

Cork Sheets and Rolls

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Cork sheets and rolls provide a soft, grippy, insulating and bulletin-friendly material for boards, coasters, models, packaging and crafts. Natural cork is lightweight, compressible and cuts cleanly with a knife.

Key Features

- Thicknesses 2-10 mm
- Sheets and rolls in standard sizes
- Natural and self-adhesive versions
- Soft and compressible surface
- Sound and heat insulating

Typical Uses in the Workshop

- Cover noticeboards and pin boards
- Make coasters, mats and models
- Protect and cushion surfaces
- Insulate and pad small items

Safe Operation

1. Cut the cork with a sharp knife on a mat
2. Trace the shape with a template
3. Peel the liner for adhesive versions
4. Press into place and roll out air
5. Trim edges with a straightedge

SAFETY NOTES

- Use a sharp blade on a cutting mat only
- Keep blades away from fingers
- Cork dust is fine - wear a mask if sanding
- Keep away from open flames
- Store rolled or flat

Maintenance & Consumables

- Wipe with a damp cloth
- Keep away from direct sun for colour
- Replace worn sheets
- Store flat to avoid curling
- Keep offcuts for small jobs

Specification & Buying Notes

Cork sheets in 30 x 30 cm and rolls in 3 mm thickness cover board, model and craft work. Self-adhesive sheets save time. Natural cork cuts and finishes better than composites.