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About Palram

A Global Leader in Thermoplastic Panels

Palram Industries Ltd established 50 years ago, is a leading multinational manufacturer of thermoplastic panels, mainly from polycarbonate, PVC and acrylic. The products are used in a wide variety of applications and projects around the world, including the following market sectors: building and construction, architectural projects, advertising and printing, agriculture, fabrication and DIY. Palram's global presence and advanced technological abilities allow us to provide our customers with competitive products, while maintaining a high level of service. Palram delivers excellence to a global marketplace, backed by professional support and service on both local and regional levels. Palram is proud of its unique corporate culture that makes us agile, creative and committed to all our customers.

Research & Development

As part of the tradition of producing high quality panels, Palram is constantly adapting new technologies to refine its manufacturing methods. The accumulated knowledge and production technology expands our product range and allows us to match our products more specifically to every project and application.

Panel Extrusion History

Palram has pioneered the production of extruded PVC panels in 1963 and has relied on innovative product culture ever since. New technologies have been continuously adapted to refine the existing manufacturing methods. Palram also keeps track with market demands in order to create the most suitable panel for each application, including wall lining.



Complete Wall Lining Solutions

Introduction

PALCLAD Pro wall lining solutions offer a practical, cost efficient and comprehensive package that helps maintain high sanitation levels. The system combines flat PVC panels, produced by Palram for over 45 years, with proprietary profiling and welding rods in matching colours. Covering large areas is made easy with PALCLAD Pro lining systems, which have already helped achieve high resistance to fire and chemicals in hospitals, pharmaceutical plants, restaurants and other locations.

A wide range of colours and surface textures allows versatile design options for many environments. The system's ensures many years of service that will not be affected by frequent cleaning.

As regulatory authorities raise the sanitation requirements of food plants, medical facilities, restaurant kitchens, slaughterhouses, hospitals and other locations, Palram's HYG active hygiene technology offers a second line of defence in meeting such standards. Anti-static SF products will meet other requirements concerning clean rooms and delicate manufacturing environments.

Product and Application Support

Palram's Wall lining Application Team provides extensive support to customers on various issues: product specification, installation, certification, suitable adhesives, general guidance and more. The team offers extensive expertise in production and application in many different environments. Special support services include on-site support, professional seminars, tailor-made installation guidelines and more.

Typical Lining Applications

Public Facilities

- Schools
- Rest rooms
- Airports
- Public transportation



Food Industry

- Food plants
- Food preparation areas
- Sorting halls
- Storage/refrigeration rooms



Healthcare

- Hospitals
- Private clinics
- Retirement homes
- Pharmaceutical factories



Agriculture

- Livestock and dairies
- Egg sorting halls
- Storage rooms
- Refrigeration facilities





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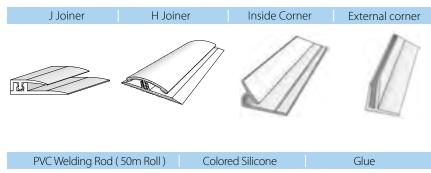
Overview

PALCLAD Pro holds many mechanical and aesthetic benefits that make it a leading solution for lining. It offers exceptional resistance to impact, chemical substances, moisture, stains and spills, which complements its aesthetic looks and easy maintenance. The system's panel, PALCLAD Pro flat rigid PVC, has evolved into the high quality product of today based on the results of almost 50 years of service by Palram. It can be easily formed and fabricated while retaining its physical characteristics. PALCLAD Pro is also a high quality printing substrate and can be used to create elegant and appealing decorative walls.

Main Benefits

- ✓ Excellent chemical resistance
- ✓ Easy maintenance
- ✓ High impact strength
- ✓ The panels can be easily fabricated and formed to create versatile lining on uneven surfaces
- ✓ The highest fire ratings in its field
- ✓ Glossy, Matte or Embossed surface finish
- ✓ High electrical and thermal insulation
- ✓ Non toxic
- ✓ Recyclable
- ✓ PALCLAD™ Pro HYG: Active antimicrobial action

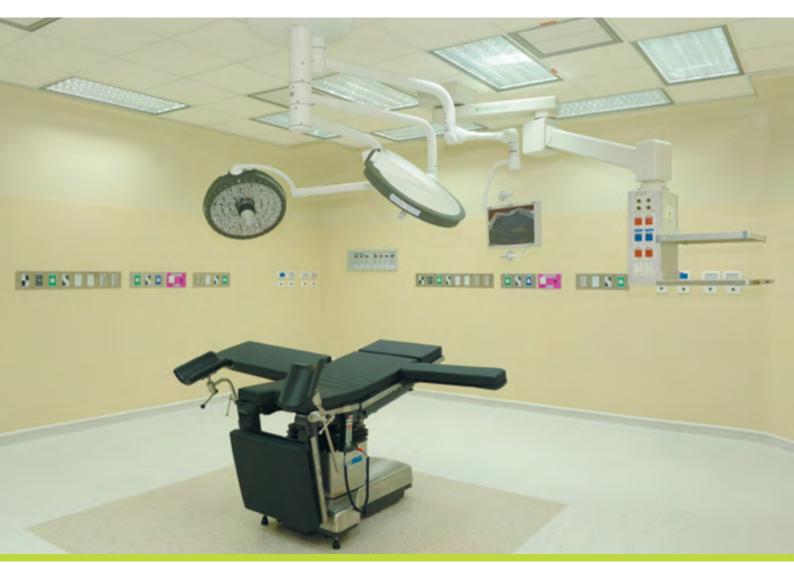
System Components











Colour Range

PALCLAD Pro is available in 28 different colours and 3 surface finishes: glossy, embossed or matt. This wide variety allows great versatility in internal design. Colour appearances may vary slightly between different surface finishes.

* Illustrations below are a closest match to the actual colors. For a more accurate color impression please obtain a sample chip from your Palram distributor.



PALCLAD™ Pro SF Anti-Static

Overview

PALCLAD Pro SF has a built-in mechanism that prevents static electricity buildup. By reducing the electric charge generation on the sheet's surfaces, PALCLAD Pro SF avoids particle attraction and electrostatic discharge (ESD) towards the human body and equipment. Preserving all benefits of standard PALCLAD Pro, it offers greater efficiency in achieving static-free areas for industry and healthcare, including anti-static wall lining, door skins, machine covers and more. The anti-static feature of PALCLAD Pro SF is active throughout the sheet and will not be affected by fabrication and scratches.

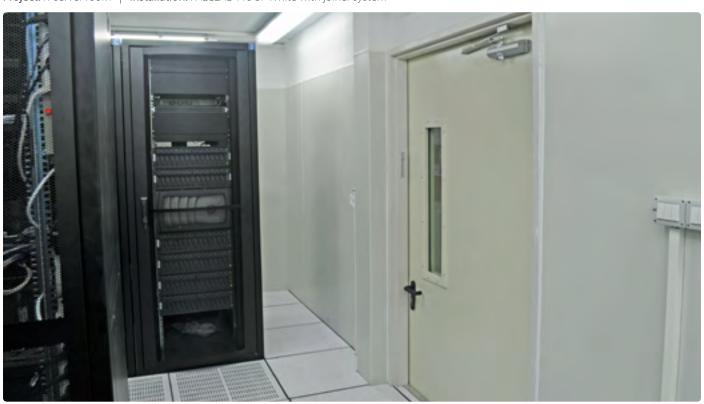
Main Benefits

- ✓ Prevents buildup of anti-static charge
- ✓ Anti-static feature is not affected by fabrication or scratches
- ✓ Retains all features of standard PALCLAD Pro

Typical Applications

- Clean rooms and sterile manufacturing areas
- Storage rooms
- Semiconductors industry

Project: IT server room | **Installation:** PALCLAD Pro SF White with joiner system





PALCLAD™ Pro HYG Hygienic Action

Active Antimicrobial Protection

Palram's HYG technology sets a higher standard for hygienic lining and facilitates high levels of sanitation. Breakthrough HYG products incorporate silver ions, a natural antimicrobial agent with proven biocidal behaviour that highly inhibits microbe reproduction. With silver ions, HYG products bring active microbe elimination to a whole range of applications, taking hygienic care one step further.

PALCLAD Pro HYG have either killed or inhibited the growth of all the pathogens tested to date. This includes microorganisms that can affect the appearance of the panel. Since silver ions are uniformly distributed throughout the panel, a scratched or damaged surface will be equally effective.

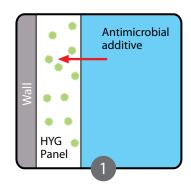


Main Benefits

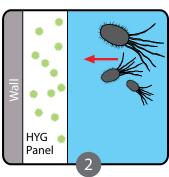
- ✓ Active protection from various microbes
- ✓ Biocidal capabilities proven by independent tests
- ✓ Long lasting antimicrobial effect
- ✓ Formable: HYG properties are maintained throughout the product's lifetime.

How Does HYG Technology Work?

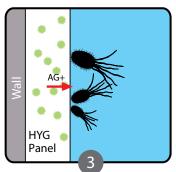
Silver ions are incorporated into the PVC compound before the extrusion process, and improve the inherent antimicrobial quality of the rigid PVC panel. They enable the panel to kill a wide variety of microbes on contact, including those resistant to antibiotics.



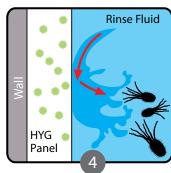
PALCLAD Pro HYG is installed as wall lining.



Microbes approach the wall.



Upon contact, active silver ions are transferred onto the microbes, cease their mitosis and ultimately eliminate them.



Dead microbes are removed by simple cleaning routine.



PALCLAD™ Pro Project Gallery

Hospitals

Project: Operating room | **Installation:** PALCLAD Pro HYG Beige with welding rods



Project: Hospital Corridor | **Installation:** PALCLAD Pro HYG Off-White



Project: Hospital operating theatres and other facilities | **Installation:** PALCLAD Pro HYG White with welding rods



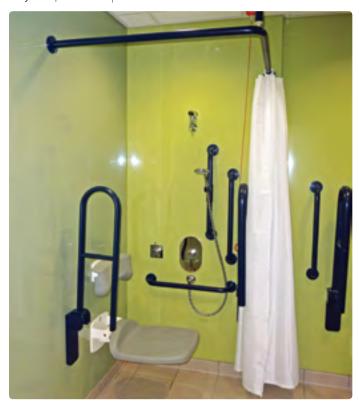


Project: Maternity ward | **Installation:** PALCLAD Pro HYG with joiner system



Recreational & Public Facilities

Project: Sports club | **Installation:** PALCLAD Pro Green shades and Orange with welding rods





Project: Public school kitchen | **Installation:** PALCLAD Pro White with joiner system



Decorative Lining

Project: Youth club | **Installation:** Printed PALCLAD Pro with joiner system





Project: Designed Door Skins | **Installation:** Various PALCLAD Pro coloured panels cut and glued







Food Preparation

Project: Pizzeria | **Installation:** PALCLAD Pro White and Red with joiner system





Pharmaceutical Industry

Project: Pharmaceutical plant | **Installation:** PALCLAD Pro White with joiner system





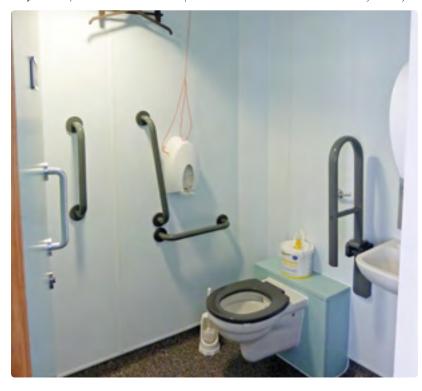
Food Industry

Project: Laboratory at a food manufacturing plant | **Installation:** PALCLAD Pro HYG White with welding rods and joiner system



Sanitation

Project: Hospital toilet and shower | **Installation:** PALCLAD Pro HYG with joiner system





Technical Data

Standard Panel Dimensions

Width x Length mm	Thickness mm	Surface
1500 x 3000	2	Fine texture
1220 x 2440	2.5	Glossy

^{*} Custom dimensions are available, subject to a minimum quantity.

Flammability

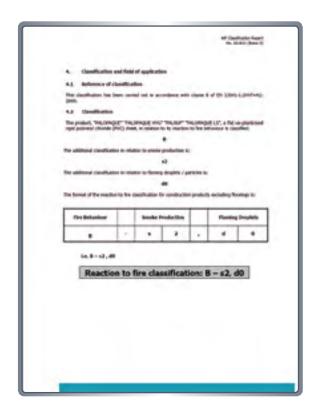
HYG panels are self-extinguishing and comply with the most demanding international fire resistance standards defined in the field of plastics, as indicated by representative results in the attached table.

Туре	Standard	Classification
PALCLAD™ Pro PALCLAD™ Pro HYG	AS/NZS 3837-1998	Group 3
	EN 13501	B, s3, d0
	BS 476/7	Class 0
	ASTM E 84	Class A
PALCLAD™ Pro LS (Low Smoke)	EN 13501	B, s2, d0

Resistance to Chemicals

All of the PALCLAD Pro system parts have excellent resistance to a wide range of chemicals. A detailed chemical resistance list is available on the Palram website and from your Palram distributor.





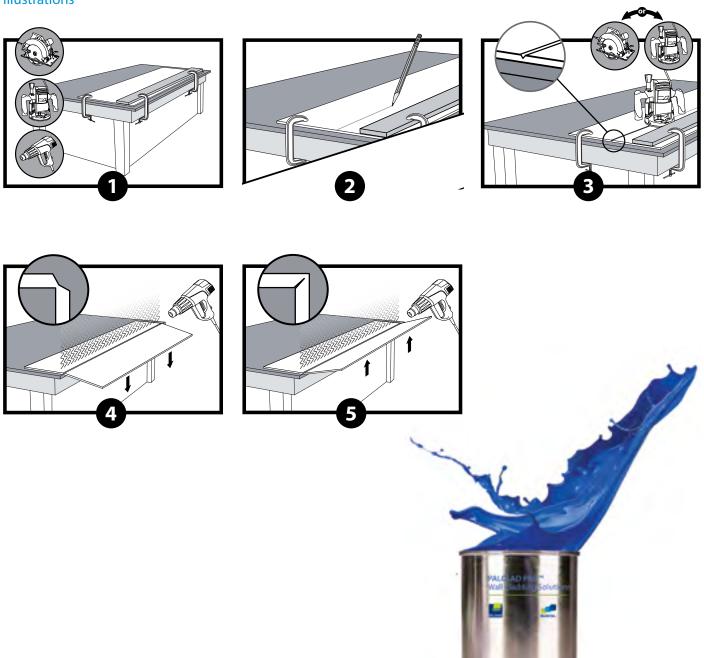
Grooving and Bending for PALCLAD™ Pro Corner Installation

Installation Guidelines

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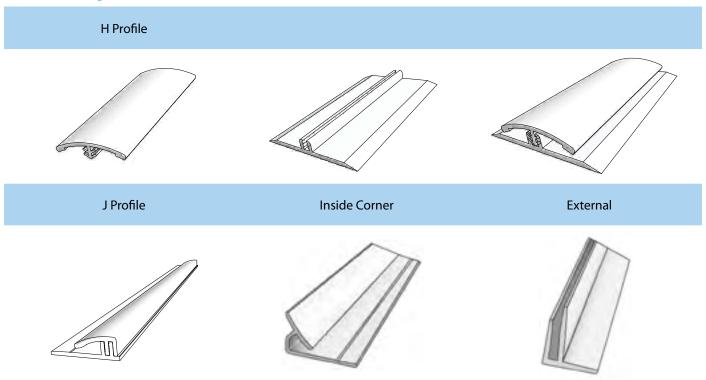
Illustration	Guidelines
1	Measure the distance from the panel edge to the corner. Place the panel on a working surface and secure it.
2	Draw the bending line on the back side of the PALCLAD Pro panel.
3	It is advised to prepare a groove on the back side, prior to bending, along the marked line. The depth should not exceed half the thickness of the panel.
4	For internal corners, place the groove over a straight table corner and use an industrial hot blower to soften the groove. The panel temperature must not exceed 70°C. Once softened, bend down to the desired angle.
5	For external corner place the grove over a straight table corner and use a hot industrial fan to soften the groove. Once softened, bend up to the desired angle.

Illustrations



Cladding Installation Guidelines Using PALCLAD™ Pro Profiles

Palram Cladding Profiles



Preparation

- Store panels on a flat surface and away from direct sunlight.
- Panels should be acclimated to room temperature for 24-36 hours prior to installation.
- Walls should be reasonably level and flat. Remove high spots and fill dents.
- All surfaces must be clean and dry.
- If necessary, cut the panels and profiles to suitable dimensions for the intended surface.

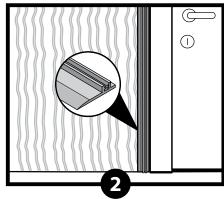
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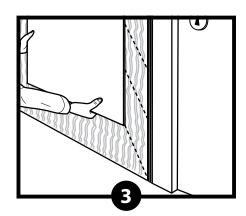
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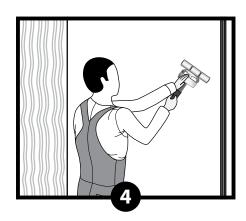
Illustration	Guidelines
1	Apply the glue on the wall according to the instructions of the glue manufacturer. When using Palram glue, please note that its color should turn from white to clear, usually within 20-30 minutes.
2	Position and attach a trimmed H base or a profile to the wall.
3	Attach the first PALCLAD Pro panel to the wall and profile.
4	Apply pressure to the entire Panel to ensure good adhesion and removal of trapped air.
5	Position the H section base and leave at least a 2 mm gap for expansion (See illustration 6). Repeat steps 2 + 3 + 4.
6	Internal and external corners should include prepared grooves. See "Grooving and Bending for Corner Installation" on page 17.
7	When all panels are in place, peel off the edges of the protective film approximately 2cm from edge.
8	Attach the profile caps onto the bases using a rubber mallet.
9	Peel off the protective films after all other jobs on site are finished.

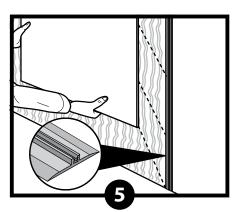
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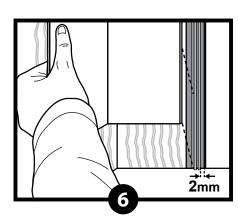


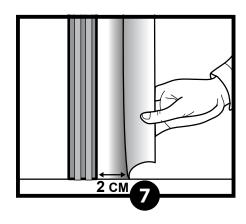


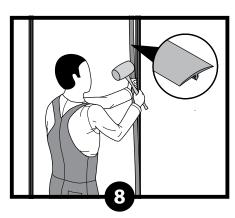


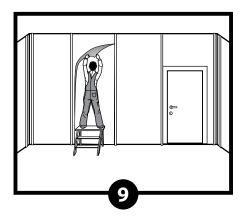












Lining Installation Guidelines Using PALCLAD™ Pro Welding Rods

Preparation

- Store panels on a flat surface and away from direct sunlight.
- Panels should be acclimate to room temperature for 24-36 hours prior to installation.
- Walls should be reasonably level and flat. Remove high spots and fill dents.
- All surfaces must be clean and dry.
- If necessary, cut the panels to suitable dimensions for the intended surface.
- Use appropriated tools for welding. For tool recommendations please contact your Palram distributor.

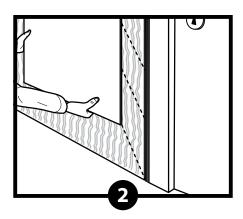
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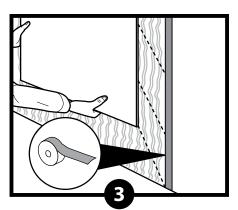
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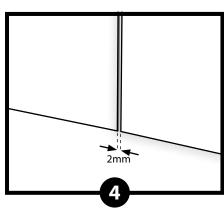
Illustration	Guidelines >>>
1	Apply the glue either on the wall or the back of the panel according to the instructions of the glue manufacturer.
2	Attach the first panel to the wall.
3	It is recommended to place a bonding tape (double sided adhesive strip) between the wall and panels. This small overlap between both panels will prevent the glue from penetrating the 2 mm gap used for welding.
4	Attach the rest of the panels and ensure a 2 mm gap between them.
5	Apply pressure to the surface of the Panel in order to ensure good adhesion and removal of any trapped air.
6	After all of the panels are in place and prior to welding, peel off the edges of the protective film approx. 2cm from edge.
7	Weld the panels using Palram welding rod at a temperature of 140°C.
8	Trim the welding rod using a suitable trimming knife. For tool recommendations please contact your Palram distributor.
9	Peel off the protective films after all other jobs on site are finished.

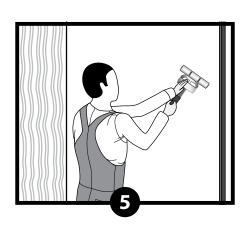


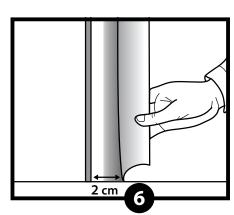


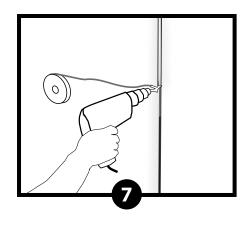


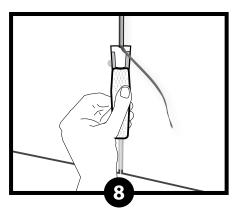


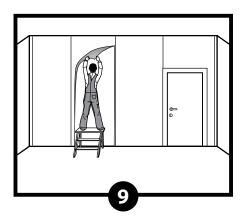
















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