Trims & Moldings

This guide provides information on all standard trims and moldings, including their purpose, installation, and usage recommendations. It outlines the proper application of each profile to achieve professional results, ensure floor expansion where required, and maintain a consistent finish across all transitions and stair edges.

Reducer.

Reducer molding is used to transition between flooring and a lower surface, such as vinyl, concrete, carpet, or another hard surface of a lower height. It provides a smooth sloped edge, ensuring a safe and neat transition between uneven floor levels.

Installation:

1. Measure and cut the Reducer to the required length, ensuring the molding aligns perfectly with the transition area.
2. Leave a proper expansion gap (about ¼") between the edge of the floor and the molding for floating floor applications.
3. For Floating Floors:
   - Secure the provided track to the subfloor using screws or recommended adhesive.
   - Once the track is in place, align the molding and press it down until it clicks securely into the track.
   - Ensure the molding is level and fits snugly along the flooring edge.
4. For Glue-Down or Nail-Down Floors:
   - Apply a high-quality construction adhesive to the subfloor where the molding will sit.
   - Position the Reducer and press it firmly into the adhesive.
   - Wipe away any excess adhesive immediately.
5. Allow the adhesive to cure fully before subjecting the area to foot traffic.

Notes:

- Do not glue or screw Reducer moldings directly to a floating floor.
- Always maintain required expansion space between flooring and molding.
- Confirm compatibility between the molding profile and the flooring thickness before installation.

Available for collections: Colossus, Hydroplank, Lakeside Park, Metropolitan, Millcreek Plus, Timbermill.

T-Molding.

T-Molding is used to transition between two flooring surfaces of equal height. It provides a smooth and visually appealing connection between different areas or rooms while allowing for natural floor movement. It's typically used between rooms or at doorways when both floors are of the same thickness.

Installation:

1. Ensure the subfloor and flooring are clean, dry, and free of debris.
2. Measure and cut the T-Molding to fit the transition area, leaving a ¼" expansion gap on both sides of the molding.
3. For floating floors, install a track in the gap between the two floors. The track should be secured using screws or adhesive as recommended by the manufacturer.
4. Press the T-Molding into the center of the track until it snaps into place securely.
5. For glue-down floors, apply a construction-grade adhesive directly to the subfloor and press the T-Molding firmly in place. Wipe away excess adhesive before it cures.
6. Ensure the molding sits level and covers the gap evenly between the two floor surfaces.

Notes:

- Always leave adequate expansion space for floating floor installations.
- Do not fasten T-Molding directly to the floating floor surface.
- Ensure both floors are properly acclimated before installation to prevent movement issues.

Available for collections: Bravo, Colossus, Hydroplank, Lakeside Park, Metropolitan, Timbermill.

Stair Nose.

Stair Nose molding is used to finish the front edge of stair treads or landings where the flooring meets the step edge. It provides a clean, durable finish and protects the edge from wear and impact. Stair Noses are available in both flush and overlap designs, depending on the flooring type and installation method.

Installation:

1. Ensure the stair tread is clean, flat, and dry.
2. Measure and cut the Stair Nose to match the width of the stair.
3. Dry-fit the molding to confirm a perfect fit before gluing.
4. Apply a high-quality construction adhesive evenly to the stair tread, avoiding excessive buildup.
5. Position the Stair Nose so that it sits flush with the installed flooring and forms a smooth, even edge.
6. Press the molding firmly into place and allow the adhesive to cure according to the manufacturer's recommendations.
7. For added security, finishing nails or brads may be used sparingly along the back edge of the molding.
8. Wipe away any adhesive squeeze-out before it hardens.

Notes:

- Ensure all Stair Noses are installed on stable, secure substrates.
- Do not walk on stairs until adhesive has cured completely.
- Always maintain consistent alignment between stair treads and risers for a uniform appearance.

Available for collections: Bravo, Capstone, Capstone Click, Colossus, Hydroplank, Lakeside Park, Metropolitan, Millcreek Plus, Provincial Plank, Timbermill, Trailwood.

2-in-1 T-Molding / Reducer.

The 2-in-1 T-Molding / Reducer is a versatile profile designed to function as either a T-Molding or a Reducer, depending on the installation configuration. It can be used to transition between floors of equal height (T-Molding setup) or between floors of different heights (Reducer setup). Suitable for floating, glue-down, and nail-down installations.

Installation:

1. Determine the required function:
   a. T-Molding: for transitions between equal-height floors.
   b. Reducer: for transitions between flooring and a lower surface.
2. Measure and cut the molding to the desired length.
3. Leave a ¼" expansion gap between the flooring edges.
4. Install the track:
   a. Secure the provided track to the subfloor using screws or a high-quality construction adhesive.
   b. Allow adhesive to set before snapping the molding into place.
5. For T-Molding use:
   a. Install the track centered in the gap between both floors.
   b. Snap the molding vertically into the track so it bridges both floor edges evenly.

6. For Reducer use:
   a. Position the track slightly offset, closer to the higher floor.
   b. Snap the molding into the track so it slopes down toward the lower surface, creating a smooth transition.
7. Ensure the molding sits level and fully engages with the track.

Notes:

- Do not fasten molding directly to the floating floor.
- Maintain expansion clearance at all times.
- Clean excess adhesive immediately if used.
- Verify the profile orientation before final installation to ensure proper transition height.

Available for collections: Bravo, Capstone Click, Millcreek Plus, Provincial Plank, Trailwood.