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Choosing the Backer for your Cork

There are several rigid backing materials suitable for mounting cork. Bangor Cork offers as our standards:

Hardboard in 1/8" and 1/4" thicknesses

Wood fiberboard in 3/8" and 7/16" thicknesses

Cork may also be glued to MDF, plywood, particleboard and many other products. We do not stock these products but can source them if requested.

Hardboard:

- Structurally more stable than other products
- More durable edges when used without framing

Mounts with:

- Mechanical fasteners- screws, nails
- Clips – mirror clips
- Wood or metal frame mouldings
- Construction Adhesives - May be used alone or in combination with fasteners
 - Use in spots 12" to 16" on centers
 - Test adhesives to ensure they hold
 - Props or supports may be required until the adhesive sets up

Wood Fiberboard:

- Pins will penetrate
- Lighter weight

Mounts with:

- Mechanical fasteners- screws, nails
- Wood or metal frame mouldings
 - Construction Adhesives - May be used alone or in combination with fasteners
 - Use in spots 12" to 16" on centers
 - Test adhesives to ensure they hold
- Props or supports may be required until the adhesive sets up

Construction, Acoustic tile or glazing mastic adhesives are always recommended to keep sheets flat to the wall and prevent movement.

Shipping:

Laminated cork panels larger than 36" x 48" must ship via LTL truck subject to minimum freight charges set by the carriers including but not limited to additional charges for residential deliveries and extra services like tailgate or inside deliveries.