

Metal Mobile Home Skirting Installation

Always wear appropriate safety equipment. We recommend safety glasses and cut resistant gloves while applying the skirting. Also, be aware of electrical sources to avoid shock.

Recommendation: Use a 2" x 4" wooden frame support when installing metal skirting. For optional support, upright studs should be placed 5' apart or 30" on center and 24" pieces of rebar may be used to hold the frame in place (secure the rebar to the frame by using pipe grip ties)> Once the frame is complete, attach the skirting to the framework with galvanized or stainless steel screws or nails. Skirting should be slightly overlapped at the seams. Pay careful attention to align half blocks to half blocks.

Once the framework has been constructed, you can apply skirting panels. The skirting application should start at the top, then trimmed to fit your installation along the bottom edges. Tin snips can be used to cut skirting panels to fit specified configurations. Sheets may be trimmed and overlapped for areas with height greater than 28". A level may be used to ensure a consistency throughout your installation.

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1. Use a hammer and galvanized roofing nails (with rubber washers).
2. Use a cordless drill and galvanized or stainless steel sheet metal screws.
**Screws offer a convenient way to remove panels in the event you need access to the crawl space below you home.

Recommendation:

Whether using nails or screws, we recommend you avoid applying the fastener in the block sections and only apply fasteners in the spaces between the blocks.

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Note: Skirting may be left in its galvanized finish, primed and painted immediately, or allowed to weather several months and then painted. Your local home improvement center will be able to recommend the best paint for your climate and blend the color of your choice.

