

**INTRODUCTION**

Mannington Finishing Accessories/Moldings are manufactured from high quality materials that balance performance, aesthetics and effective life cycle cost. Mannington Finishing Accessories/Moldings are designed for high-traffic interiors including airports, schools, shopping malls health care, hospitality, retail and office environments. Mannington Finishing Accessories/Moldings are not recommended for commercial kitchens or areas that will be exposed to animal fats and cooking oils.

**HANDLING AND STORAGE**

1. Mannington Finishing Accessories/Moldings and adhesives must be acclimated on site with temperatures ranging from 65 to 75 F. (18 and 24 C)
2. In rooms that are exposed to intense or direct sunlight, the product must be protected during the conditioning, installation, and adhesive curing periods, by covering the light source.
3. Mannington Finishing Accessories/Moldings are not recommended for exterior use. Exposure to UV light can result in fading and/or color variation.

**SUBFLOOR PREPARATION**

1. All subfloors must be clean, smooth, and dry. Dust, scale, and loose particles must be removed. The surface must be free of solvents, paint, grease, oil, wax, alkali, sealing/curing compounds, and any other foreign material, which could affect adhesive bonding.

Concrete, cement board and plywood are suitable subfloors. Oriented strand-board (OSB), particleboard and medium density fiberboard (MDF) are not recommended.

Do not install Mannington Finishing Accessories / Moldings over expansion joints or in areas where the product will be exposed to animal fats/greases or vegetable oils.

2. Terrazzo and Ceramic Surfaces - The surface must be thoroughly sanded to remove all glaze and waxes. Fill all grout lines and other depressions with a cement bases leveling compound with a minimum compressive strength of 3,000 psi.

**INSTALLATION**

Glue-Down Type: Transitions, Reducers, Edge Guards, Cove Caps, Thresholds, Filler Strips and Quarter Round Moldings

1. Use Mannington Double-Sided Adhesive Tape or commercially available Contact Bond Adhesive. Follow manufacturer's directions. Apply tape or adhesive to the back of the molding and / or the wall/floor surface area.

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2. Carefully position and install the molding. Use a J-roller and hand roll the molding to ensure proper adhesive bond. Important: Mannington Double-Sided Adhesive Tape or Contact Bond Adhesives adhere on contact. Repositioning of the molding is almost impossible once the adhesive makes contact to the adjoining surface.
3. When adjoining carpet or resilient flooring, trim the material so that it fills the undercut area of the molding completely.
4. Fold back the carpet or resilient flooring and apply adhesive to the back of the material. Also, apply tape or adhesive to the base surface of the molding, which will extend under the flooring after installation.
5. Tuck the edge of the carpet or resilient flooring into the undercut by bending slightly. Use a tucking tool to force the material completely into the undercut. Use a J-roller to smooth out irregularities.

**SNAP-IN TYPE  
TRANSITIONS**

1. Mannington Snap-In Type Moldings must be allowed to condition for 24 hours prior to installation. Coiled moldings must be uncoiled and laid out flat during the conditioning period.
2. Install the track base (970 or 980 series profile number) first. 970 must be installed with Mannington Double-Sided Adhesive Tape or Contact Bond Adhesive. 980 profile track bases can be installed with contact bond adhesive or mechanically fastened with nails or screws.
3. Care must be taken when handling and installing snap-in moldings to eliminate the possibility of stretching the material, which will result in gaps after installation.
4. Measure the length required for the application. Transfer the measurement to the snap-in molding, but add an additional 1/4" (6.35 mm) to the measurement.
5. When adjoining carpet, trim and glue the carpet to the track base mounting leg.
6. Position the snap-in molding over the track base. Install the snap-in molding into the track base using a rubber mallet. ALWAYS work back toward the starting point to compress the molding and avoid stretching it.
7. Continue installing the snap-in molding into the track. Install 2 to 3 feet at a time and work back towards the starting point.

**MAINTENANCE**

1. Do not perform any maintenance on the product for 24 hours after installation is completed.
2. Thoroughly sweep or vacuum the entire surface area to remove all loose dirt and grit.
3. Prepare a cleaning solution by mixing 1 to 4 oz. of a neutral detergent (pH of 7-8) per gallon of warm water. The dilution selected depends on light to heavy soil conditions.
4. Scrub the resilient molding surface with the solution using a clean cloth or sponge. For heavily soiled conditions, use "Soft Scrub" or equivalent and scrub surface with a damp cloth or sponge.
5. Rinse with clean cold water and allow the product to thoroughly dry.