



gripSTIK® Vinyl Drywall 1/2" J-Trim

Installation Recommendations

Phillips recommends installation in accordance with applicable ASTM standards and using prevalent industry standards.

General Installation Guidelines

Phillips gripSTIK® vinyl 1/2" J-Trim can be installed using a variety of methods. The methods listed below are guidelines. Phillips recommends you test which method works best for you. Some vinyl products require more detailed installation instructions than are listed here.

Method 1: Slip-On

1. For doors, windows or special lengths, cut the trim to length and dry fit.
 - a) Prevent overlap by snipping back.
 - b) Dry fit the trim.
2. Slip the J-Trim over open drywall end. 1/2" J-Trim is designed to be slipped over 1/2" drywall. Other sizes available.
3. No fasteners or primer is needed. Finish as usual.
4. For cold weather winter applications, please refer to the installation recommendations in the Gypsum Association GA-220-06 of 40°F or warmer.

Method 2: Spray Adhesive (gripSTIK® Spray Adhesive Recommended)

1. Follow step 1 above.
2. Put a coat of spray adhesive on the back of the trim.
 - a) Immediately slip the J-Trim over the open drywall end and position in place. 1/2" J-Trim is designed to be slipped over 1/2" drywall. Other sizes available.
 - b) If the adhesive dries too long, it will be hard to reposition.
 - c) At some point the adhesive will lose tackiness and will not bond. If this happens, reapply adhesive to back of trim.
3. The rate at which the adhesive dries varies depending on heat and humidity. Test in your conditions.
4. Use handle of your taping knife or installation tool to apply pressure along exposed J-Trim. Bond strength is greatly enhanced with this crucial step.
5. Pressure the exposed J-Trim again (see step 4).
6. No fasteners or primer is needed. Finish as usual.
7. For cold weather winter applications, please refer to the installation recommendations in the Gypsum Association GA-220-06 of 50°F or warmer.

With Phillips gripSTIK® vinyl beads and trims:

- No mud additives needed
- No primer needed

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