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AWP Flexible Wood Tambour

Storage & Handling

- Flexible Wood Tambour is intended for interior use only and is not designed for wet areas or locations with high humidity such as showers, bathrooms or pools.
- Upon receipt of material, tambour panels must be stored in a controlled environment and should be allowed 24 to 48 hours to acclimate. This is best done with the panels lying flat on a horizontal surface.
- Prior to installation or shop finishing, tambour panels should be lightly rolled/unrolled to flex the backing sheet. Hold for 5+ seconds in rolled position before returning to flat.

Finishing

- Flexible Wood Tambour panels can be finished using standard wood finishing techniques, either before or after installation.
- Panels can be allowed to roll or “slump” slightly to allow finish to reach between wood slats.

Installation

- Flexible Wood Tambour panels can be installed vertically or horizontally and should be dry-fit prior to applying adhesive.
- Be sure the substrate/wall surface is clean from any debris/dirt/dust/grease.
- Install tambour panels only in a controlled environment (standard room temperature/humidity).
- Off-the-shelf PVA, contact adhesive, epoxy, or high-quality panel adhesives such as TiteBond Fast Grab FRP Adhesive may be used.
- If using panel adhesive, troweled-on, full-coverage (80-100%) to within ¼” of panel edge is recommended. If applying with a caulk gun, include continuous bead around perimeter as well as horizontal beads every 4-6”.
- Clean/remove any excess adhesive to prevent “spill-over” from getting on the face of the tambour slats.
- For best results, test a small area for proper adhesions prior to full installation.
- Trim screws or nails can be used at the customer’s discretion.
- Apply full and firm pressure over the entire panel to ensure continuous bond. A ¾” thick sacrificial board should be used when tapping/hammering the tambour panel in place.
- Adjacent panels should not be butted against one another too tightly, as some minor movement in service is expected.
- Do not mount/fasten furniture or cabinetry through tambour panels to the wall. Movement of the furniture or cabinetry can cause buckling or improper fit/adhesion of the tambour panels and will void warranty.

For more detailed information or questions not addressed above, please contact AWP’s product manager, Eugene Cleveland at (920) 487-5209 ext. 203 or ecleveland@ctihospitality.com.

Stretch out the panel prior to attachment

Roll tambour panel to the inside



Bend tambour panel to the outside. Use a good amount of force to really flex the panel and stretch out the paper



Once properly stretched the panel should feel more flexible in both directions.

Installation

Allow for small gaps between panels during installation. A gap thickness of 2 business cards is a good reference.



Two Card Gap



NO GAP



Small gaps allow the wood to expand and contract after installation.