



## 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 Advanced Polymer Panel 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.

## 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.