

TrimMaster™

Luxury Vinyl Trim Solutions

INSTALLATION for Luxury Vinyl Tile & Plank Trims

Installation for TrimMaster Square Shape, Reducer and T-Shape aluminum trims. A perfect solution for transitioning openings between rooms or transitioning two different types of flooring or colors.

Necessary Tools & Materials:

- ✓ For cutting the trims to proper length use either a miter saw with nonferrous metal carbide tipped blades, a bi-metal hack saw or a rotary hand tool with metal cutting blade.
- ✓ A hand drill for pilot holes (if using screws and/or anchors) If installing in a fixed position over concrete subfloor installation of wood anchors or pegs is recommended.
- ✓ Urethane based construction adhesive or heavy-duty multi-purpose adhesive if using adhesive to secure
- ✓ Tape Measure • Rubber Mallet
Small Metal File • Safety Glasses

BASIC INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- ✓ **START** by making sure the space you are using the transition is free of debris and level.
- ✓ **MEASURE:** Measure the length of the transition space on the floor and cut the trim to desired length Remove any burrs or sharp edges with a metal file. Be careful not to gouge or scratch face of trim.
- ✓ **Always use appropriate personal safety equipment when cutting metal including safety glasses or face shield.** Follow appropriate instructions and warning labels on all adhesives.

INSTALLATION:

- ✓ **FASTENER INSTALLATION:** If using fasteners (screws), place the trim in the in the desired position and mark the edges of profile on substrate. Drill pilot holes at the marked locations. Trims are designed with pre-drilled holes or a recessed channel if you need to drill additional holes. Use #4 flat head screw with a minimum length of 3/4". Install the fastener so the screw head is flush with the anchor leg. If installing on concrete substrates, the use of anchors is recommended. Install wood or plastic anchors per manufacturer's instructions. Position the flooring into the opening of the trim. If necessary a rubber mallet may be used to tap down the profile so it is snug against the floor being installed. Use a soft cloth or wood tapping block to avoid harming trim finish.
- ✓ **ADHESIVE:** Place the trim in the desired position and mark the edges of the profile on substrate. Choose a heavy duty construction adhesive or urethane based construction adhesive following manufacturers recommended instructions. Apply a thin layer to the back side of the trim as well as on the substrate where the trim will be placed. Press the anchoring leg onto the substrate and align to the correct position. Immediately remove any excess adhesive from the face of the profile. If necessary a rubber mallet may be used to tap down the profile so it is snug against the floor being installed. Use a soft cloth or wood tapping block to avoid harming trim finish.

CARE, CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

All TrimMaster products are designed for years of maintenance free service and do not require any special maintenance. They may be cleaned regularly using common household and floor cleaning products. Do not use cleaning agents with hydrochloric and hydrofluoric acid. Abrasive cleaners should not be used on anodized aluminum as they may scratch the surface. Remove any adhesive, grout, mortar or thin set from the surface immediately after installation.