feel free to contact us. We highly recommend CT1 Power Grab and Bond for our cladding installations. This specialist stone adhesive will work on almost any surface including wood, plaster board, backer board, metal, brick and concrete.

However, any good-quality tile adhesive should be work just fine as well.

What you will need ***Materials***

- CT1 Power Grab and Bond

— ***cladding***

Put two separate beads of adhesive lengthways on the back of the cladding piece and press it firmly against the wall.

Initial grab will take 10-15 minutes during which time you may need to support the cladding panel with a piece of wood or similar.

Most adhesives will be fully cured within 24 hours, however some adhesives may vary, so please check first. Be warned, once the adhesive has completely cured it is impossible to remove the cladding from the wall.

— ***corners***

For internal corners, simply cut the cladding to form a straight edge.

For external corners, we recommend cutting the cladding to form a straight edge, then finishing with a tile trim to mask the edge.