



WRAPPED WOODEN PROFILES



Dear Customer,

Thank you for choosing us for your skirting board preference. In order for this product that we have manufactured to provide you with the best service, please read this manual carefully before using the product and keep it for future reference. Follow the instructions by taking into account all the information and warnings stated in the user manual.

When receiving your product, be sure to check the packaging. If there are any impacts, tears, or moisture on the packaging, inform the person delivering the product.

ABOUT MDF

Wood itself is a material with a dynamic structure. After it is chipped and transformed into an MDF board, it turns into a different structure. Due to its fiber structure, there is a close relationship between increased humidity and dimensional changes.

While MDF boards have a moisture content close to 1% in the fiber particles after drying during production, the moisture level later increases to a certain level due to the ambient humidity in the storage area. Depending on seasonal and geographical changes, the balanced moisture content is expected to be between 7-12%. This value is the same as the average moisture value that MDF products have in normal living environments under conditions in Türkiye.

ABOUT SKIRTING BOARDS

Skirting boards are decorative profiles whose main production material is MDF, but which can also be produced from natural solid wood, aluminum, or plastic depending on preference, and whose upper surfaces are coated with different types of foil. These foils can be classified as Finish Foil, PVC, Laminated Foil, Natural Veneer, etc. In addition to covering flooring, plaster, gypsum, and paint imperfections along the base of walls to provide a flawless floor appearance, they also prevent physical impacts from damaging the walls.

More than 200 skirting board models suitable for carpet, laminate parquet, and solid parquet are available within Modema, and the company continuously renews itself by following innovations in the sector.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

In order to prevent environmental pollution, Modema implements the ISO 14001-2015 Environmental Management System. It encourages understanding and compliance with the legal requirements issued on this subject, as well as developing a sense of responsibility, increasing environmental awareness, and promoting sensitivity toward protecting the environment.

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Adds Value to Detail...

This product has been manufactured without harming nature.



This product is manufactured
with respect for the environment.

1. PREPARATION

- The installation area of the skirting boards must be clean and dry.
- Operations that may increase ambient humidity (paint, wallpaper, etc.) must be completed before installing the skirting boards. Additionally, care should be taken to ensure that the environment in the installation area maintains the same climatic conditions before, during, and after flooring installation.
- The installation area should also be ventilated to remove the moisture released into the environment by the concrete. If the method of heating the room to reduce wall moisture is used, the curing speed of the heated concrete may increase. However, when the room is heated with the windows closed, the humidity in the environment will increase. As a result, expansion or separation of the skirting boards from the wall may occur.
- When installation is performed by considering the necessary moisture balancing period (5-10 days), problems such as warping and excessive expansion will not occur.
- Deformations may occur in skirting boards exposed to direct sunlight. To avoid such deformations, they should be stored in a shaded area or protected by similar precautions.
- Before starting the installation process, the curvature of the walls in the installation area should be checked. If any curvature exists, it must be corrected.
- Before installation, the skirting boards must be cut according to wall measurements and prepared for use. According to the existing corners on the wall, skirting boards should be cut at 45° angles with saws in preparation for miter joints.
- Finally, the necessary installation adhesive, pneumatic nail gun and materials, or clip/hanger apparatus must be supplied in order to carry out the installation.

2. INSTALLATION

If installation is carried out with adhesive:

- The skirting board should be placed on the floor with the back side facing upward, and the adhesive to be used should be applied to the MDF surface.
- The skirting board should be brought parallel to the wall and gently pressed against the wall.
- Care should be taken with the amount of adhesive so that it does not overflow when pressed against the wall.
- If the skirting board has a certain angle, the adhesive should only be applied to the area that contacts the wall, and the installer must maintain this angle while fixing the skirting board to the wall.

If installation is carried out with nails:

- Instead of traditional nails hammered with a hammer, small-headed brad nails driven with a pneumatic nail gun are recommended.
- The upper edge of the skirting board should be pressed so that it touches the wall, and the nails should be driven along the surface that contacts the wall. If it is an angled skirting board, its angle must be maintained during installation.
- The model, length, thickness of the nail gun nails, and the spacing between the nails should be determined by the installer depending on the skirting board model and the condition of the wall.



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If installation is carried out with clip / hanger apparatus:

- Before fixing the clip or hanger apparatus to the wall, the skirting board should be placed on the floor with its back side facing upward, and the hanger/clip apparatus should first be temporarily mounted onto the skirting board.
 - The installer should measure the gap at the bottom of the skirting board created by the hanger apparatus and prepare an auxiliary tool that can be used for measurement during the installation of the hangers on the wall (strip, batten, wedge, plastic piece, etc.).
 - The clip / hanger apparatus should be aligned with the auxiliary tool and mounted onto the wall using nails or screws.
 - The skirting board is then placed in a balanced manner onto the mounted hanger apparatus.
- *Unless otherwise stated, hanger apparatus and clips are supplied by Modema for suitable models.

3. USE AND CLEANING

All installation (doors, windows, parquet, etc.), painting, maintenance, and repair work in the installation area must be completed at least 1 week before the installation of skirting boards. Otherwise, any problems that occur will not be accepted by Modema.

- A 1-2 cm gap should be left between furniture such as sofas, wardrobes, and table legs and the skirting board to prevent damage.
- If wall painting is to be done in an area where skirting boards are installed, they should be protected with a lightly adhesive masking tape. After painting, the tape should be gently removed and must not be left on the surface; it should be removed the same day.
- During cleaning, dust should first be removed with a vacuum cleaner and then wiped with a slightly damp cloth. It is recommended to clean with wood-specific cleaning products. Otherwise, excessive moisture may cause deformation of the skirting boards.
- Stains formed after painting should not be cleaned with chemical materials such as thinner, bleach, or powdered detergents. Additionally, scraping with cleaning tools such as dish sponges, steel wool, or sandpaper may cause serious deformation on the skirting board surface. Cleaning should be done gently with a slightly damp, non-abrasive cloth.

*It is recommended that these cleaning procedures be carried out immediately after painting. Otherwise, we have no recommendation for removing dried paint from the skirting board surface. Any deformation that occurs due to non-compliance with the above conditions is not covered by the MODEMA warranty.

