

INSTALLATION GUIDE

The following information offers typical installation techniques when working with Poly-Ash Mouldings fabricated from Boral TruExterior® Trim.

STORAGE AND HANDLING

Poly-Ash Mouldings should be stored on a flat, level surface. Care should be taken to keep the mouldings covered and free of dirt and debris. If the moulding gets dirty, make sure to clean and dry it prior to painting.

WORKING WITH POLY-ASH MOULDINGS

This product is an excellent replacement for wood trim and can be installed using proven woodworking tools and methods. For ease of use, consider the following before working:

- **CUTTING** – Poly-Ash Mouldings can be cut using standard saw blades. However, for longer tool life carbide tipped blades are recommended.
- **ROUTING & DRILLING** – Poly-Ash Mouldings can be drilled and routed using standard woodworking tools, but a carbide tipped router and drill bits are recommended.
- **FASTENING** – Poly-Ash Mouldings have been engineered to offer years of superior performance. To take full advantage of this durability, be sure to use high quality, exterior grade fasteners designed to withstand the environmental conditions of the application.
- **SAFETY** – In working with any product that may cause airborne debris such as nuisance dust, be sure to take proper measures to protect against eye and inhalation hazards.

Standard nail guns and screws can be used to install Poly-Ash Mouldings as they take a variety of fasteners with ease and does not mushroom at the screw head nor require pre-drilling.

Poly-Ash Mouldings are a non-structural building material and should never be used in load-bearing or structural applications. Fasteners should be installed every 24" OC or less. For best results, be sure to place fasteners within 2" of the end of every board. Proper care should be taken to understand the desired application and ensure that proper framing is adequate for the installation.

Expansion and Contraction - Poly-Ash Mouldings are very stable during periods of temperature and moisture change; no special precautions are necessary to control or limit movement.

Use at Grade - Since Poly-Ash Mouldings are virtually impervious to water absorption, termite attacks and won't rot, they are approved for ground contact.

Nail Holes and Repair - Filling nail and screw holes or repairing any minor damage caused by handling may be done using high-grade acrylic caulk or wood fillers.

Painting Poly-Ash Mouldings is a requirement, and failure to do so will void the warranty. As in preparing for any painting project, be sure the surface of the product is free of dirt, debris or other contaminants prior to paint application. Poly-Ash Mouldings can be painted using any high grade exterior paint. Make sure to follow the paint manufacturer's application recommendations.

WOLF POLY-ASH MOULDINGS

More information can be found in Boral's technical bulletin for paint or in the product warranty. Both documents can be found at www.BoralTruExterior.com.

Poly-Ash Mouldings may be painted any color without special precaution as the product is not prone to excessive movement due to heat buildup.

Poly-Ash Mouldings are virtually impervious to moisture, so there is no need to prime or paint end-cuts or field-cut edges.

Moisture cycling is a primary cause for paint failure on wood products. Since Poly-Ash Mouldings are resistant to this moisture cycling, paint will perform better.