# **Mouldings**

## Step 1: Before You Begin

Mark the ceiling and wall with lines indicating the edges and projection of the moulding.



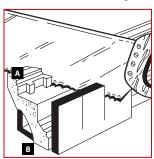
Step 2: Where to Start

Installation should start at the most conspicuous outside corner – moving around the room to the least conspicuous inside corner.

#### **Step 3: Mitering**

We recommend that all inside and outside corners be MITERED. Miter cuts should be done in the miter box with mouldings placed as if mounted on the wall. The miter cuts should be made with the moulding bottom side up.

Note: A as wall and B as ceiling.



Step 4: Matching Patterns

It is very important to check the thickness of each piece of moulding. Variations may occur from piece to piece. If an adjustment is needed, reduce the thicker part by using a planer or a piece of sandpaper on the back of the moulding. Match pattern and thickness together before final installation.

## EZ Corner Installation



#### Step 1

Paint can be applied before or after installation.



#### Step 4

Cut moulding to fit with simple straight cuts (1/8" to 1/4" longer for a tight fit).



#### Step 2

Install EZ Corners with Polyurethanebased adhesive and nails.



#### Step 5

Install moulding as per above Steps 4 to 7.



#### Step 3

Measure the inside distance between the two EZ Corners.

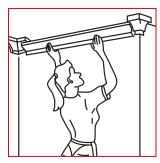


#### Step 6

Fill joints and nail holes with a good quality filler.

#### **Step 5: Adhesive**

Using adhesive is necessary for correct installation. Spread adhesive evenly over the surface area that will be bonded to the wall and ceiling and on the cut ends where moulding will be joined together. Make sure mouldings are clean and dry before applying.



**Step 6: Installation** 

Bring moulding ends together for a tight fit in order to avoid joint separation. Mouldings should be cut long ( 1/8" to 1/4" longer), thereby assuring the tight fit required. Using finishing nails, nail into studs to secure mouldings to walls and ceilings. Counter-sink all nails to secure. Be sure to use adhesive on all joints to ensure a great installation.

### Step 7: Final Touches

Remove all excess adhesive material. Fill nail holes with wood filler.

## Step 8: Painting and Sanding

Chemcrest moulding comes with its own primer coat already applied. The mouldings are ready for any good quality oil-based or latex paint.

Mouldings with a grained surface can be stained. Just make sure the surface is free of any dust or grease, then using a gel or solid stain apply a heavy coat making sure to cover the surface completely. Let dry for a short time and wipe or dry brush off excess until the desired shade is obtained. If a toning effect is desired, wipe some areas more thoroughly than others and use a dry brush to blend the colour. After the stain dries it is imperative to apply a protective coat of varnish or urethane sealer.

#### **Quick Tips**

- See "General Installation Information" at the beginning of this section
- Cut moulding a little long and snap into place. Use a fine tooth hand or power saw. Be sure to apply adhesive at butt joints and at corners.
- Apply moulding using an adhesive on all edges of the moulding that touch the wall & ceiling. Use finishing nails approximately every 12" and counter sink. Be sure to use adhesive on the butt joints.
- Use a fine sandpaper to smooth filler if needed.
- Paint moulding or touch-up as needed.