

# FAQs

## What is the best caulking to use with your products?

We recommend using Liquid Nails Super Caulk Window & Door LC130 for indoor/outdoor use.

## How do you clean the product?

We recommend cleaning our exterior mouldings with the following cleaners: Windex®, Glass Plus®, 409® Glass & Surface Cleaner, Spic and Span®, Cinch®, Fantastik® All-Purpose, Regency® Glass & Surface, Clorox® Clean-Up® or Fantastik® Orange Action®. The cleaning solution should be applied and immediately wiped dry. The cleaning solution should not be left to stand on the components for an extended period of time.

## What colors are your exterior mouldings offered in?

Our exterior mouldings are available in Bright White. Our Garage Door Stop is available in White, Sandstone, Brown, Bronze and Almond.

## What surfaces can your moulding be attached to: plaster, stucco, vinyl, brick, concrete, wood?

The moulding can be attached to any of the above surfaces.

## How do you cut the moulding?

Royal Mouldings can be cut using standard woodworking equipment. If using a power miter saw, we recommend using a carbide-toothed blade with 80 teeth or more.

## Do you have to pre-drill before nailing?

If nailing product at 40°F or below, pre-drilling is required.

## What kind of nails do you use?

Royal Mouldings can be installed with nails or construction adhesive. If nailing, use galvanized finishing nails for exterior applications. Place nails 12" on center approximately 3/4" from each edge.

## Can you use a nail gun on your products?

Royal Mouldings can be installed using pneumatic nail guns.

## Can I use screws in your moulding?

Yes, we recommend a non-corrosive metal such as galvanized, stainless or coated screw for exterior applications.

## Can you paint the flex on Garage Door Stop?

No, we do not recommend painting the flex.

## What kind of fasteners should be used to install Royal trim?

Use the same fasteners you would use for installing wood trim and siding. They should be stainless steel or hot-dip galvanized and long enough to penetrate the substrate a minimum of 1 1/4". Fasteners designed for wood trim and siding have a thinner shank, blunt point and full, round head. Staples, brads and wire nails should never be used. These products have shanks that are too small in diameter to control the thermal expansion and contraction properties of Royal trim.

## Can I use just glue or do I have to use it in combination with fasteners?

You should use a combination of glue and mechanical fasteners, sometimes referred to as "glue and screw." Glue alone is not enough to ensure a long-term bond.

## Does cellular PVC trim require painting?

No, cellular PVC trim does NOT require painting but, like any PVC product, it will weather over time and painting will enhance these beautiful products and help them maintain color consistency for many years.

## If I do paint, what type of paint should be used for cellular PVC trim and mouldings?

We recommend 100% acrylic latex paint.

If you are going to paint the product a darker color, consult the paint manufacturer for the LRV (Light Reflectance Value). Painting our cellular PVC products with paints darker than 56% on the LRV scale voids any warranty.

There are paint manufacturers that sell coatings specifically designed for PVC trim and moulding. These paints are typically referred to as vinyl-safe paints or heat-reflective coatings.

Always follow the paint manufacturer's instructions. In preparation for painting, we recommend that you begin with a clean product.

Before you start, it's a good idea to fill all nail holes or blemishes that may have occurred during installation. Although scuff sanding is not needed, light sanding of the surface with fine sandpaper can help remove blemishes prior to painting.

The product should be clean, dry and free of dirt, grease and or any other surface contaminants before painting. Cellular PVC trim and mouldings should be cleaned with a mild detergent and soft, clean rag or bristle brush.