

## **Moulding Installation Instructions\***

### **STEP 1**

#### ***PLANNING AHEAD***

- Joints require careful fitting. Allow for the following waste with installation:
  - (a) Approximately 1 foot per 10 feet of wall coverage for maintaining the continuous and repeating patterns.
  - (b) Approximately 1 foot per corner for mitering joints
- Mark the ceiling and wall with lines indicating the edges and projection of the moulding. Locate and mark studs/ceiling joists for fastening moulding.
- Installation should start and end in the least noticeable corner. Most moulding contains a pattern, so the end of your final piece may not match the pattern where you began.

### **STEP 2**

#### ***PRE-INSTALLATION***

- All inside and outside corners should be mitered. Miter cuts should be done in a miter box with mouldings placed as if mounted on the wall.
- As an alternative to mitering, incorporate corner blocks, and butt joints to corner blocks
- Match patterns and moulding thicknesses before final installation. Slight variations may occur from piece to piece. If an adjustment is needed, rasp the ends and/or back to assure flush fit.

### **STEP 3**

#### ***INSTALLATION***

- Apply adhesive to the back side of moulding. Spread it evenly over the surface area that will be bonded to the wall and ceiling.
- Butt joints tightly in order to avoid separation.
- Fasten moulding to studs using coated finishing nails or screws. Countersink nails or screws 1/8".
- Remove excess adhesive. Fill nail/screw holes and joints with non-shrink spackling compound or a plaster and water mix.

### **STEP 4**

#### ***FINISHING***

- Prime and paint (flat paint recommended); seal, stain, or varnish; or faux finish. We do not recommend finishing product before installation.

*\*User shall determine and assume full responsibility for the suitability and installation of this product.*