



FLOORING ACCESSORIES SKIRTING INSTALLATION GUIDE

Armstrong flooring accessories are suitable for installation on concrete, timber, hardboard or rendered surfaces.

Wall surfaces must be dry, clean, smooth, structurally sound and free from moisture, alkali, dust, dirt, wax, oils, grease, loose paint or plaster, or any other foreign matter.

Armstrong flooring accessories installation must conform to AS 1884-1985. Special attention should be paid to AS1884-1985 section 2.1.1.3 Surface.

Armstrong flooring accessories should be fixed with Armstrong S-2K contact adhesive, alternatively use Armstrong skirting board double sided tape. Caution should be taken with S-2K, as this adhesive is highly flammable. **Note:** Armstrong solely recommends the above adhesives and no claim will be recognised if any other adhesives are used.

Feather edge skirting can be mitred or wrapped around external corners, and can be scribed and mitred or wrapped with a V-shaped notch in the toe at internal corners. Tight external corners may require a groove to be cut from the back of the skirting where the corner will be positioned at a depth of $\frac{1}{4}$ of the material.

Futura skirting should be scribed and cut into internal corners and can be scribed and mitred or wrapped around external corners. Wrapped external corners will require a groove to be cut from the back of the skirting where the corner will be positioned at a depth of $\frac{1}{4}$ of the material.

All fitting work should be carried out before applying adhesive:

Mark out area to be covered to prevent excess adhesive spoiling decoration.

Using a brush or adhesive roller, apply a thin even coating of S-2K contact adhesive to both surfaces to be bonded. Ensure to fully cover both the wall and skirting with adhesive. Allow to dry for 10-15 minutes until "touch dry" before bonding coated surfaces together. When dry, position coated surfaces accurately and bond together by applying pressure with a hand roller over the entire area.

OR:

Apply skirting-board tape to wall surface and press into place, applying good pressure by rubbing the release paper with a cloth, or rolling with a hand roller. Wall surface may require priming. Remove the release paper bit by bit (judging the bond strength as you go) and apply the skirting. Force the skirting on to the skirting-board tape, applying good pressure by rubbing with a clean, soft cloth or hand roller over the entire area.

Armstrong flooring accessories can be maintained by damp wiping and / or a coat of Armstrong Shinekeeper Long Lasting floor polish. Solvent-based waxes or ammonia-based cleaners should be avoided.