

INSTALLATION MANUAL · STICKTECH

Self-adhesive panels: StickTech, Corais Collection and Mediterrâneo Collection

INSTALLATION SYSTEM

Barreto StickTech panels, including the Corais and Mediterrâneo collections, come with a high-bond **adhesive film** on the back: installation is quick and easy. For a secure, long-lasting bond, follow the instructions below.

1. WALL PREPARATION

The wall where the product will be installed must:

- ✓ **Be smooth and level**, with no waves, bulges, bumps or unevenness, and square. Where the wall dips, the product does not make contact and the bond weakens.
- ✓ **Be clean and dry**, free of dust, grease, moisture or leftover filler.
- ✓ **Be a finished, solid surface**, such as a painted wall (paint fully cured), painted drywall or MDF board.
- ✗ Do not apply over texture, textured coating, wallpaper, peeling paint, crumbling plaster or walls with moisture or leaks.

Quick test: hold an aluminum straightedge or level against the wall. If a gap larger than 1 mm appears, fix it with filler and sanding before installing.

REQUIRED TOOLS

- PPE (personal protective equipment)
- Tape measure, pencil and level
- Utility knife and saw, preferably electric
- High-bond adhesive (PU-40 adhesive, liquid nails or similar) and high-bond double-sided tape (included in the Stick Pro kit in G boxes)
- Rubber mallet or roller
- Cleaning cloth



1. Peel the liner off the adhesive film



2. Apply the adhesive and tape



3. Position and press



4. Done

2. BOND REINFORCEMENT (RECOMMENDED)

StickTech comes with a **high-adhesion adhesive film**. On a 100% smooth, square and plumb wall, it bonds securely. Since job sites almost always have small irregularities (crooked walls, out of plumb or square, waves), **we recommend reinforcing the bond** with high-bond adhesive (PU-40 adhesive, liquid nails or similar) and double-sided tape on the back of the panel, at the top, center and bottom. Because of these site irregularities, this step is essential for a lasting bond.

G boxes: include the **Stick Pro kit**, with adhesive and double-sided tape.

Packeco boxes: no kit included; buy the adhesive and double-sided tape separately.

3. PANEL APPLICATION

1. Mark the position of the first panel on the wall, level.
2. Apply the adhesive and double-sided tape to the back and remove the liner from the adhesive film.
3. Place the panel in the marked position.
4. Press firmly so the adhesive film makes full contact with the wall.
5. Use a rubber mallet or roller to ensure contact across the whole piece.
6. Continue panel by panel, checking level every three pieces.

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Columns and curves (Corais): the panel follows the curve. Apply adhesive along the full height of the piece and keep pressure until the adhesive sets.

4. FINISHING

- Leave 7 to 10 mm between the panel and the floor and seal the gap with clear silicone.
- For heights greater than the piece, stagger the joints for a better finish.
- Wipe off excess adhesive immediately with a slightly damp cloth.

IMPORTANT: failure to follow these instructions may compromise the bond and durability of the product and void the warranty. For questions, contact our technical support.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Use only a cloth slightly dampened with water. If needed, use a soft sponge with mild soap and dry right away. Do not use abrasive products.

TECHNICAL SHEET

Product. MDF slatted panel with melamine finish and adhesive film on the back. Models as per catalog.

Piece length. 2.70 m. For greater heights, stagger the joints.

Box contents. Number of pieces depends on the model, as stated in the price list and on the box label.

Application areas. Indoor use, in dry areas. Not suitable for wet areas (such as shower stalls), outdoor areas or direct sunlight, which may change the finish color. Maximum recommended temperature of 50 °C, to avoid expansion.

Coastal areas. MDF panels are not affected by the normal humidity of coastal environments, as long as they are installed in an indoor, dry area.

Storage. Store boxes flat, off the floor, in a clean, dry place, with no weight on top that could dent the profiles.

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WARRANTY TERMS

1. Scope. These terms apply to StickTech panels with adhesive film and melamine finish, including the Corais and Mediterrâneo collections. The factory warranty covers:

- full or partial separation of the top MDF layer greater than 2 mm;
- printing defects in the finish;
- warped pieces or pieces shorter than stated on the invoice.

Remember: an installed product is considered ACCEPTED.

2. Claims. Barreto responds within 7 business days to anyone who registers a claim with customer service. Contact must be made by the customer holding the Barreto invoice (retailer, reseller or distributor).

3. Technical assistance. Within 30 business days after notification, Barreto may, at its discretion: replace the product, replace the defective part or repair the product.

4. The warranty does not cover:

- installation other than as shown in this manual;
- irregular walls, with bulges, unevenness, texture, moisture or uncured paint;
- use in wet areas, outdoors or in direct sunlight, when the product is not suited for it;
- misuse, impact or maintenance other than as recommended;
- paint or adhesive tape applied by the customer over the factory finish;
- dimensional changes caused by temperature (expansion);
- loss of gloss and slight tone variation between sample and product.
- installation without the adhesive and double-sided tape reinforcement recommended in this manual.

5. Term. 5 years from the date of the purchase invoice issued by Barreto.

Barreto is not responsible for product installation. Barreto may update this document without prior notice.