

INSTALLATION GUIDE - Electrical Outlet Surround

Helpful Reminder

Giving your panels time to acclimate ensures a smooth and successful installation. Store them flat in a designated area that's dry and free from direct sunlight or other heat sources for at least 24 hours. This step will help your panels adjust to the ambient temperature and humidity and minimize the risk of any issues during installation.

WARNING:

- Seek the assistance of a licensed electrician whenever you encounter electrical work that you are not familiar with.
- Before using any tools or equipment, make sure to read and understand all safety guidelines provided by the manufacturers.
- Wear safety glasses throughout the installation to avoid any potential harm to your eyes.
- Please ensure you comply with all the applicable building codes at the local, state, and federal levels.
- Always comply with clearances set forth by the manufacturer of stoves, fireplaces, furnaces, and any other heat source.

General Tools and Materials:

- Caulk Gun
- Clean Cloth
- Construction Adhesive
- Panels
- Pencil/Chalk
- Small Paint Brush
- Tape Measure
- Touch-Up Kit
- Jig Saw with Finish Blade
- Deck Screws
- Screw Gun/Drill Driver & Driver Bits
- Textured Caulk
- Course Grit Sandpaper
- Outlet Switch Trim (Optional)
- Outlet Extender (Optional)

Standard Electrical Surround

- Outlet extenders are used to bring outlets closer to the panel, and our Faux Outlet Switch Trim can be used to create a seamless look.

Slim Electrical Surround

- The outlet is installed in a recessed position, which allows it to sit flush with the drywall surface.

Step 1 - Prepare

- Remove all outlet plates prior to installation.
- Each panel is carefully hand-painted by skilled artisans. Start installation from the bottom right and work your way to the left.

Pro Tip: *To achieve the best results, assemble the pieces on the floor to form a loose fit. Pay close attention to the details, check the fit, and sand the edges if necessary.*

- Determine which panel will need to be cut to accommodate the outlet surround.
- Consult the appropriate faux panel installation guide for a seamless and successful experience.

Step 2 - Install Electrical Box Extender

Install electrical box extender.

Note: Skip if installing panels using a slim electrical surround.

Warning: *Always seek the assistance of a licensed electrician whenever you encounter electrical.*

Step 3 - Mark Location

Slim or Standard Electrical Surround

Note: Skip if installing panels using an outlet switch trim.

- Mark the outlines of the electrical box with a material that will transfer to or leave a mark on the back of the panel. We recommend using chalk for a hassle-free cleanup.

Faux Outlet Switch Trim

Note: Skip if installing panels using a slim electrical surround.

- Trace the perimeter of the outlet switch trim on the back of the panel using a pencil.
- Mark the outlines of the electrical box with a material that will transfer to or leave a mark on the front face of the outlet switch trim. We recommend using chalk for a hassle-free cleanup.

Pro Tip: *Install the panels leading up to the outlet, ensuring they align perfectly with the outlet before marking the precise cut.*

Step 4 - Outline Cut

Slim or Standard Electrical Surround

Note: Skip if installing panels using an outlet switch trim.

- Place the panel face down onto a soft surface.
- Center the electrical surround on the mark made during Step 3. Then, with a pencil, outline the surround on the panel.
- Place the outlet switch trim face up onto a soft surface.
- Center the electrical surround on the mark made during Step 3. Then, with a pencil, outline the surround on the outlet switch trim.

Faux Outlet Switch Trim

Note: Skip if installing panels using a slim electrical surround.

- Place the outlet switch trim face up onto a soft surface.
- Center the electrical surround on the mark made during Step 3. Then, with a pencil, outline the surround on the outlet switch trim.

Step 5 - Make the Cut

- Drill pilot holes in each corner of your outline before starting the cutting process.
- Carefully cut along the outlines you made in Steps 3 & 4 with a jigsaw.

Pro Tip: *To ensure a perfect fit, cut about 1/4" inside the lines. This will allow the object to fit snugly and securely.*

Step 6 - Dry Fit

- Dry fit the electrical sound, panel, and faux outlet switch trim (optional) and make any adjustments for a snug fit.

Pro Tip: *To adjust the hole to accommodate either the electrical surround or the outlet switch trim, use coarse grit sandpaper.*

Step 7 - Install (Panels, Outlet Switch Trim, Surround)

Follow the appropriate panel installation guide and install the cut panel alongside the rest of the panels.

Slim or Standard Electrical Surround

Note: Skip if installing panels using an outlet switch trim.

- To install the electrical surround, carefully apply a small amount of adhesive to the back of the surround and gently insert it into the cut opening of the panel.
- Attach the surround to the outlet using screws.

Faux Outlet Switch Trim

Note: Skip if installing panels using a slim electrical surround.

- Apply a small amount of adhesive to the back of the outlet switch trim and gently insert it into the cut opening of the panel.
- Apply adhesive to the back of the electrical surround and attach it to the outlet switch trim.
- Attach the surround to the outlet using screws.

Step 8 - Complete Installation

- To finish the installation, refer to the panel installation guide that suits your needs. It will guide you through the rest of the process step by step.

Should you need assistance, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We're happy to help and are available Monday-Friday, between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm.

