



## PVC BASE MOULDINGS INSTALLATION

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### TOOLS:

- Measuring tape
- Fine tooth saw & Mitre box or compound mitre box
- Pencil
- Safety goggles
- Safety mask
- Hammer or finishing nailer
- Putty knife
- Caulking gun
- Paint brushes
- Power Miter Saw (we recommend using carbide saw blade with 80 teeth or more)

### MATERIALS:

- Nails
- PVC Baseboard mouldings
- PL Premium construction adhesive or Heavy-duty Construction Liquid Nails adhesive
- High quality all Acrylic latex based paint or Acrylic latex with a urethane additive.
- Painter's All-Purpose Acrylic Latex Caulk
- Clean cloth or sponge
- 220 grit sandpaper

### SAFETY

Wear safety mask and goggles when cutting PVC Base mouldings.

### WALL AND CEILING PREPARATION

Prior to installing the PVC baseboard mouldings make sure walls are

- dust free
- dry
- grease free

If needed, lightly sand and wipe surface with a damp cloth.

### WORKING CONDITIONS

Before installing American Pro Décor's PVC Baseboard mouldings, make sure mouldings and adhesives are placed at room temperature 24 hours before installation. This allows material to adjust to the temperature of the room to **avoid expansion or contraction.**

The recommended room temperature to install mouldings is between 50° to 95° Fahrenheit

## PAINTING

Mouldings can be painted either before installation or after. It is up to the installer.

Use a high quality **ALL 100% Acrylic Latex paint**. To cover seams, nail holes also use painter's All-Purpose Acrylic Latex Caulk.

## MEASURING AND CUTTING

PVC Baseboard mouldings should be cut ¼” longer when filling a gap. It would spring into place.

We recommend using a blade with **80 teeth or better**.

Some popular name brand blades that can be used are Dewalt, Diablo, Makita.

If using a compound mitre box, follow the manufacturer’s instructions when mitering angles for inside or outside corners.

## INSTALLATION

PVC mouldings can be glued, nailed or both. It cuts just like wood and it also copes just like wood.

- Apply a continuous ¼” bead of Heavy Duty construction adhesive such as Liquid Nails the back edges of the base moulding. When applying glue to seams, wipe away any excess glue immediately before it can harden. Then once glue is dried, repeat if necessary with adhesive or filler.
- Hold down the panel moulding into place. Make sure it is tight against the wall. By having both edges tight against the ceiling and the wall will provide consistency.
- Nail though the base moulding by using a finisher nailer or hammer. Finisher nailer will speed up the process of installation.
- Continue to install the next piece by making sure they ends butt together clean. Make sure to glue all joints. It is strongly recommended splicing base mouldings with a Scarf Joint. Scarf joint is achieved by mitering the joining ends at 45° bevel angle from front to back. On piece will overlap the other.
- If walls are irregular, fill any small gaps with Painter's All-Purpose Acrylic Latex Caulk.
- When applying the all-purpose acrylic painters caulk to fill in small gaps or holes from finishing nails, use a putty knife. To clean excess caulk, use a sponge or clean cloth. After dried, if needed, use a 220 grit sandpaper to make the surface smooth. This will allow you to touch-up or paint.

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