

# Garrett Leather Wall Panels and Wall Tiles Update March 2014

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## Acoustical Properties

Material	NRC Rating
Brick (painted)	.00 - .02
Brick (unpainted)	.00 - .05
Glass	.05 - .10
Plaster	.05
Plywood	.10 - .15
Wood	.05 - .15
Carpet	.15 - .20

### Garrett Leather Padded Wall Panels

.35 Noise Reduction Coefficient  
.37 Sound Absorption Average

It is important to note that some materials absorptive properties can range dramatically depending upon numerous variables.

The brochure has been updated with this new information

## ASTM E84 Testing for Panels

Caressa and Chatham are Class A rated for ASTM E84 wall panels! Berkshire, Glazed and the DiModa collections are Class B rated. 185 colors are now available for Class A installations. Remember that fire treated MDF and foam must be used and a 15% charge applies.

## Direct Glue Application for Wall Panels

Wall panels may now be direct glued, as testing for our easiest installation method has been completed. Titebond GREEN-Choice Professional Drywall Adhesive is recommended for use on drywall and plywood substrates.

## New Installation Instructions

The installation instructions have been updated with the following changes:

1. Wall Panel Direct Glue application has been added
2. Instructions for cutting Wall Panels have been added
3. The Dual Lock instructions have been changed to reflect the fact that Dual Lock may be used on drywall with staples (Primer 94 is no longer required).