



Installation Guide

The Only Non-Combustible Window Trim That Doubles as a Flashing!

- ✓ Quick and easy to cut and install.
- ✓ No paint prep required.
- ✓ Works with all lightweight cladding systems.
- ✓ Clean, sleek finish, that won't twist, rot or burn.
- ✓ Peace of mind that the job is done right.

Why Choose ArchTrim?

ArchTrim is the only non-combustible, all aluminium, clean, and smooth finish window trim designed for use with James Hardie and similar cladding systems. It improves waterproofing by acting as a flashing and provides a durable, low-maintenance solution for modern builds.

Step-by-Step Installation Guide

Tools Needed:

- Measuring tape
- Level
- Mitre saw
- Caulk gun
- Polyurethane sealant
- Screws or brad gun

Step 1: Preparation

- **Measure the Window Area:** Use a measuring tape to determine the size of the window trim needed. Make allowance for mitres at the top corners and a firm fit where the **ArchTrim** butts up to the bulb seals on the window edges.

- **Cut the ArchTrim Sill:** Using a mitre saw, cut the ArchTrim sill profile 100mm longer than the width of the window.
- **Cut the ArchTrim Head and sides:** Using a mitre saw, cut the ArchTrim Head and side profile to suit the height and width of the window. Allow for 45degrees cuts at the head to side trim junctions and 10degree cuts at the side to sill junctions.

Step 2: Fit the ArchTrim sill end caps

- **Seal the joint:** Apply a thin, even layer of polyurethane sealant along the ends of the sill where the end cap inserts.
- **Fit the end cap:** Apply firm pressure on the end cap to ensure it is fully seated in the sill profile. Tap with a soft mallet if needed. Clean up any spilled sealant with turps or citrus cleaner.

Step 3: Install the ArchTrim Sill

- **Align and Attach the ArchTrim Sill:** Place the ArchTrim Sill piece along the bottom edge of the window, ensuring it is level, centred on the window and sits snugly against the window rubber. Use screws or a brad gun to attach the trim to the wall.

Step 4: Connect the ArchTrim Head and side trims to eachother

- **Fit the alignment inserts:** Press fit the alignment inserts into the mitre joints. Tap gently with a soft mallet if needed to fully seat the insert. Take care not to bend the insert.
- **Seal the joint:** Apply a thin, even layer of polyurethane sealant along the cut edges of the mitre joint.
- **Join the head profile to both side profiles:** One at a time, press fit the mitre joints together till they are fully seated. Clean up any spilled sealant with turps or citrus cleaner.

Step 5: Install the assembled ArchTrim head and sides

- **Seal the joint:** Apply a thin, even layer of polyurethane sealant on top of the sill where the sill and sides will junction.
- **Install the assembly:** Position the assembled ArchTrim head and sides and fix to the frame. Use screws or a brad gun to attach the trim to the wall. Clean up any spilled sealant with turps or citrus cleaner.

Step 6: Tape the flashing flange

- **Tape the sides then head:** Ensure the wall wrap is lapped over the ArchTrim flashing flange then apply a suitable flashing tape to secure the wrap to the ArchTrim flashing flange. First tape the sides then tape the head to ensure a weathertight lap configuration. Press tape firmly to all surfaces and check for holes and gaps.
- **Do not tape the sill:** Do not tape the ArchTrim sill flange to the wall wrap. This will allow water to exit the building in the unlikely event of ingress.

Contact Us for More Information

ArchTrim offers a superior, easy-to-install solution for all your window trim and flashing needs. For more details or to request a quote, reach out to us today!

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