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Installation instructions

EGGER skirting boards

1. Inspection and due diligence requirement

EGGER skirting boards are manufactured in a highly precise production process using the most modern facilities and are subjected to extensive quality checks. Irrespective of the intensive quality controls, damage to individual elements, e.g. due to transport, cannot be completely ruled out. As such, the skirting boards must be checked for possible defects before and during installation. Damaged skirting boards or those that differ from the norm should not be installed but returned to the supplier to be replaced.

2. Prior to installation

Conditioning the skirting boards

Before starting installation, EGGER skirting boards must be stored in the room where they will be installed or in a room with the same climate conditions. Conditioning takes place in the following conditions:

- packaged
- for a period of at least 48 hours
- laid flat, a minimum of 50 cm from all walls
- the room temperature is at least 18 °C
- the surface temperature of the floor is at least 15 °C
- at a relative atmospheric humidity of between 40% and 70%

Tools and protective equipment

- electric circular or cross-cut saw
- cutter knife
- if necessary, drill machine
- folding rule, angle and pencil
- hammer
- mitre box or similar
- Wear suitable protective equipment such as safety glasses, dust mask and gloves

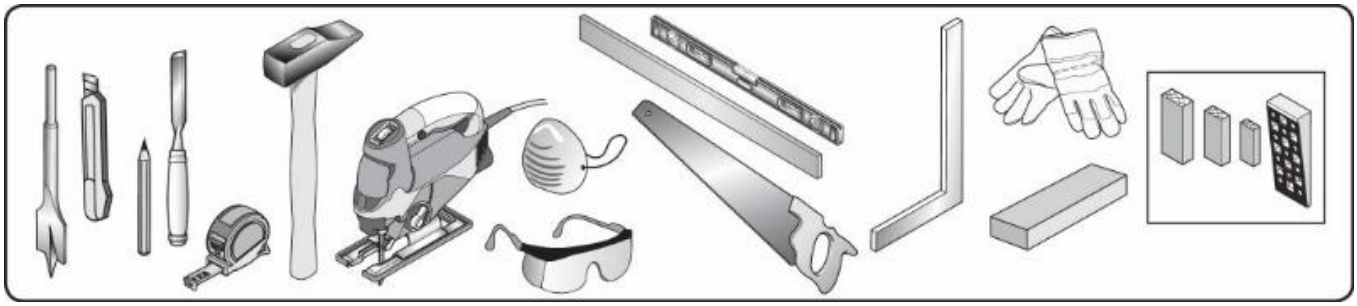


Figure 1: Tool requirements (examples)

Skirting board requirements

It is recommended to measure the room perimeter to determine the exact requirements for skirting boards. Door cut-outs etc. are not included in the calculation. An offcut of approx. 5% must be included in the total requirement.

As an approximation, the requirement for skirting boards can be determined as follows:

Total area of the room in m² x 0.8 linear metres of skirting board + 5% offcut = skirting board requirement in linear metres

Fixing material

EGGER skirting boards can be installed in three different ways. Depending on the desired mounting method, the following material is required.

EGGER Clipholder

The EGGER Clipholder is used for an easy mounting of the EGGER skirting board*. The plastic clip (100% post-industrial recycling material) is mounted on the wall with a dowel and screw and the EGGER skirting board can be clipped on and removed without damage thanks to the clip milling on the back.

Assembly/hot glue

For mounting EGGER skirting boards, commercially available mounting/hot glue can be applied to the back of the skirting board.

Nails

When mounting the skirting board with nails, ensure that the nails are of sufficient length for correct installation of the EGGER skirting boards.

Installation system

EGGER offers matching corner elements for internal and external corners as well as connecting pieces and end caps in the matching decor of the skirting board*. Mitre cuts are not necessary and cut edges are covered.

[1]Only available for EGGER skirting board 6 cm and 8 cm Décor CUBICAL

[2]Only available for EGGER skirting board 6 cm Décor CUBICAL

3. Installation

4.1. General

- The installation must be carried out in daylight or suitable/sufficient lighting. The skirting boards must be checked for possible faults prior to and during installation. Skirting boards with visible damage or defects must not be installed.
- When cutting to size by using a circular, plunge or cross-cut saw, place the skirting boards with the decor side facing upwards. When cutting to size by using a jigsaw, move it over the back of the skirting board.

4.2. Installation methods

EGGER skirting boards can be installed using three different installation methods:

- Method A: Mounting with EGGER Clipholder
- Method B: Mounting with assembly/hot glue
- Method C: Mounting with nails

4.2.1. Method A: Mounting with EGGER Clipholder

a. Determine the requirement for EGGER skirting boards
b. Install the EGGER Clipholder as shown in figures 1-5
c. Keep 25-50 cm distance between two clips, depending on the wall condition
d. Place the first EGGER skirting board on a straight wall and check whether it needs to be shortened
e. To join two skirting boards at a 90° angle, the mitre direction must be determined. To do this, cut the skirting board at a 45° angle using a cross-cut saw or mitre box and a suitable hand saw.
f. Alternatively, the EGGER corner elements can be used. Internal and external corners, butt joints and end caps must be selected according to the room and installation situation.
g. Proceed in this way for all internal and external corners
h. Joints and open ends can be concealed with acrylic or commercially available paint











4.2.2. Method B: Mounting with assembly/hot glue

a. Place the first EGGER skirting board on a straight wall and check whether it needs to be shortened
b. To join two skirting boards at a 90° angle, the mitre direction must be determined. To do this, cut the skirting board at a 45° angle using a cross-cut saw or mitre box and a suitable hand saw.
c. Alternatively, the EGGER installation system can be used. Internal and external corners, butt joints and end caps must be selected according to the room and installation situation.
d. Proceed as follows for all internal and external corners
e. Apply sufficient mounting adhesive to the back of the EGGER skirting board facing the wall. Press evenly against the wall, making sure that there is a tight seal between the skirting board, the floor and the wall.
f. Immediately remove any excess mounting adhesive.
g. Joints and open ends can be concealed with acrylic or commercially available paint

4.2.3. Method C: Mounting with nails

a. Place the first EGGER skirting board on a straight wall and check whether it needs to be shortened
b. To join two skirting boards at a 90° angle, the mitre direction must be determined. To do this, cut the skirting board at a 45° angle using a cross-cut saw or mitre box and a suitable hand saw.
c. Alternatively, the EGGER installation system can be used. Internal and external corners, butt joints and end caps must be selected according to the room and installation situation.
d. Proceed as follows for all internal and external corners
e. Drive nails into the wall with a hammer at a distance of approx. 20-30 cm through the centre of the skirting board, making sure that there is a tight seal between skirting board, floor and wall.
f. Joints and open ends can be concealed with acrylic or commercially available paint

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