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Looking for a suitable backing board for our frames



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Input

What went in

Visits to local shops and discussions about different backing boards, their materials and whether they could be recycled.

Activity

We visited several shops to find a backing board for our frames. We wanted to explore recycled and recyclable materials that could support and protect what goes inside the frame.

We looked at MDF, Multiwood, plywood, foam boards and other options. We also came across WPC panels, a material that was new to us. The options we found raised concerns about plastic content or how they could be recycled. We have not yet found a suitable board locally and are continuing the search.

Research

Learnings

Looking at different boards helped us understand that choosing a backing material needs careful checking. We need to ask what each board is made of, whether it contains recycled material and how it can be recycled after use. We also need to check whether it can properly support and protect the frame contents.

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