

SOLID WOOD MOLDING CARE & MAINTENANCE

Proper care and maintenance are essential to protect the appearance, performance, and factory-applied finish of solid wood moldings. To avoid damaging the Product or the finish applied thereupon, follow these instructions.

Routine Cleaning

- 1. Remove dust and loose debris.**
Regularly dust the Product using a clean, dry, nonabrasive microfiber or soft cloth.
- 2. Use only a dry or damp nonabrasive cloth.**
When additional cleaning is necessary, wipe the Product gently with a clean, nonabrasive cloth that is either dry or only slightly damp. Remove excess moisture from the cloth before it contacts the Product.
- 3. Dry promptly.**
If a damp cloth is used, immediately wipe the Product with a clean, dry, nonabrasive cloth. Do not allow water or moisture to remain or pool on the surface, edges, seams, or joints.
- 4. Clean spills promptly.**
Wipe up spills, splashes, and other moisture promptly using a clean, dry or slightly damp nonabrasive cloth.

Cleaning Products & Methods to Avoid

To prevent damage to the Product and its finish:

- **DO NOT use chemical cleaners or soap.**
- **DO NOT wet mop the Product.**
- **DO NOT use wax, polish, oil, solvent, vinegar, ammonia, bleach, abrasive cleaners, or products intended to add shine.**
- **DO NOT use abrasive pads, brushes, or other materials that may scratch or alter the finish.**
- **DO NOT use steam cleaners or steam wands.**
- **DO NOT use power floor sweepers with rotating brushes or bristles on the Product.**
- **DO NOT saturate the Product or allow standing water or excessive moisture to remain on or around it.**

Installation Tape

If tape is required to temporarily secure or protect the Product during installation:

- Use **only 3M Blue Painter's Tape #2090.**
- **DO NOT leave tape applied to the Product for more than 24 hours.**
- Remove the tape carefully to avoid damaging the surface or finish.

Other tapes or adhesives may bond too aggressively to the finish and could cause damage when removed.

Environmental Requirements

The Product must be installed and maintained in a controlled interior environment within the following conditions:

- **Temperature:** 60–85°F
- **Relative Humidity:** 30–65%

Maintaining these environmental conditions is particularly important for solid wood products because wood naturally expands and contracts in response to changes in temperature and humidity. Conditions outside the specified ranges may contribute to dimensional changes, checking, splitting, warping, or other damage.

IMPORTANT WARRANTY NOTICE

Failure to comply with the cleaning, installation, and environmental requirements stated above will invalidate the Product warranty.

Always follow these care and maintenance instructions to help preserve the Product's appearance, finish, and performance.