

Cutting fabric products

Tools

- ▶ Utility knife
- ▶ Straight edge
- ▶ Spray adhesive
 - ▶ 3M Spray 77 recommended
- ▶ Laminate, or other hardboard material
- ▶ Prybar*

Note: Power saws are NOT recommended!

When to cut fabric panels?

- ▶ Conwed products are made-to-order in both size and shape, often resulting in no cuts being required. However, sometimes field-cutting a panel to fit a tight corner or edge is necessary.

Instructions

0. If your panel utilizes resin spots on the back, determine if the cut will go through those spots.
*If yes, remove them using a prybar at the resin spot edge, with a thin board as the fulcrum.
1. Pull fabric back just beyond the intended field cut, staying as close to that line as possible, and without damaging the fabric.
 - ▶ **Note:** If working with an HI product, cut the face of the copolymer using a straight edge at the point of the new dimension of the product. Do multiple light passes as necessary
2. Cut and remove excess substrate by carefully cutting with a utility knife. Trim back excess fabric to retain the thickness of the product plus 2".
3. Cut a strip of laminate or hardboard to the length and thickness of the panel. Apply spray adhesive to the new exposed edge of the substrate and press the laminate to the edge. This will create a new, firm, uniform edge of the panel.
4. Apply spray adhesive to the fabric back, and wrap right around the panel, and 2" onto the back. Tailor the corners to match the other corners of the panel, trimming any excess with sharp scissors.

Applicable fabric products

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- ▶ Wall Panel
- ▶ Ceiling panel
- ▶ Clouds
- ▶ Tiles

