

### Fitting of SAM Zero Skirting Boards

SAM guidance notes assume all wall surfaces are new, straight, dry and plumb

**CAREFUL** handling during the cutting & fitting process will prevent the surface of the product from damage.

#### **Good working practice to fitting SAM zero**

- a) Floor/Wall

Ensure all wall and floor surfaces are clean

- b) Saw Blade

It is highly recommended to use a high toothed, triple chip saw blade when cutting all SAM zero MDF products

- c) Health & Safety

All relevant H&S regulations, procedures and equipment must be used when cutting and fitting SAM zero MDF. Please refer to the Health & Safety web site [www.hse.gov.uk](http://www.hse.gov.uk)

#### General fitting

##### Square cut joints

**1** Once the architraves have been securely fitted to the door frame, a measurement can be taken from the edge of the architrave along the length of the nearest wall. Using a tape, transfer the measurement onto a length of skirting board and mark the cut position using a pencil. Square the pencil mark and cut using a fine toothed saw blade. Offer the skirting board to the wall to check it has been cut correctly.



##### Internal & External mitred joints

**2** The same process is repeated for forming internal and external mitred joints. Internal joints may be mitred and then scribed to form a neat profiled finish. Joints can be sealed by applying white Tech 7 adhesive into the joint; excessive adhesive can be moulded into the joint and wiped clean using builders wipes.

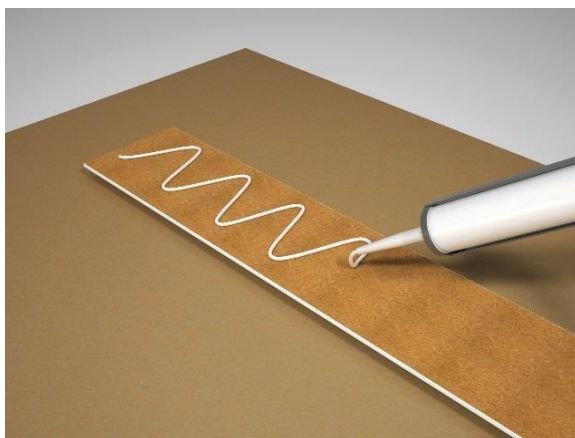
##### Internal mitred Joint



### External mitred Joint



**3** Place the skirting board, onto a protective layer of cardboard and apply a continuous 5mm squiggled line of Tech 7 adhesive along the entire length of skirting board. Firmly place the skirting board into position and secure using appropriately centred 16 gauge nails. Before nailing, ensure that there are no live services within the wall. Digital detectors can be purchased from most Builders Merchants or DIY stores. Remove any excess Tech 7 adhesive by using a builder's wipes. Gaps between the wall and the skirting board can be filled using the same adhesive.



**4** Remove the factory applied surface protection film and dispose in a responsible manner

**5** Nail holes can be filled using Tech 7 adhesive. Excess adhesive can be easily removed using builder's wipes. If desired, once the filler is dry, a small dab of our touch-up paint may be used to seal the filler.

### Maintenance

To remove minor surface scuffs, use a household CIF cleaner on a damp cloth or builder's wipe.

Over-painting can be achieved by using a 400 grade sand paper to abrade the surface. A water based Satinwood paint RAL 9003 can then be brush applied.