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Our appliques and onlays are the perfect accent pieces to cabinetry, furniture, fireplace mantels, ceilings, and more. Each pattern is carefully crafted after traditional and historical designs. Each polyurethane piece is easily installed, just like wood pieces, with simple glues and finish nails. Another benefit of polyurethane is it will not rot or crack, and is impervious to insect manifestations. It comes to you factory primed and ready for your paint, faux finish, gel stain, marbleizing and more.

Tools & Materials Needed

- Caulking gun
- Elastomeric adhesive caulk
- Sponge or clean cloth
- Putty knife
- Extra fine sandpaper
- Hammer & finishing nails (Nails must be long enough to penetrate the substrate at least 1/2")
- Jigsaw, keyhole saw, or pen-knife

Prior to Installation

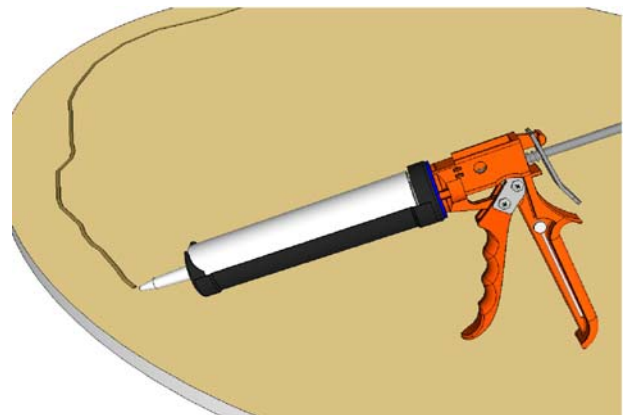
- It is highly recommended that you paint/finish our appliques before you install them. Once installed, you can apply any necessary touch-up paint/finish.
- Clean installation surface and back of appliques of all dirt and dust with a clean cloth or sponge.
- Make sure that the surface and the back of the applique are completely dry before attempting installation.
- Measure and mark the location where the applique is going to be installed.

Important Safety Instructions

- Make sure to use the correct tools recommended.
- Wear safety goggles.
- Follow fixture, power tools, and paint manufacturers' instructions and users manuals.
- Use common sense and follow good construction practices.
- Appliques are not load-bearing. Do not use them for support.

Installation Process

1. Lay the applique face down on a soft surface that will not scratch/dent the applique detail.
2. Apply a 1/2" bead of adhesive caulk all the way around the back edge of the applique.
3. When pressing the applique up against the surface, some adhesive caulk will seep out. Smooth excess caulk around the applique with a finger or the putty knife and apply extra caulk that is needed to fill in any gaps.



4. Wipe off any excess adhesive caulk with a sponge or damp rag.
5. Larger appliques will need to be installed with nails in addition to the adhesive.
Note: If you would like to remove the nails after the adhesive sets, leave at least 1/2" of the nail sticking out from the applique, so you can easily pull it out.
6. Fill any nail holes with caulk and smooth the surface with a finger or the putty knife. If any excess caulk is left, let it dry, and then lightly sand it down with extra fine sand paper.
7. Touch up the applique with any paint that is needed.