

MATT STIX™

DIY Peel & Stick Concrete Panels

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Install MATT Stix™ in just a few easy steps

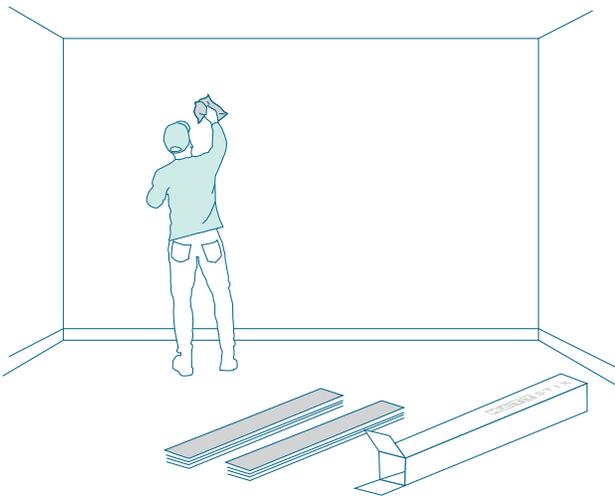
Installing MATT Stix™ peel and stick concrete panels is simple! These easy steps will make sure your MATT Stix™ day is fun and your accent wall looks great. Have a question about your install? Our support team is just an email/phone call away.

TIP! Keep this page open on a tablet or a phone on install day, and check out our Youtube Channel for install videos.

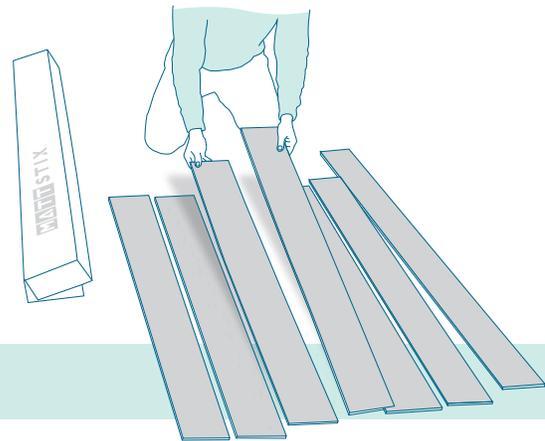
TIP! If you're considering finishing your edges with metal trim, please reference p.6 before you get started.

Get your space ready for MATT Stix™

Dry and dust free is the way to be



◀ On installation day, wipe the wall surface to make sure it is clean and dust-free. MATT Stix™ sticks really well to a clean, dry, painted surface.



What you'll need on install day

- A level
- Utility knife to cut with
- Measuring tape
- Pencil to mark with
- Step ladder to stand on to reach the top of the wall
- J-Roller to apply pressure to seal your MATT Stix™.

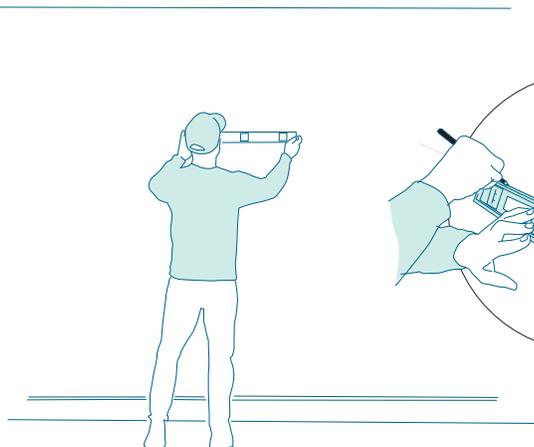
▲ **TIP!** Sort through your different panels, your favourite ones should appear at eye level.

TIP! Mattstix are most fun when you have a power chop saw or a box mitre saw. That said, a utility knife will also do the job.

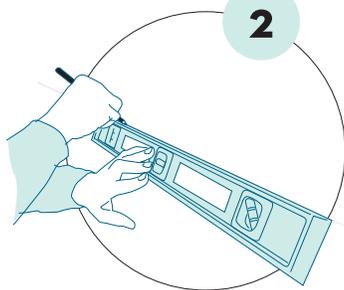
Setting the first panel

The starting line...

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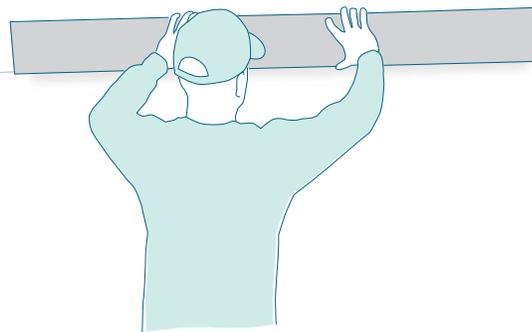
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Measure down from the ceiling and draw a level line about eye height across your wall. We call this your reference line. **Make sure your line is straight!**

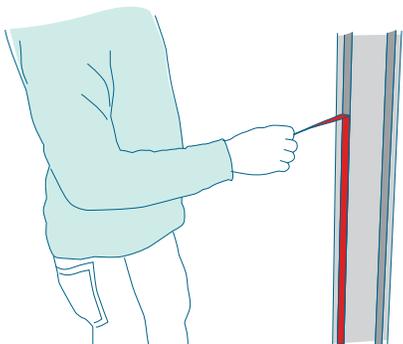
TIP! If your ceiling isn't level, you can measure up from the baseboard.

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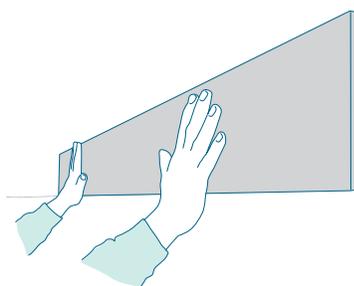
Dry fit your first piece along your pencil line to ensure all looks good before removing tape and adhering to the wall.

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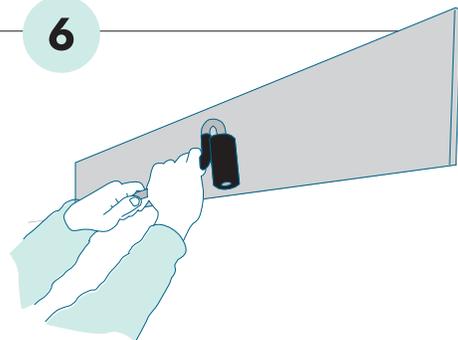
Peel off strips of the double-sided tape in one clean swoop and apply right to wall. Careful, tape is very sticky!

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Apply your first piece onto your penciled line.

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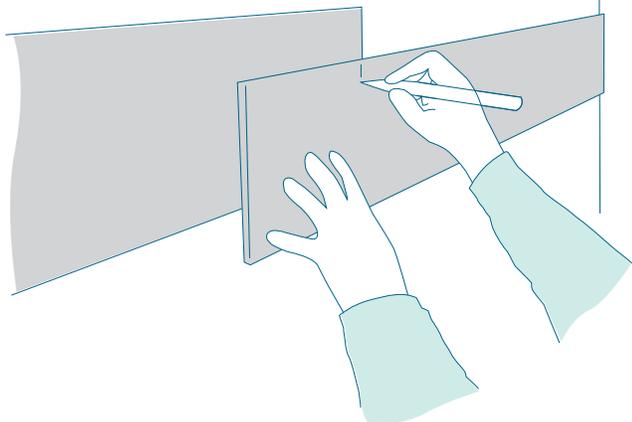
Use a roller (pushing with your body weight) to ensure your MATT Stix™ is completely adhered to the wall.

TIP! It takes a few days for the adhesive to set, so keep the roller handy and if you see a board that needs it, give it a roll.

Prepping your 2nd panel

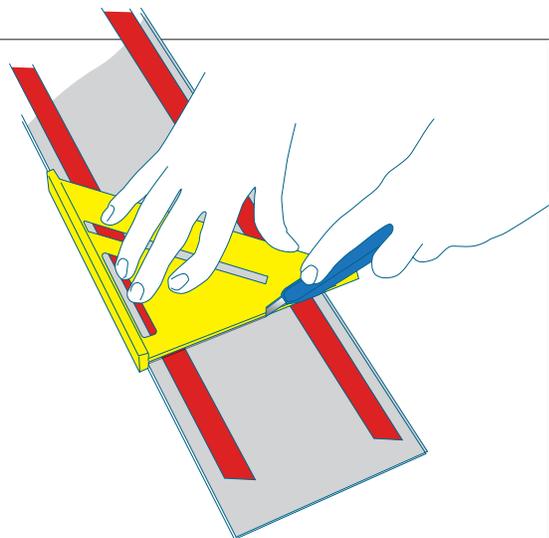
Cut it to size to fit.

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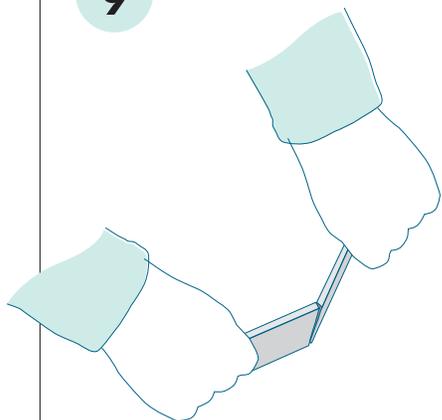
Overlay your 2nd panel over your first, and mark the front and back. Line up your back line with the one you drew on the front.

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Score back of panel (and tape)... score lightly. On something long like this, you may need to do up to 5 scores. **Score the front too.** 4 swipes will get you a nice snap. Firmly, then hard, hard, and final score.

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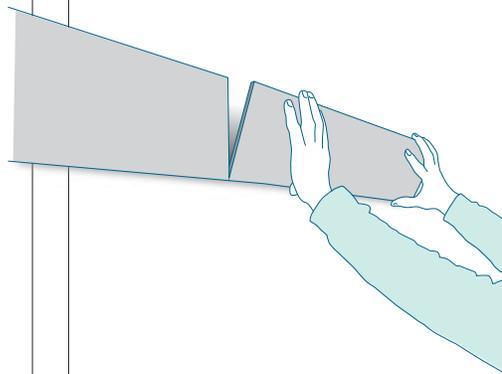


Fold back and it snaps.

Sand it smooth if you didn't get a straight edge, or to get a straighter edge.

TIP! Use a sanding block to smooth any rough edges.

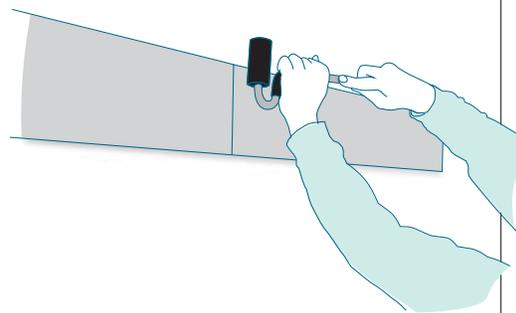
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Now apply 2nd piece.

Make sure it fits, then drop in place

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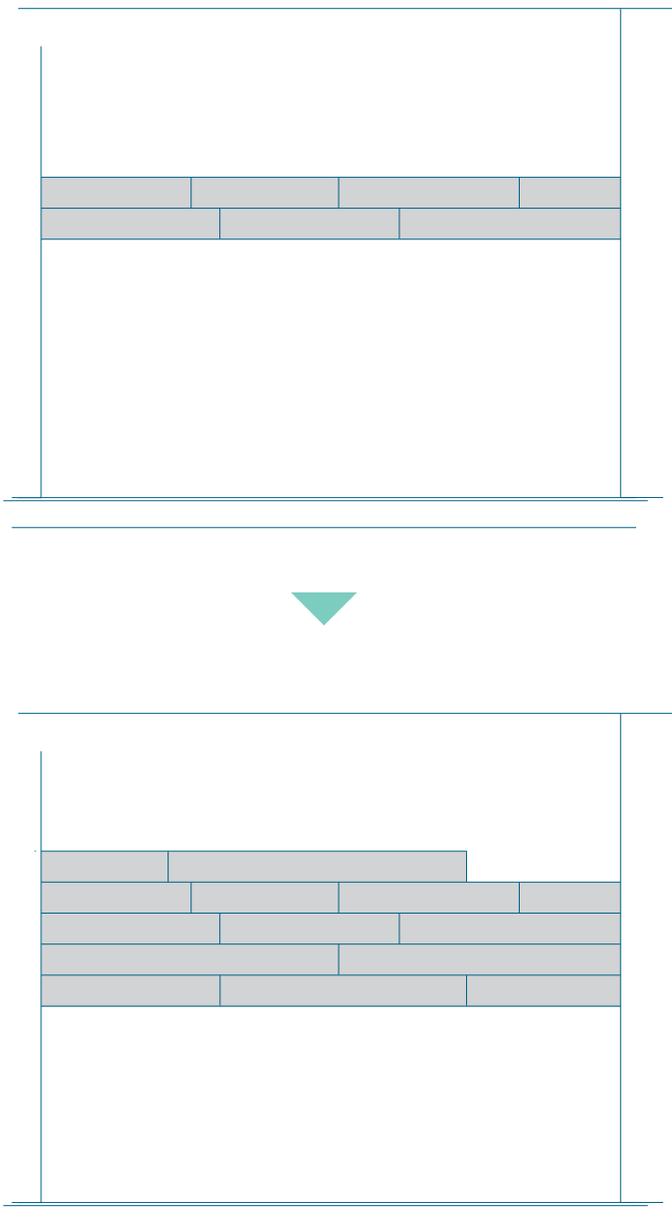
Roll, Roll, Roll Your Planks.

You don't have to be the hulk, but applying pressure is important. Roll the entire surface of each plank with a roller. Don't worry, you can't roll too much. The adhesive is pressure sensitive.

Install the rest working off of your first two rows

Think of it as a puzzle, but from the inside to the outside edges!

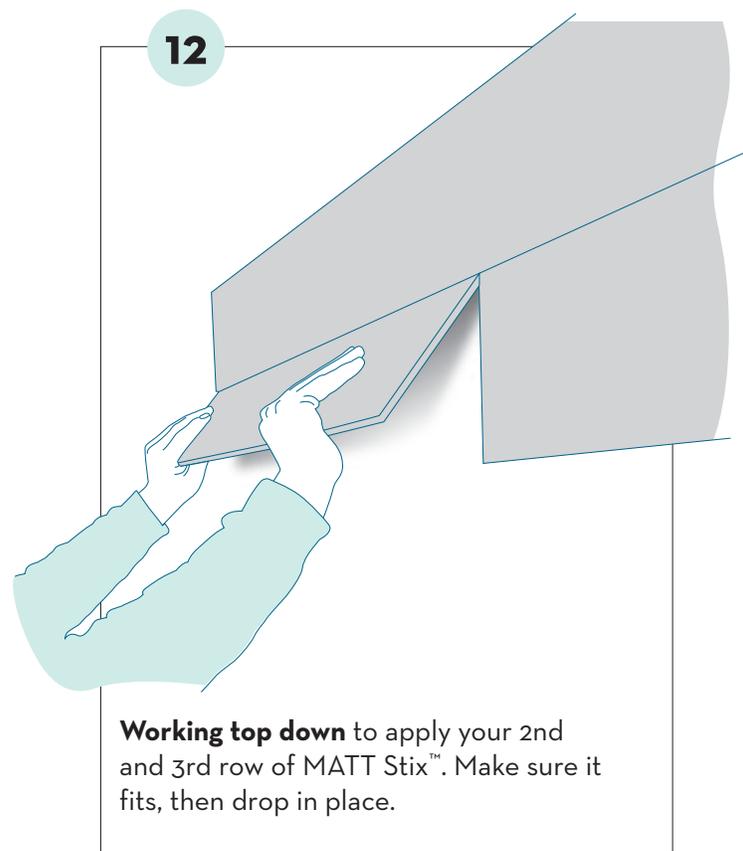
Take a step back after every few planks, so you don't lose sight of the overall design. Have fun choosing your planks and make sure to place each new board as close as you can to the previous to avoid gaps.



TIP! MATT Stix™ is made from real concrete. Each board will be unique with its own characteristics and variances. If you don't like a part of a board, just cut it out.

TIP! Staggered is beautiful! Two boards that end at or close to same location on a staggered design tend to draw the eye and break the pattern. Make sure each board is staggered.

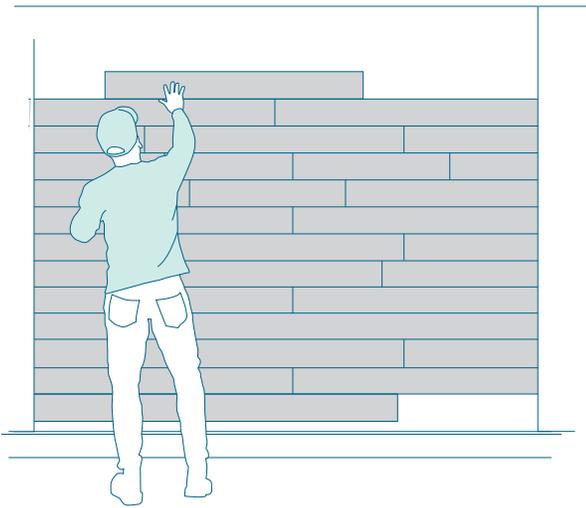
TIP! With MATT Stix™ you can just butt up against your existing baseboards. No need to remove them.



Cut, stick, roll and repeat

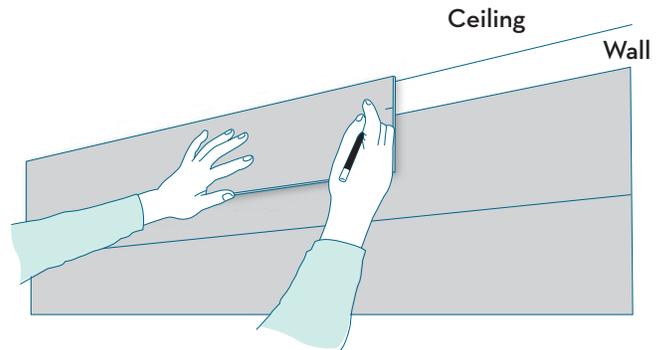
Continue the process with the rest of your MATT Stix™ panels.

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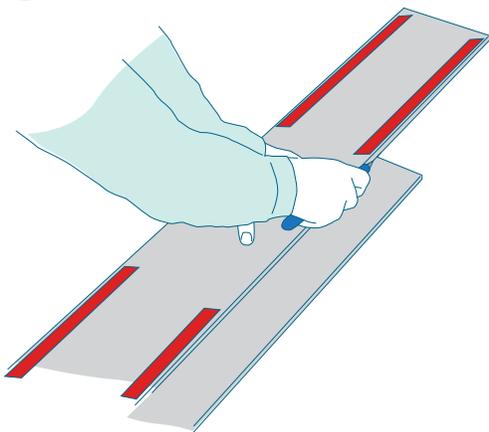
Take your time and enjoy the process.

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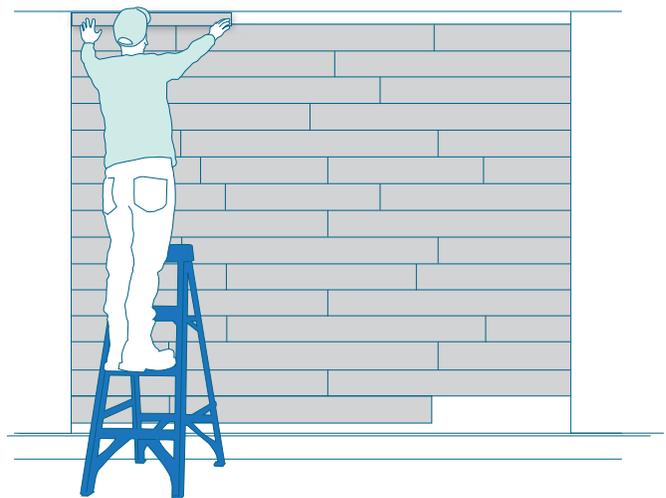
Measure off both ends of your final ceiling piece in order to cut to size. Chances are your ceiling isn't perfectly straight.

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Use another panel to act as a ruler to draw your line. The very last row will need to be cut to width lengthwise (or 'ripped'). If possible, use a jigsaw or table saw for this, and work from one corner to the other to limit the number of cuts.

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Cut, stick and roll your last finishing pieces at the top and bottom of your wall.

The Final Details

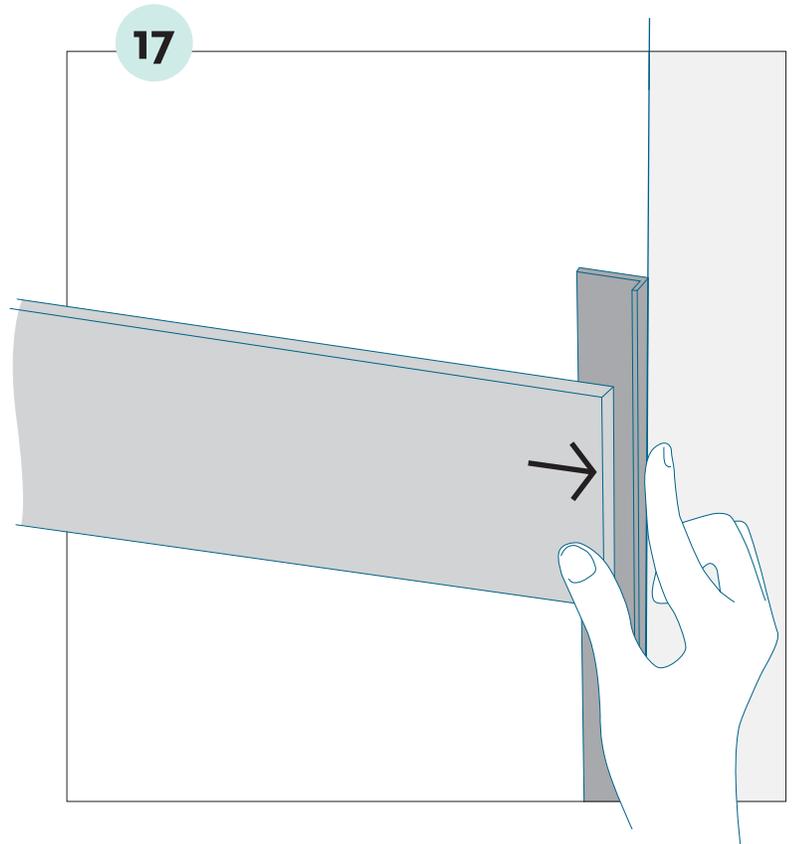
Edge Finish, Trim and Dealing with Outlets

Finishing Trim

If you're butting your MATT Stix™ right up to the wall, you won't need to worry about trim. That said, if your MATT Stix™ will have a revealed edge, you may want to consider these two options:

Option 1.) Sand your edges for a raw, industrial finish. A simple solution that looks great.

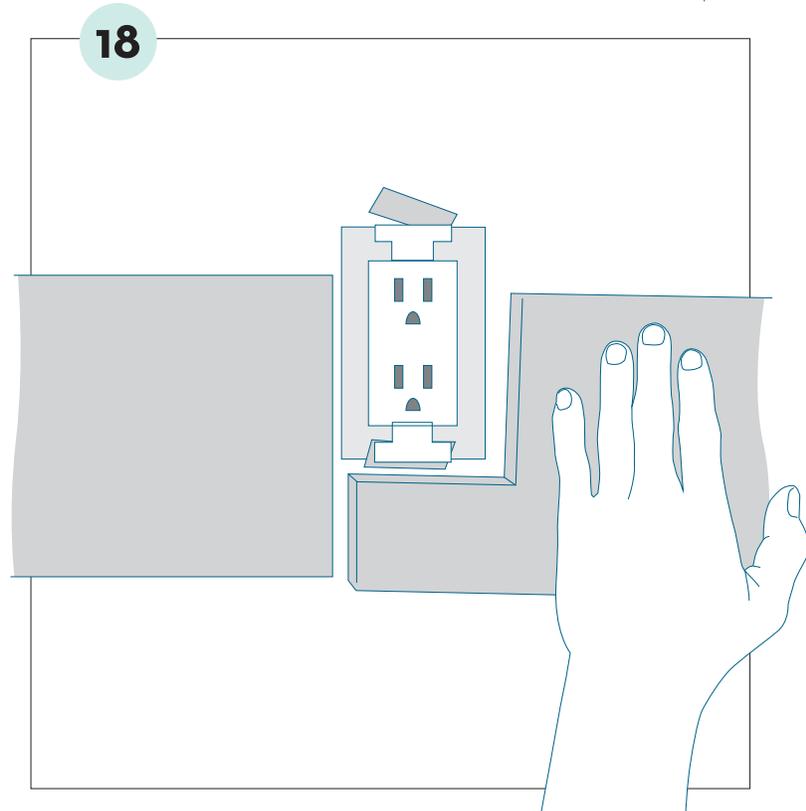
Option 2.) Use metal edge trim for ending your accent wall at an outside corner or mid-wall. Simply peel and stick our MATT Stix™ Metal Edge Trim where you need a clean finished edge to a design.



Tips & Tricks For Installing Around Outlets

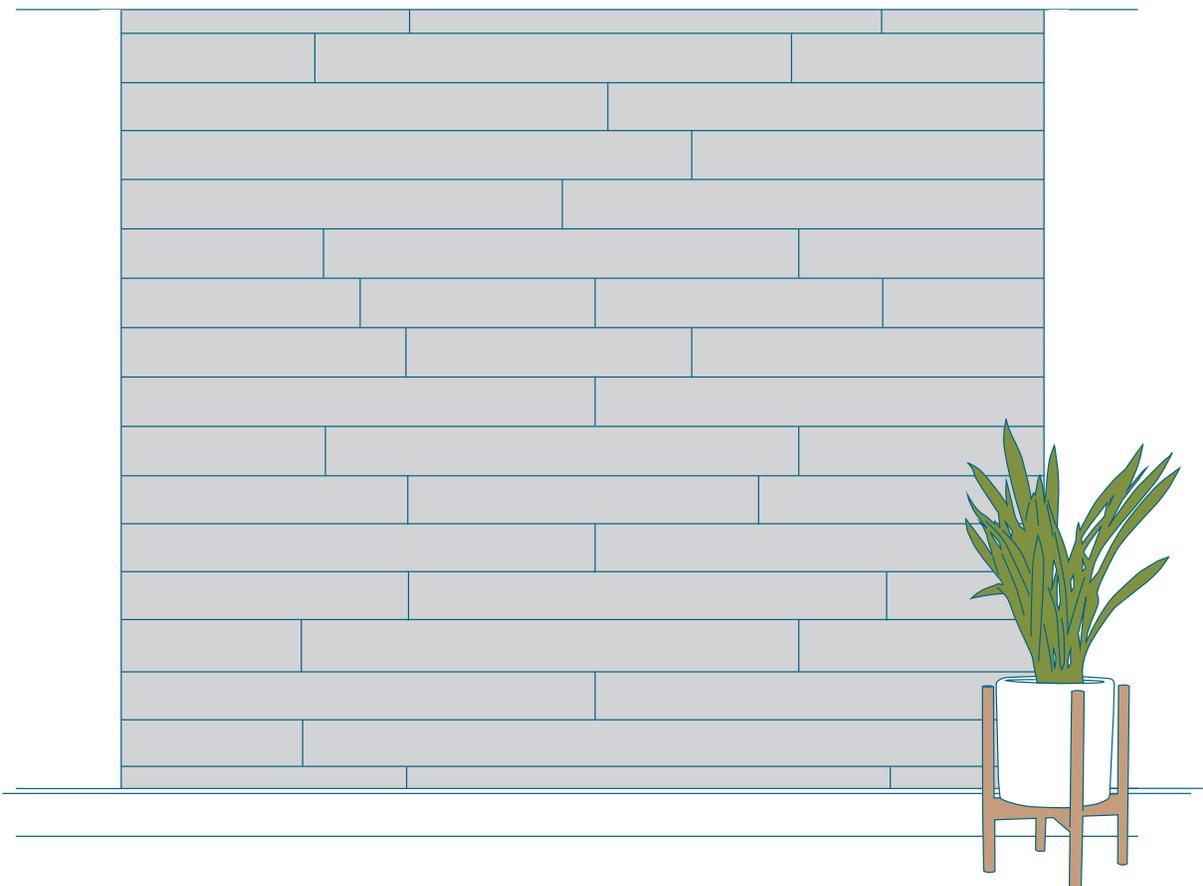
Butting up to outlets is easy. When you reach an outlet, just butt the first board right up to it, this makes the cut in the next board a simple 'L' cut.

Shim the outlet with a small piece of MATT Stix™. Using a scrap piece of MATT Stix™, cut (or snap-off) a few small pieces to shim the outlet out. Just loosen the two screws holding the outlet in place, put the pieces under the flanges and tighten it back up ...it's simple.



And that's a wrap

Sit back and enjoy your new feature wall!



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Have a question?

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