

End Cap

End Caps are used to transition from hard surfaces to soft surfaces and for masonry (*fireplaces*), sliding doors, and other exterior door jambs.

T-Molding

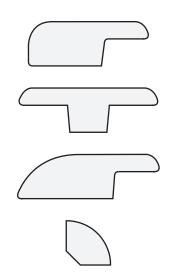
T-Moldings are commonly used in doorways to join two hard surface floors in adjoining rooms. They are also recommended when making a transition from a laminate floor to another floor that is approximately the same height.

Reducer

Reducers are used to transition from hard surface floors to floors of different heights, with a minimum height difference of 1/4 inch (6.35 mm).

Shoe Molding

Base Shoes, like quarter rounds, are used to conceal the required expansion space between the wall and the hard surface flooring.



Installation Instructions

- 1. Performance Accessories® flexible moldings are designed for interior and exterior use. These products are stable and will not absorb moisture. However, the use of a paint or gel stain and sealer is recommended for all applications.
- 2. Conventional woodworking tools can be used with this material. Material can be cut, sanded, and shaped with ease. Miter saws work well when trimming this material. As with all types of trim material, use care when marking and cutting.
- 3. Conditioning Performance Accessories flexible moldings in a warm room (70°F to 75°F) for 12 hours will make them more flexible.
- Always install Performance Accessories flexible moldings in a relaxed position. Use construction or panel adhesive or mastic-type glue continuously on the back side and nails to secure molding material in place until adhesive bonds.
 - DO NOT use staples to fasten material.
 - Keep nails to a minimum, with no less than 6 inches between nails.
 - Do not nail closer than 3/8 inch from edge of molding.
- 5. Prior to finishing, clean the molding by wiping with a cloth using soap and water, paint thinner, or any mild solvent to clean any dirt or grease that may have accumulated during installation.
- 6. Performance Accessories flexible moldings are paint grade. They can be painted with a latex or oil-based paint or stained using a gel-type stain.

Surface Preparation:

- Sand with fine grit paper (150) before staining to ensure the molding accepts color pigments effectively.
- Recommended stain types include wiping stains (preferably gel stains for best coverage).
- Avoid spray or flood/dip stains.

Application Method:

- Apply stain, then immediately wipe off excess to leave a thin coat, allowing guicker drying.
- Additional thin coats can be applied as needed to achieve desired color intensity.

Drying Time:

- Gel stains provide optimal coverage but require longer drying times.
- Water-based or solvent-based wiping stains dry faster, if quick drying is required, but may need multiple applications due to their thinner pigment application compared to gel stains.

After Staining

Allow stain to thoroughly cure before applying a clear urethane topcoat.

Important Note

Conducting test samples prior to final application is strongly recommended to determine suitability and drying times for specific staining conditions. This is due to the less absorbent nature of the urethane-based flexible moldings.