PRODUCT SUGGESTIONS

What to use when installing

VERSATEX® TRIM BOARD
**PVC TRIM BOARD NAIL**
Simpson Strong-Tie PVC Trim Board Nails are less noticeable on the trim surface and offer a clean, finished look. Also available in a trim head stainless steel screw and specially designed for easy low-torque installations of PVC Trim to wood.

strongtie.com | 800-999-5099

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**STAINLESS STEEL HEADCOTE SCREW**
Headcote stainless steel screws with white coated heads by Starborn are designed to blend with PVC trim.

starbornindustries.com | 800-596-7747

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**STAINLESS STEEL PLAIN SHANK NAIL**
These slender blunt pointed nails are made from high tensile stainless steel to minimize bending and reduce the splitting of the material.

mazenails.com | 815-223-8290

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**TAPCON SELF TAPPING CONCRETE SCREWS**
Buildex Tapcon concrete anchors deliver the product strength and easy installation you need to get the job done right.

itwbrands.com | 847-944-2260

- Equivalent of 8D or greater head, 12 gauge or stronger, stainless fasteners are suggested

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**Also approved:**
- GRK FASTENERS #8 x 2 1/2" RT Composite Stainless Steel Trim Head Screw with White Head
FASTENING & FILLING NAIL HOLES

If you don’t paint:

Cortex Concealed Fastening System
The Cortex Hidden Fastening System is the fastest way to hide the fastener heads when installing PVC trim. Now available in collated strips!

fastenmaster.com | 800-518-3569
• Also available for steel framing

Starborn Pro Plug System
A superior and easy to install plug system for PVC trim that eliminates the need for nail hole filler. Available with epoxy-coated carbon steel or stainless steel screws.

starbornindustries.com
800-596-7747
• Be sure to use only VERSATEX plugs for color match and weatherability

If you paint:

DAP Platinum Patch Advanced Exterior Filler
DAP Platinum Patch won’t shrink or crack, provides great durability and is sandable & paintable, waterproof & weatherproof. Formulated with Weathermax Technology for excellent UV protection to prevent color fading. Good for interior or exterior use and an exceptional color match to VERSATEX.

dap.com | 888-327-8477
TIP FOR MULTI-LAYER MOULDING AND MILLING
If you’re interested in gluing sheets of boards of cellular PVC without clamps or a press, consider RAPTOR Composite Finish Nails. RAPTOR nails are a polymer composite that can be run through moulders, lathes, CNC machines, sanding equipment, or table saws without the fear of hitting a metal nail or damaging your tooling. We recommend limiting its use to glue ups and other fabrication projects.

RAPTOR OMER B17P.763
This finish nailer is the premium tool to drive RAPTOR® finish nails for high output production and is the most versatile tool in the RAPTOR® product line.

POLYMER COMPOSITE NAILS

SEALANTS

SOLAR SEAL 900
Provides exceptional weather resistance, adhesion, elongation and color stability. Solar Seal #900 is field-proven over thirty years.

npcsealants.com | 708-681-1040

DAP DYNAFLEX 920
A premium finishing sealant to prevent air & water infiltration. Paintable and compatible with most substrates.

dap.com | 888-327-8477

OSI QUAD WINDOW, DOOR AND SIDING
Advanced sealant designed for superior performance on exterior window, door, siding and trim applications.

osiopro.com | 800-624-7767
**SEALANTS**

**GEOCEL 2300 CONSTRUCTION TRIPOLYMER SEALANT**

A single component, high-performance elastomeric sealant for use in a wide variety of trim applications.

geocelusa.com | 800-348-7615

**PL S40**

PL S40 is a premium quality commercial grade sealant developed especially for forming permanent, water and weather resistant seals in most exterior gaps and joints.

loctiteproducts.com | 800-624-7767

- Only solvent-based sealants are suggested

**ADHESIVES**

When bonding **VERSATEX to VERSATEX**

**WELD-ON 705**

A high-strength formulation with 3-5 minute set-up time.

weldon.com | 310-898-3300

**CHRISTY’S RED HOT WHITE**

Quickly bonds PVC welding surface for maximum productivity.

tchristy.com | 800-258-4583

**TRIMWELDER WHITE HOT**

Thick, creamy, and bright white solvent-based adhesive.

pvctrimwelder.com | 603-895-4028

**DAP RAPIDFUSE**

A fast set, one side application, strong bond adhesive that bonds great to many surfaces.

weldon.com | 310-898-3300

Also approved: Chem-Set TrimGrip by Chemical Concepts
When bonding **VERSATEX** to wood

**LIQUID NAILS SUBFLOOR AND HEAVY DUTY**
Exceptional holding power, excellent gap filling, bonds the heaviest materials.
liquidnails.com | 800-634-0015

**PL PREMIUM**
Loctite PL Premium is a polyurethane-based adhesive that bonds well to wood, can be used for interior or exterior projects and is 3X as strong as ordinary construction adhesives.
loctiteproducts.com | 800-624-7767

**EXTREME ADHESIVES**

**SOLAR SEAL 900**
Provides exceptional weather resistance, adhesion, elongation and color stability.
npcssealants.com | 708-681-1040

**TRIMWELDER** (Slow Cure, Fast Cure or Laminating Grade)
American made, EPA Green, structural adhesive system for PVC trim and moulding that bonds to just about any substrate.
pvctrimwelder.com | 603-895-4028

**DAP DYNAFLEX 920**
This premium, exterior, elastomeric solvent-based finishing sealant to prevent air & water infiltration. Paintable and compatible with most substrates.
dap.com | 888-327-8477
Finishing

#20 BISCUITS
For certain projects, there is hardly a better choice than a biscuit joint.
versatex.com | 724-857-1111

VERSATEX TRIMBOARD

SLICKPLANE
Produces an exceptionally smooth \( \frac{1}{8} \)" radius over the entire length of a trimboard edge. Commonly used to soften the corners of column wraps or trimboards.
woodstockint.com | 360-734-3482

PAINTING

AQUASURTECH
Heat Reflective technology has allowed Aquasurtech to make color limitations a thing of the past! Their pigment system minimizes heat buildup, allowing even dark colors to maintain high Light Reflective Values. Their D100 product is for painting solid colors, or you can combine the Grainex and Top Coat products to simulate wood grains on either smooth or Timber Ridge VERSATEX. Now available online! Talk to your local VERSATEX MDS about available discounts.
aqua-diy.com/versatex | 888-447-4349
BENJAMIN MOORE LATEX ACRYLIC PAINT
Benjamin Moore Premium Exterior latex paint is a 100% acrylic latex paint that delivers dependable performance, application and appearance. It is premium quality, environmentally friendly with low VOC, and is designed to meet the needs of a value conscious consumer.
benjaminmoore.com | 855-724-6802

Also approved: Regal Select, Moorelife

SHERWIN WILLIAMS LATEX ACRYLIC PAINT
With a 100% acrylic formula that covers well and lasts long, Sherwin Williams Exterior Latex Paint is a proven performer that meets your expectations and your need to keep an eye on the bottom line.
scherwin-williams.com | 800-474-3794

Also approved: Kem Aqua, Super Paint, Resilience

XIM (BY RUSTOLEUM)
XIM Offers specialty high-adhesion primers and sealers that bond well to PVC. Check their website for features and benefits of each PVC-related product.
rustoleum.com/product-catalog/consumer-brands/xim

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Always use paint with Light-Reflective Value Units of 50 or greater
For more information about installing VERSATEX products, download our VERSATEX Contractor Handbook app or ask your local lumber yard for a copy of our Contractor Handbook.