

Checklist for Senso Wall Covering

Your preparation is vital to our quality of work. Please read this checklist carefully and feel free to reach out to us for any queries.

1. Prepare a realistic schedule of works...

make sure you allow sufficient time to prepare your project. Senso Wall Covering is installed before your Sensofloor and before the sanitary fittings are installed. Notify us of the definitive dates and colour choice at least four weeks prior to installation.

2. Provide this list to...

your plasterer as they will need to create the required substrate for your Senso Wall Covering. If your plasterer has any questions with regards to the requirements described in this checklist we will be pleased to clarify these.

3. Check the substrate...

and make sure that it is plastered smoothly and evenly all the way down to the floor. The recommended thickness of this plaster for walls is 10mm. Do not use plaster thickness guide beads and prevent paint traces or other contaminations on the plaster. Prior to applying Senso Wall Covering the substrate must be absolutely dry and have a maximum moisture content of 1%. Senso Wall is approximately 1 to 2mm thick, which means that any unevenness cannot be concealed.

4. Sanitary fittings...

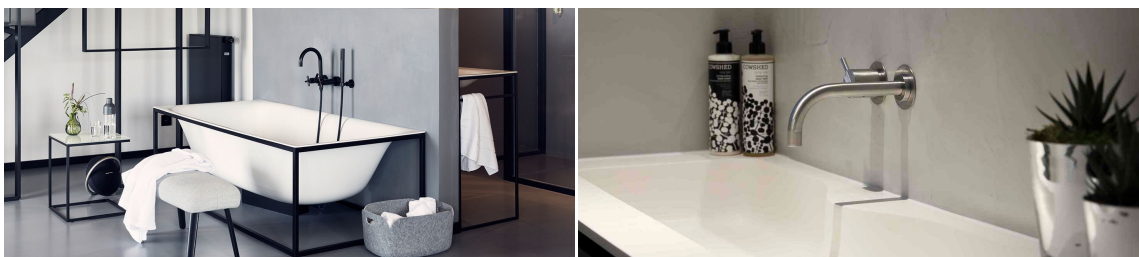
can be installed 48 hours after the Senso Wall Covering has been applied. It is important that all joints are checked for watertight seals before using. All fittings should be sealed using a good-quality bathroom sealant.

5. During installation...

it is vital that the rooms are wind and watertight. In addition, ensure a completely cleared, dry and clean environment. A minimum temperature of 18 degrees celsius is required and adequate overhead lighting should be in place. No other trades can be undertaken in all rooms where Senso Wall is to be installed during installation.

6. After installation...

please allow Senso Wall Covering to cure for at least 48 hours before installing the sanitary fittings. After 72 hours it will be fully cured and can be exposed to water. Schedule your painter to paint the adjacent ceilings after Senso Wall.



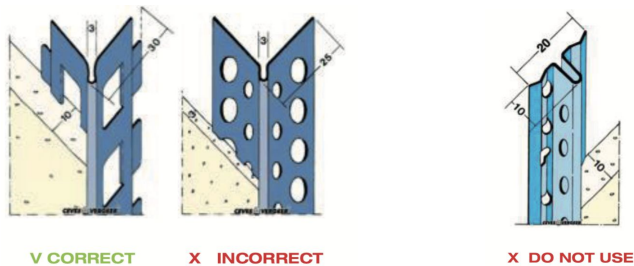
Additional information

Schedule/colours

- Allow one week for the installation of Senso Wall Covering. Depending on the size of the project additional days are required.
- Please make sure to provide us with your definitive colour choice at least four weeks prior to installation. This will allow us to prepare on-time production of materials.

Substrate

- All walls must be prepared in accordance to the plaster manufacturers instructions. When in doubt, please contact your supplier or our technical services department.
- Suitable substrates: Knauf Aquastuc, Ardalan W140, Gyproc Unique WR.
- We recommend 10mm and require a minimum of 6mm of plaster in level 5 quality.
- Board joints must be scrimmed and reinforced before applying the plaster.
- Create a solid and structurally sound substrate without any movement.
- Make sure to create a single smooth finish. Senso Wall Covering is applied in 1mm of thickness and any unevenness cannot be concealed.
- An uneven surface will lead to visible lines and marks in the final finish.



Substrate drying

- Maximum residual moisture percentage is 1%.
- Ensure sure walls do not come in contact with water two weeks prior to installation.
- Ensure good ventilation and a temperature of 18 degrees celsius.
- To improve drying of plastered walls place dehumidifiers and electric (no gas) heaters in the room. Close windows when doing this and make sure to dispose of excess water daily.

Repairs

- When making repairs in the substrate ensure that these have a smooth and even finish.
- It is important that you use the same material for repairs that has been used for the rest of the substrate to avoid differential drying.
- Filling large gaps require an additional mesh to avoid cracks. Please ensure that the repair is entirely covered with a smooth plaster finish afterwards.
- Please inform us of any repairs made so we can take necessary preparations if required.

Additional preparations for wet areas

- When choosing Senso Wall Covering for your wet area additional preparation is required for waterproofing.
- This preparation consists of an elastic waterproofing membrane and crack bridging mesh in all corners and floor to wall connections.
- These works can be carried out by the Senso team at additional cost.
- No sealants are required for waterproofing after installation.

Bath joints

Have your plasterer use a stainless steel or plastic stop bead so that the plastering ends 3mm above the edge of the bath. The Senso Wall Covering will then be applied down to this bead, after which the gap can be sealed as part of your sealant works.

Senso Wall Covering and a tiled floor

Our wall finish can also be combined with a tiled floor. In this case install your tiles first, using the required crack bridging mesh in all internal corners and floor to wall connections. After installation of the Senso Wall Covering please make sure to seal the joints with a suitable sealant.

Composition and finish

Senso Wall Covering is applied entirely by hand and therefore will vary in structure, with irregularities and light skimming lines. Also the colour may vary from installation to installation because of its natural ingredients. The artisan process of installation will also show some irregularities in internal and external corners.

The combination of floor and wall colours greatly define the finished visual result. A larger colour difference between floor and wall will show skimming lines more. It may therefore be required to seal the joints between floor and wall after the Senso team has finished installation.

Maintenance

Senso Wall Covering is easy to maintain using non-abrasive cleaning agents. Mix to the recommended ratio with water and simply wipe clean using a cloth. Scouring pads or scouring agents must not be used because these will damage your wall covering. Rinse with plenty of water after cleaning. After you have finished showering, ensure to clean your shower with water to remove any soap residue to prevent stains and damages.

