

## 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 the panels for accordance with the order and for any visible defects. If you find any inadequacy, immediately contact the producer or vendor as the defects reported after installing don't meet 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 insulation capacities, and is perfectly suitable for the widest range of interior solutions.

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

If stored outdoors, the panels can be protected with a cover of tarpaulin or similar material. The material should not be kept outdoors for long periods of time, it should definitely not be stored 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 acclimatization. It is recommended not to expose the material to direct heat, humidity and dust.

Before installing the panels should be stored horizontally, on a flat and stable foundation, as palettes 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 starting of the heating system. ⑤

The panels have undergone a full drying cycle during the production process, but there can be accumulation of humidity during the transportation and storing, so there should be an acclimatization period to assure the best resistance. Yet the environmentally caused mass fluctuations of the material cannot cause it to expand or shrink, and do not influence the other parts of the building.

