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QUICK CLIPS™ MOULDING INSTALLATION

Please Read And Follow All Installation Instructions Carefully

Quick Tip: If factory primer is scuffed or damaged during installation, apply vinyl spackle to area, lightly sand with fine grit sand paper and prime.

Recommended Tools:
Cordless drill with magnetic bit, Tape measure, Pencil, Ladder, Screws (recommended size: 1-5/8", #6 sheetrock screw), Focal Point corner and connector blocks (optional), Polyurethane construction adhesive (such as PL Premium brand polyurethane adhesive or DegaBond 948 Adhesive)

Visit www.focalpointproducts.com to view an installation view.

General

- Quick Clips™ are compatible only with Focal Point® 4-1/8" and 5-7/8" mouldings.
- Focal Point mouldings have the same density and workability as white pine and can be installed using the same tools.
- Use only DegaBond 948 Adhesive (part # 33333) or PL Premium brand Polyurethane adhesive.
- All mouldings should be allowed to acclimatize to room temperature for at least 24 hours before installation.
- Focal Point mouldings are factory primed. Use only quality latex or oil-based paints. Do not use lacquer paints.
- For a faster and easier project, paint or faux finish moulding prior to installation.

Installation Methods

Option #1 - Using Focal Point corner blocks: drill a 3/16" hole in center of each tab on the blocks. Install corner blocks in each corner and connector blocks in the center of each wall. Install blocks prior to installing the Quick Clips. Use polyurethane adhesive between mouldings and blocks.

Option #2 – Using mitered corners: cut 45 degree compound miters for inside and outside corner of the room (do not cope inside corners). Cut butt joints for all straight joints (do not use scarf or lap joints). You must use polyurethane adhesive on all moulding joints.

1. Installing Quick Clips™

- Measure 8 to 12 inches from each block or corner of room and install a clip.
- Make sure clip is flush on the ceiling and wall, use 1-5/8" screws to secure the Quick Clips to wall.
- Install a clip approximately every 12 inches or equally spaced to insure proper fit. A minimum of 6 Quick Clips should be used for every 8 feet of moulding. (If wall is not straight use more clips.) Quick Tip: Measure 2" down from each clip and mark placement with pencil or tape. This marks the position of the clips so you will know where to tap in step 2.
- Clips will fit into groove on back of moulding for a tight fit.

2. Cutting Moulding

- Measure distance between blocks or length of wall and cut moulding 1/16" longer than measurement for every 4 feet of moulding. (example: measurement 8' - cut moulding 8'-1/8")
- Choose from Option #1 or #2 explained above for installation
- Apply a bead of polyurethane construction adhesive along the wall and ceiling where the bedding edges of the mouldings will sit.

  Quick Tip: Clean up any excess adhesive immediately.

- Line up the moulding so the bottom sits two inches below the bead of adhesive on the wall. Slide the moulding up the wall until the bottom groove engages the bottom of the clip. Then, firmly tap the moulding at the clip points until both edges of the moulding are in the clip. Move down the length of moulding pressing (where each clip is installed) both the top and the bottom of the moulding with even pressure and firmly tap onto barbs until the moulding is flush to both the ceiling and the wall.

  Quick Tip: Keep length of moulding straight as you install to help with alignment of moulding to clip.

- Before installing moulding on last two clips slightly bend moulding out to force onto block or into corner to create a tight joint.

  Quick Tip: If needed use a scrap piece of moulding and a hammer to lightly tap moulding at top or bottom to center moulding on block.

3. Finishing Moulding

- Use paintable latex caulk to fill in any gaps between joints, corners, or moulding edge.