

# Before installing

Instructions for storage and preparation of CEWOOD panels before installing. For more detailed information see [cewood.com](http://cewood.com) or contact our technical department.

## Primary inspection

Upon delivery, check that the panels match the order and inspect for any visible defects. If you find any deficiencies, immediately contact the producer or vendor as no claims made after installation will be accepted under the warranty.

## Storage conditions

CEWOOD Decorative / Acoustic panels for indoor use are made from high-quality wood wool and cement. The fireproof material has great acoustic and thermal inertia capacities, and is perfectly suitable for the widest range of interior solutions.

The panels maintain their properties at the temperature +23 (+/- 2) °C and the relative humidity of 50% (+/- 5%). To ensure the best properties, the panels should be allowed to adapt to the ambient conditions. The optimal period for acclimatization is one to two weeks. ① ②

ⓘ Panels must adapt to the intended indoor climate of the premises. That includes the effects of heating/ventilation/air conditioning systems.

If stored outdoors, the panels must be protected with a waterproof cover. The material should not be kept outdoors for long periods of time. Do not store CEWOOD panels directly on the ground. ③

When storing the panels indoors, the packaging material should be removed to avoid accumulation of condensation and to ensure better acclimatisation. Do not expose the material to direct heat, humidity and dust.

Before installing the panels should be stored horizontally, on a flat and stable foundation, such as pallets or a platform. ④

Best conditions for acclimatization are achieved if the material is kept in layers, separated with slats. The material has very good physical indicators, it maintains the same humidity and temperature, as the surrounding environment, for example wooden floors.

It is not recommended to start installing of the panels before the construction works are finished or just before turning on the heating system. ⑤

The panels have undergone a full drying cycle during the production process. If the above mentioned instructions for storing and acclimatization are properly followed, it will prevent any dimensional changes of the panels.

