

# Universal Coving

a Z-Group Enterprises LLC Product

## Installation Guide

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**Universal Coving** features an easy to install base and easier to install Cove. **Universal Coving** has two heights to address the need for a tighter seal or to overcome a less than ideal surface. When installed properly, Universal Coving will provide you with a sealed cove system that provided superior protection and cleanability.

### Starting:

- Unpackage Universal Coving and leave inside of the room to be installed for 24 hours or more. This step is recommended to allow the cove system to acclimate and the exact size to settle
- Universal Coving should be left in an area free of debris or contaminations. If the desired area is not clean, simply open both ends of the plastic packaging, but leave the Universal Coving protected
- Ensure that all surfaces that are to be used are clean, free of loose debris, and is in proper condition to allow mounting of the Universal Coving
- If mounted on coated metal and/or rigid plastics, we recommend using a clear adhesive primer (such a 3M Primer), for a secure adhesion with the supplied VHB double sided tape

### Applying Base:

- If using the VHB double sided tape, after the mounting surface is properly prepared, start by peeling back approximately 3" of the protective film
- Slowly center the base between the inside 90° corner about ¼" from a junction or end point
- Press firmly to ensure suitable adhesion where the 3" of protective film has been removed
- Hold the Universal Coving Base in place while removing the remainder protecting film
- Follow the removal of the film with firm pressure to ensure adhesion as the protective film is removed.
- If applying to a length shorter than the length of the Universal Coving Base Stick, simply measure and cut the stick ½" shorter than the installation length to allow for ¼" spacing on each side of the Universal Coving Base
- If screws are required, we recommend smaller flathead type screws
- Using the fastening guide markings, fasten screws on both sides of the base, slightly offset, at intervals of 8" or less.

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## Installing 2- Way and 3-Way Corner Piece:

- Sit the 2/3-Way Corner Piece centered in position
- While holding two ends, apply pressure on the other end until the first notch is engaged
- Repeat until all three edges are fastened
- If desired or required, apply pressure on all three edges until all are seated to the second level
- We recommend that all Universal Coving be set at the same level

## Installing Face:

- With Universal Coving Base and all 2/3-Way Corner Pieces in place, measure end to end
- If required cut down the Universal Coving Face Stick to proper length
- If more than one stick is required, the seams from the Base and Face should be offset
- Set the Universal Coving Face Stick inside of the Base track
- Gently apply pressure until the first notch is engaged
- Apply pressure along the entire length of the Face Stick
- If desired or required, repeat this process until the Universal Coving Face Stick is properly seated to the second level
- No gap between the Face and the 2/3-Way Corner Piece should be greater than 1/16"
- Any seam or gap should be caulked with approved caulking
- Any gaps between surface and Universal Coving should be properly caulked

\*Universal Coving is paintable. Plan accordingly and use the proper caulk if painting is planned.

\*\*Do not rely on painting to seal seams. Caulk before you paint

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