

Vi-Lux Building Products Inc. PRODUCTS MADE TO STAND THE TEST OF TIME.





PVC Moulding & Trim Solutions

- Cuts, shapes, routes and mills like wood
 Water and insect resistant
 Fastens with nails or screws
 Rich satin finish, ready to install
- Class 1(A) fire rating
 Low maintenance
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- Installs below grade or direct to masonryEnergy efficient



 Apron 	4 Corner Boards	🕖 Window Surrounds	🔟 Panel Assemblies	🔞 Water Table
2 Bandboards	5 Column Wraps	8 Rake Boards	🕕 Frieze Boards	🚺 Soffit
Brackets	6 Fascia	9 Pediment	😰 Shutters, Vents	
	-	-	and Louvers	





PVC Moulding & Trim Installation Tips

CUTTING:

Vi-Lux mouldings and trim can be cut using standard woodworking power tools. Keep blades sharp for best results. If clamping when cutting, use blocks to avoid marking the products. Best results are obtained using saw blades designed for cutting wood or plastic.

A 32-tooth carbide-tipped blade is recommended with circular saws. To maintain a smooth edge, support the trim across its entire length when you cut it.

AVOID rapid sawing or fine-tooth blades to reduce heat build-up.

NAILS:

Use corrosion-resistant, smooth-shank, screw, annular-threaded or spiral

adhesives. Clamping or other mechanical fastening is recommended to hold product in place while adhesive cures. For all adhesives, follow the adhesive manufacturer's recommendations.

PAINTING:

Vi-Lux exterior mouldings and trim come with factory applied VI-GUARD® coating in natural white and do not require painting for protection. If you want to paint it a custom color, follow these important guidelines:

- As with any surface to be painted, the trim must be clean, dry and free of chalk, grease, oil, dirt and mold or mildew.
- Apply a 100% acrylic latex paint with an LRV (light reflecting value) of 55 units or higher. (Generally, the higher the LRV, the lighter the color. The LRV of a particular color should be listed next to the color on your paint dealer's

• If you paint Vi-Lux a dark color you must first remove it before applying a lighter color paint with an LRV of 55 units or greater.

AVOID using dark colors of paint (which can lead to increased product expansion due to heat gain), which voids the Vi-Lux warranty. If dark paints are used, use a paint that has been specifically developed for application on PVC such as Sherwin-Williams Vinyl Safe Color Technology paints. AVOID stains, oils/alkyd paints and primers or vinylbased paints.

UNACCEPTABLE PAINT COLORS: Less than 55 LRV Units

ACCEPTABLE PAINT COLORS: Greater than 55 LRV Units

type nails, at least 6d in size (shank diameter of 0.090"), and long enough to penetrate substrate by at least 1.5". AVOID large-head nails and ring-shank nails due to excessive heat during fastening. When installing, nail flush to avoid the need for finishing holes. In cold weather (below 32°F), pre-drilling is recommended to avoid cracking. If using a power air nailer, adjust the length of stroke (not the air pressure) to control nail depth.

SCREWS:

Use standard, flat-head, stainless steel wood screws, at least #6, long enough to penetrate substrate by at least 1". Use drill bits designed for wood or metal. Slightly countersink screws and finish holes.

BONDING:

Gluing Vi-Lux products to Vi-Lux products or other PVC:



Never use adhesives alone to fasten Vi-Lux mouldings and trim to a substrate. However, to bond joints such as corners, window surrounds, and long fascia runs, use products such as **Gorilla PVC[™]** or **Bond** & Fill[®].

GLUING:

Ensure all surfaces to be glued are smooth and clean. Use exterior-grade, PVC compatible, urethane-based adhesives. Two recommended products are **Pro-Series Quad Window, Siding, Gutter & Roof Sealant** from OSI (www.osiproseries.com), and **Bond & Fill Structural Adhesive & Filler** (www.bondfill.com). When fastening to PVC substrates, use white PVC gutter cement; note that PVC gutter cement tends to turn yellow over time outdoors, so it should not be used in visible applications. AVOID using silicone-based

- color chart).
- For paint colors with an LRV of 54 or lower, you must use a paint that has been specifically developed for application on PVC. **Sherwin-Williams VinylSafe Color Technology** is available in their SuperPaint Exterior and Duration coatings.
- In every case, follow the paint manufacturer's recommendations for use and application of the paint.
- Due to the extended cure times of paint applied to PVC cellular trim, we recommend installing Vi-Lux mouldings and trim first and then painting it unless the trim is painted in a professional prefinishing operation and allowed to cure completely.

Tips on Painting

- To obtain adequate paint adhesion, be sure the surface of the Vi-Lux Trimboard is clean, dry and free of dirt, loose or peeling paint, mildew, chalk, grease and any other surface contaminants before applying paint. Use a mild detergent (Spic and Span[®]) and water or denatured alcohol for cleaning.
- Paint can take up to 30 days to fully cure depending on outside temperatures and humidity conditions.
- Follow the paint manufacturer's surface preparation and application recommendations.



CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE:

Vi-Lux mouldings and trim can usually be cleaned with a hose, brush and an ordinary detergent, household cleaner or glass cleaner such as Windex or Fantastic All-Purpose. For scratches, gently sand out with very fine sandpaper (at least 220 grit), then fill with caulking or filler.

AVOID using acetone, paint remover or lacquer thinner; as well as harsh cleaners containing glycol ethers or ethanol-type solvents, which will damage the PVC surface if left on for several minutes.



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