How to take care of your canvas Fact Sheet



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At Hm Canvases we're your dedicated partner in artistic expression, delivering quality canvases crafted with passion. From bespoke to readymade, our commitment to durability and innovation ensures your creations withstand the test of time. If you need any more advice please use the contact details below and Louise will be happy to help..



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With each canvas or stretcher frame order you should have been supplied with a bag of wooden wedges. Wedges or keys as they are sometimes known are used to retension your canvas during or after painting. Use a small hammer to tap the wedges (flat side towards the bar) into the holes on the inside corners of your canvas or frame, see diagrams below.

Two wedges should be applied to each corner and one wedge where the cross brace meets the inside of the stretcher. Take care not to over tighten your canvas. You only need to use the wedges if your canvas has become saggy. Remember to pass the wedges on with your canvas when you sell it





