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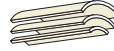
# Installing cornice



# What you will need for the job



DIY Cornice Adhesive  
DIY Mitre Master  
DIY 150mm Broad Knife



## Other

Boral Plasterboard Sheet  
Boral Plasterboard Cove  
Cornice  
Measuring Tape  
Fine Tooth Saw  
Small Tool  
Mitre Box  
Sponge (clean up)

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### Preparation

To ensure accurate placement of Boral Plasterboard Cornice, mark with a pencil or string line where the bottom of the cornice will be.

### Measuring and cutting

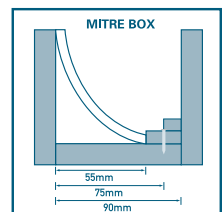
Measure length of cornice required for each wall.

### Mark edge

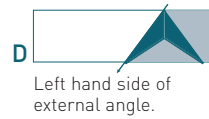
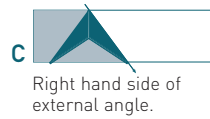
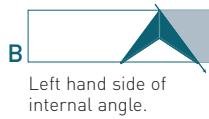
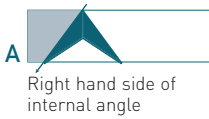
Mark bottom edge of cornice lengths to fit wall measurements. (It's helpful to actually write on the paper on the bottom edge of the cornice with a pencil.)

### Ready to cut

**Using Mitre Box:** Place cornice in mitre box upside down so that the bottom edge is uppermost in the box. Cut with a push pressure only. Use only a fine tooth saw.

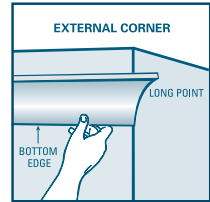
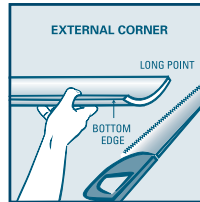


**Using Mitre Master:** Place the Mitre Master so that the indentations rest on the edge of the cornice. Cut with a fine tooth saw. The Mitre Master can be used for internal and external angles of 55mm, 75mm and 90mm cornice.



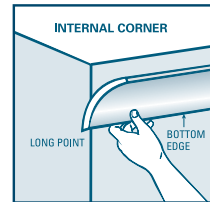
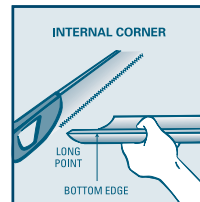
## External angles

Cut cornice with saw as shown.



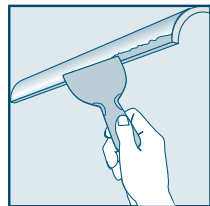
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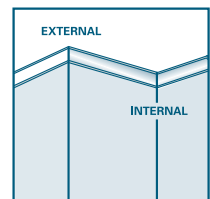
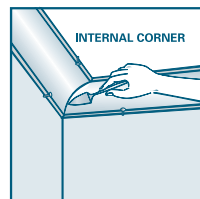
## Application

- 1 Part-drive temporary nails along the bottom edges of where the cornice will be to assist with correct placement and support of cornice.
- 2 Using a broad knife, butter a 10mm bead (strip) of adhesive to the back edges of the cornice and to mitres.
- 3 Press the cornice firmly into position, squeezing excess adhesive out from under the cornice. Leave for 20 minutes.



## Finishing

- 1 Remove temporary nails and excess adhesive when partially set and smooth adhesive along mitres using the small tool.
- 2 Clean off surplus adhesive with a wet sponge leaving a smooth surface ready for decorating.



## Handy Hints

- 1 Measure twice, cut once.
- 2 When cutting cornice using the mitre box, mark the bottom edge or wall line of cornice with a pencil.
- 3 For long lengths of cornice, part-drive temporary supporting nails in wall and ceiling along length of cornice.
- 4 Use cornice offcut or spare piece to practice cutting mitres before actually cutting cornice.
- 5 Only mix enough adhesive to install one length of cornice at a time.

## Health & Safety

- 1 Do not ingest contents of product packaging. If ingested, seek medical advice. 
- 2 Avoid creating dust when handling, mixing or sanding as dust from packaged products may contain crystalline silica. Repeated inhalation of silica dust over long periods of time may lead to bronchitis, silicosis or cancer. If dust is unavoidable, ensure adequate ventilation, wear eye protection and an approved disposable face mask that conforms to Australian Standards AS 1716 Type P1 or P2.
- 3 If dust or paste causes skin irritation, use impervious PVC, Nitrite or Rubber gloves.
- 4 Keep contents out of reach of children. 

## Contact Information

In Emergencies call 1800 033 011, Poison Information on 13 11 261

Note: If you don't feel confident enough to take on this project, contact your local Boral Plasterboard sales outlet for a list of competent contractors in your area.

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