## Installation Guidance Note: Installing Marmoleum preformed Skirtings and Corners

## **General Advice**

**Marmoform coved skirtings and internal and external corners** are an alternative to installing a site cove formed installation using the traditional method of utilizing the same Marmoleum sheet material that is fitted throughout the floor.

If required Forbo and FITA (Flooring Industry Training Associated) working in-conjunction can offer specific training for fitters who wish to gain knowledge and understanding thus allowing them to perform site formed coving from standard sheet material.

**Marmoform** is a preformed set-in coved skirting manufactured from Marmoleum. Dimensions are 2.4m long, 100mm high with a 55mm width foot. The internal radius at the base of the skirting is approximately 20mm.

**Installation – Marmoform** Marmoform is designed to be used in conjunction with a 20mm radius cove former which should be adhered directly at the junction where the floor meets the wall using either a contact adhesive or a suitable adhesive tape designed for Marmoleum.

Marmoform skirtings should always be installed before the main field of the flooring. Marmoform can be adhered to the wall, cove former and floor using the same method as adhering the 20mm cove former above. It is important that the base radius of the Marmoform skirting is fully pressed into and against the fitted 20mm cove former ensuring full contact.

When the Marmoform has been fitted to the wall/floor, the main field of the linoleum may then be installed. The field linoleum should be scribed to the foot of the Marmoform skirting using recess scribers (overs and unders).

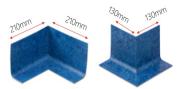
Welding is recommended and can be facilitated using standard Marmoleum welding techniques.

All seams and joints should be grooved out using a P type groover, the joint can then be welded using traditional methods using Marmoweld weld cable. The weld cable can then be trimmed using an Exacto/Mozart weld trimming tool using traditional methods of trimming.

**Internal and external corners** are preformed from Marmoleum. Dimensions are as below, the internal radius at the base of the skirting is approximately 20mm.

The internal and external corners are secured on the back to hold them in place to aid installation.

Preformed internal and external corners are not pre grooved or welded, this allows slight flexibility if walls are not 90 degrees.



Internal and external corners come as a kit and will require grooving out and welding on site

Marmoform corners are designed to be used in conjunction with a 20mm radius cove former which should be adhered directly at the junction where the floor meets the wall, the adhesion method used is the same as Marmoform skirtings.



Marmoform corners should always be installed before the main field of the flooring. Marmoform corners should be adhered to the wall, cove former and floor using the same method as adhering the 20mm cove former. It is important that the base radius of the Marmoform corners is fully pressed into and against the fitted 20mm cove former ensuring full contact.

When the corners are fitted to the wall/floor, the main field of the linoleum may then be installed. The field linoleum should be scribed to the foot of the Marmoform skirting using recess scribers (overs and unders).

**Welding** should be undertaken where Marmoform corners abut Marmoform skirtings and between the foot of the corners where it meets the main field. All joints should be grooved out using a P type groover, the joint can then be welded in the normal manner using Marmoweld weld cable. The weld cable can be trimmed using an Exacto/Mozart weld trimmer using standard weld trimming techniques.

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