

Moulding Installation Guidelines

For recommended sealants/adhesives, please refer to our contractor handbook on our website.

VERSATEX Trim and VERSATEX Mouldings may not be suitable for every application, and it is the sole responsibility of the installer to be sure that VERSATEX Trim and Mouldings are fit for the intended use. Since all installations are unique, it is also the installer's responsibility to determine specific requirements regarding each trim and moulding application.

- When nailing, use 8d stainless nails or 3" stainless finishing nails. Counter sink nails 1/16" below the surface of the moulding. Nails should penetrate the structural frame at least 1". If you prefer a more durable surface over the fastener, a 2 component epoxy is recommended.
- If using a nail gun, adjust the length of the stroke, not the air pressure to control nail depth.
- If the temperature of the moulding is below 40 degrees, pre-drilling is recommended to avoid cracking.
- If screws are preferred, use drywall or deck screws with a large thread or flute long enough to penetrate the substrate by at least 1".
- Slightly countersink the fasteners and finish holes using an exterior vinyl spackling like DAP Platinum Patch or sealant.
- Nails should be placed 8" - 12" on center and, if possible, 3/4" from each edge.
- All bonded surfaces must be smooth, clean, and in complete contact.
- Nails can be placed as close as 3/8" to the edge of the moulding.
- Use exterior grade, PVC compatible, urethane-based adhesives for bonding VERSATEX mouldings to various substrates. Use solvent-based PVC cement to bond the mouldings to each other or to pvc sheet or trim.
- Use adhesive sealants and mechanical fastening to secure the mouldings to the building frame whenever possible.

