

Edge Trim – Installation Instructions

Determine the length of trim required by laying tape measure along edge to be covered. Add 1" for each 10' of length for contraction due to contour bends, stretch, etc. For successive installations on the same models, adjust lengths as required.

Figure 1– Cut StanPro Trim with Stanley #99 cutter, or any sharp knife, on wooden block at right angle to molding. The cut must be made between the independent metal links. If cutting edge strikes metal, move knife slightly over (1/16") toward a longer length and cut again. Cut should be made between links through the plastic so that no metal is exposed. If metal link should become exposed, retrim to expose entire edge of metal and pull link out to prevent metal from rusting.

Figure 2– Begin installation where ever joining of ends will be least conspicuous. Avoid starting at sharp corners. Tap bottom of trim lightly with clean #1 Daisy plastic rubber mallet to secure trim against edge being covered. Make certain the flat of the mallet strikes the flat end of the trim squarely to prevent deformation. Be sure to continue tapping lightly until trim is securely bottomed. Do not stretch while installing, especially around corners. Also exercise extra care to ease trim into place around all corners to prevent distortion, which may result from tipping trim while it is being tapped into place.

Figure 3– Where corner is within limit (lateral radius), but trim goes on hard around corner, carefully spread legs of trim apart with fingers or rounded-edge pliers 1" or 2" at the center of the radius. If trim has lost retention, remove portion installed, press lips together and re-install.

Figure 4– If it becomes necessary to butt splice molding, cut each end square and butt squarely together. Trim must be cut between metal links as described above. Where butt matches two ends, be sure to cut second end at least 1/8" longer than flange to be covered, and then crowd ends together for snug fit. Do not locate splice any closer than 6" from corner or curve portion.

