

Wall-to-Ceiling Transition Planning Checklist

What to check before combining wall panels and ceiling tiles in one room

Before You Order

1 Check whether the corner is a true right angle

Check each corner with a speed square before ordering a trim profile that assumes a perfectly square corner.

2 Confirm the trim profile depth against both materials

Ask whether one moulding profile can span the thickness of both the wall panel and the ceiling tile at the seam.

3 Ask which adhesive the manufacturer recommends for each surface

A tile adhesive and a wall panel adhesive are not always interchangeable; check the product's own instructions.

During Installation

1 Decide which surface goes up first

Finishing one surface completely, then scribing the trim to the surface installed second, tends to give a cleaner line than working both at once.

2 Check for moisture, sagging, or damage before covering

A cosmetic cover-up over hairline cracks or old paint is a different situation from covering a surface that may have an underlying problem; ask a qualified professional to look at the latter first.

After Installation

1 Review the finished seam from a few steps back

Small gaps or mismatched reveals are easier to catch and correct before the room is fully furnished.

2 Keep a note of the products and trim profile used

A record of the exact wall panel, ceiling tile, and trim profile makes a future repair or addition much simpler.

Bring this checklist to your own walkthrough before ordering wall panels, ceiling tiles, or trim.

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