

Installation



Read all literature concerning the product description, product limitations, wall surface inspection, adhesive information, adhesive application, product installation procedures and warranty before installation. Deliver all materials to the installation location in its original packaging with labels intact. The installation area, materials and adhesive are to be maintained between 65°F (19°C) and 85°F (30°C) for at least 48 hours before installation, during installation, and thereafter. Proceed with the installation only when the conditions are proper and correct. Inspect all material for proper type and color.

Adhesive for Porous Substrates

Use 1100 Wall Base Adhesive for the installation of Visuelle Wall Base, pre-molded factory corners or inside & outside rubber corner or micro-corner blocks on porous substrates.

Adhesive for Non-Porous Substrates

Use a premium contact adhesive for the application of Visuelle Wall Base, pre-molded factory corners or inside & outside rubber corner or micro-corner blocks on non-porous substrates. This includes any and all vinyl wall coverings, metal, FRP panels, laminates, ceramic tile, marble and/or non-porous paints.

A bond test should be performed at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled installation to ensure the surface is suitable. There should be difficulty in removing the wall base from the surface but not all situations will result in tearing of paper from gypsum wallboard surfaces. If the back of the wall base becomes soiled prior to installation, clean with a soft cloth dampened with a mild soap and water solution, rinse, let dry.

Wall Surface Inspection

All surfaces should be inspected prior to installation. Use only on structurally sound interior wall surfaces such as dry plaster, cured drywall, exterior grade plywood (Group 1, CC type), concrete, and masonry that are clean, smooth, dry, and structurally sound. All surfaces must be completely free from moisture, alkali, old adhesive, dust dirt, wax, oil, grease, loose paint, or plaster, non-porous wall coverings or paints, and other extraneous coatings or materials that could prevent a successful bond. Plaster and cement must be thoroughly dry and cured. Any rough or uneven surfaces may telegraph through the wall base. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for any patching materials. Warning: When removing old wall base or adhesives, unless they can be positively identified not to contain hazardous materials, you must presume the materials may contain hazardous materials. Follow the recommended practices for the proper removal and disposal of the materials.

Installation of Rubber Corner Blocks

- Corners are not meant to be applied to any corner angle other than 90° angles, including 135° angles.
- Apply adhesive to the back of the corner block with either a 1/8" saw-tooth trowel or from cartridge nozzle and then spreading with a 1/8" saw-tooth trowel to ensure 90% coverage of adhesive while not spreading within 1/4" from the top of the corner blocks.
- Mechanically fasten the wings of the corner block with staples or brad nails for extra stability. When utilizing mechanical fasteners, always position fasteners in an inconspicuous area and vertically to prevent telegraphing.

Installation of Job-Site Formed Corners

- Miter as you would a standard wood base installation.
- It is best to use a finish blade with a minimum of 60 teeth. Cut material slowly to assure a clean cut but fast enough to not burn the material.
- For outside corners it is best to determine the angle of the corner, cut the Pinnacle Plus and then undercut the angle slightly to provide the best fit.
- For inside corners it is best to use the "coping" technique as with a wood corner. Run one piece straight into the corner with a square cut so that it is flush with the adjacent wall. Cut the other piece back to a 45° inside angle to reveal the profile. Then take a sharp knife and undercut the angle to the revealed profile of the base. This will allow the piece to fit over the previously installed straight piece.



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- Apply adhesive to the back of the corner with either a 1/8" saw-tooth trowel or from cartridge nozzle and then spreading with a 1/8" saw-tooth trowel to ensure 90% coverage of adhesive while not spreading within 1/4" from the top of the Visuelle Wall Base.
- Install the Visuelle Wall Base corner as usual.
- Use a contact cement or quick dry adhesive at the joint of the outside angle to ensure best performance.

Installation of Visuelle Wall Base

- Cut Visuelle Wall Base to desired length allowing for corners prepared above.
- Apply adhesive to the back of the Visuelle Wall Base with either a 1/8" saw-tooth trowel or from cartridge nozzle and then spreading with a 1/8" saw-tooth trowel to ensure 90% coverage of adhesive while not spreading within 1/4" from the top of the Visuelle Wall Base.
- Apply the Visuelle Wall Base in a manner that does not stretch the Visuelle Wall Base. Stretching can cause the Visuelle Wall Base to return to its original length and cause gapping.
- It is important to always roll the wall base in the direction of the last piece installed. This practice will ensure a tight fit at the seams.
- Bond the Visuelle Wall Base to the wall within 15 minutes after adhesive application and lightly roll with a hand wall base roller or smooth with a soft wet cloth to ensure proper adhesive contact.
- Periodically check the back of the Visuelle Wall Base to make sure good adhesive transfer occurs.
- Visuelle Wall Base and corners appearance can be enhanced by using Roppe's matching Colored Caulk to fill any voids or imperfections.
- Allow Visuelle Wall Base to remain undisturbed for 72 hours after installation to allow the adhesive to properly cure.

