

DECORATIVE CEILING RIMS INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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Decorative ceiling rims from Century add elegant detailing to any home décor. Made from high-density furniture grade polyurethane, these finishing touches are exquisitely detailed from hand-crafted molds insuring a quality product every time. Every decorative rim can be finished with either latex or oil base paint.

Tools & Materials You Will Need

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| Sponge or clean cloth | Putty knife |
| Caulking gun | Hammer and nail set |
| Circular saw or carpenter's saw | Extra fine sandpaper |
| Elastomeric adhesive caulk [White Lightning® 3006 recommended] | |
| 6d or 8d finishing nails [bright finish or electro-galvanized] fasteners must penetrate substrate a min. of 1/2" to 3/4" inches. | |

Before Installation

- 1 Due to the small size and intricate detail of these products, we recommend that you finish [paint or faux finish] the product before installation.
- 2 After installation touch-up any area as needed.

Surface Preparation

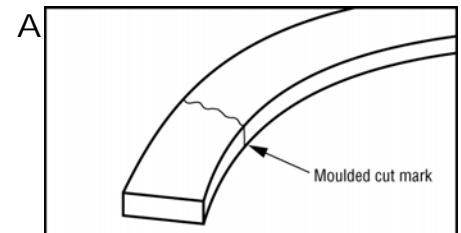
- 1 Clean all surfaces free of dirt and loose particles with a clean cloth or sponge.
- 2 Make sure area is completely dry before installing product.
- 3 Measure and mark the location where you want to install the product.

Ceiling Rim Preparation

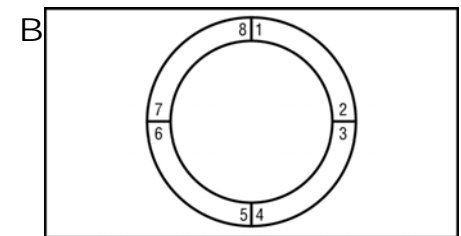
- 1 Your ceiling rim comes in four [4] pieces. You will need to cut off both ends [2 to 2-1/2"] of each rim section. Rims have a molded cut mark at each end [A]. **Make sure you cut ends straight!**
- 2 **This is the single most important step to follow!** Assemble rim on floor - decorative side up. Make sure pieces fit tight. Make any adjustments by further trimming edges.
- 3 Once rim sections are trimmed, on the back of each section end mark counter-clockwise with a pencil 1... 2... 3... through 8 [B].
- 4 With rim sections on floor, measure inner diameter of rim. Find the center of the ceiling medallion or installation point, and measure out in four directions, half the inner diameter of the rim; mark on ceiling. For example: Your inner diameter of rim is 30", measure 15" out from center of medallion and mark 15" in all four directions.
- 5 Place each section up to ceiling marks and mark the placement of rim on ceiling.

General Installation

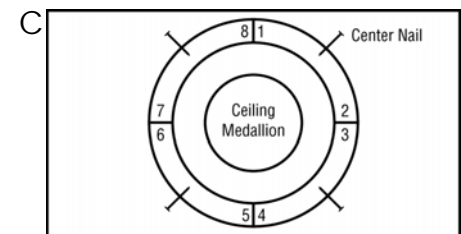
- 1 Place the first rim section to your first ceiling mark and loosely nail at the center of the rim section [C]. Apply adhesive/caulk to ends. Repeat with remaining sections. Make sure your numbers on each end match, ex: #2 end matches with #3 end, #4 end matches with #5 end, and so on with #8 end matching with #1 end.
- 2 Adjust rim pieces to fit. TIP: This is a two to four person job! Once rim is adjusted wipe any excess adhesive/caulk with damp sponge.
- 3 Nail rim sections into place. You will need three to four nails for each section.
- 4 Once rim is secure, countersink nails with nail set. TIP: Locate nail into ornamentation areas, not plain areas for best results when filling holes.
- 5 Option: If you want the appearance of the rim being part of the wall or ceiling, apply adhesive/caulk around inner and outer edges of rim [D], smoothing caulk with your finger or putty knife. Wipe off any excess adhesive/caulk with damp sponge.
- 6 Fill nail holes with adhesive/caulk - smooth the surface with your finger or putty knife. Once caulk is dry and if needed, *lightly* sand any rough spots with fine sandpaper.
- 7 Touch up decorative rim with paint as needed.



Cut both ends of each rim section off



Mark rim sections



Nail all four pieces in the center of the section

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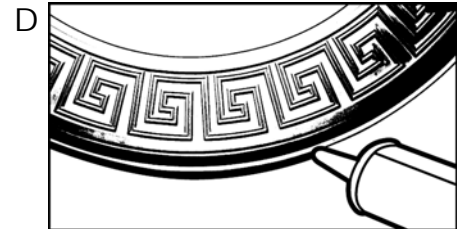
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Always Follow These Safety Suggestions

- 1 Follow good construction practices.
- 2 When using power tools, adhesives and finishing materials (such as paint or stain), be sure to follow manufacturer's instructions.
- 3 Always wear safety goggles when using a power tool or hammer.
- 4 Always use the right tool and/or equipment for the job.



Apply paintable caulk to edges

Century decorative rims function as decorative elements only, and are not designed to support electrical fixtures or provide any load bearing capacity.

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