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# Chair rails

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# Chair rails general









# LAYING SURFACE

- Clean, dry, free of dust, degreased and flat.
- If there is existing wallpaper, check its adhesion.
- Apply a primer on highly absorbent substrates.
- Apply a primer on wood.
- Apply a primer on metal.
- Clean tiling.
- Sand down varnished surfaces.

# PREPARATION

- The VARIO mitre box can be fixed to the worktop or the staging with the existing aluminium brackets using two clamps (not included).
- Determine the height of the chair rail on the wall and mark the position on the wall using a chalk line or a laser level.
- The position of the chair rail could be determined with the help of the golden section, taking into account the light switches and sockets. The following numbers help: 5 - 8 - 13.
- Divide the wall height by 13, lower part times 5, upper part times 8.
- Example: wall height 260 cm: 260÷13-20, 20x5-100, 20x8-160, therefore lower part 100 cm, upper part 160 cm.
- The chair rail is mounted on the dividing line.
- Measure the angle of the corner of the wall using the adjustable set-square.

#### CUTTING

- Place the adjustable set-square flat in the bottom of the mitre box, one side resting against the vertical part of the mitre box.
- Measure the distance between the two ends of the set-square.
- Divide this value by 2 and set the saw guide to the value obtained.
- Ensure that the saw passes through the middle of the adjustment screws, correcting the position as necessary.

The procedure applies to both corners inside and outside angles (mitre).

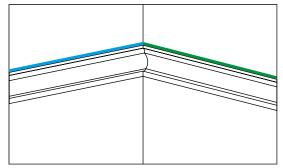
Inner corner

**Outer corner** 

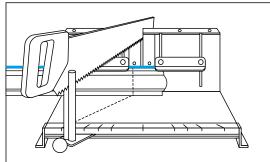




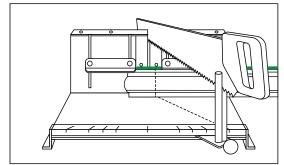
#### **INNER CORNER**



#### INNER CORNER LEFT



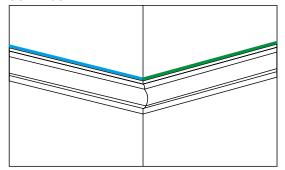
#### INNER CORNER RIGHT



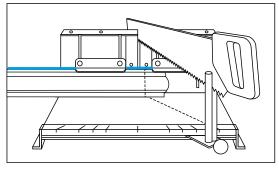


- Cut the chair-rails to size in the mitre box using the ARSTYL<sup>®</sup>/ WALLSTYL<sup>®</sup> saw.
- When using an electric mitre saw to cut WALLSTYL<sup>®</sup> chair rail, the blade must be suitable for synthetic materials.

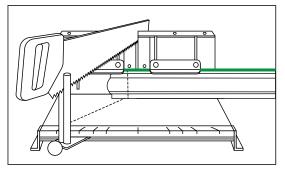
#### OUTER CORNER



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#### **OUTER CORNER RIGHT**



• Lightly sand the cut edges and the edges of the moulding with fine sandpaper (150 grit or less) or cutter and remove the sawdust with a damp sponge.

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# INSTALLATION

 Using a cartridge gun, generously apply the ADEFIX<sup>®</sup> adhesive in a continuous bead on gluing surfaces (see GLUE CONSUMPTION).

- Position the chair rails against the wall; strengthen their attachment if necessary with steel nails or dots of hot glue.
- WALLSTYL<sup>®</sup> and ARSTYL<sup>®</sup> mouldings with a height / span smaller than 8 cm and NOMASTYL<sup>®</sup> profiles:
- apply ADEFIX<sup>®</sup> adhesive to the cuts and corner mitres so that it forms a 3 mm joint.
- WALLSTYL<sup>®</sup> and ARSTYL<sup>®</sup> mouldings with a height / span more than 8 cm: apply ADEFIX<sup>®</sup> PLUS adhesive to the cuts and corner mitres so that it forms a 3 mm joint.

The adhesive should not make a bead when the mouldings are pressed against one another. If necessary, the ADEFIX® PLUS adhesive can be removed cleanly with white spirit.

- Leave the glue to dry (min. 6h) then finish the joints with ADEFIX<sup>®</sup> adhesive.
- Finish the wall joints as well as the mitre joints with ADEFIX<sup>®</sup> adhesive.
- Leave to dry (min. 6h). Apply the paint finish during the next 4 weeks (see FINISH).



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# Curves for Chair Rails



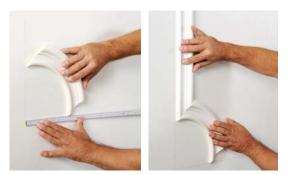
In the NOMASTYL<sup>®</sup> range, the chair rail and corresponding curve have the same letter. O can be associated with O16. In the ARSTYL<sup>®</sup> range. The Z10 chair rail can be associated with the Z101, Z102, Z103 and Z104 curves.

In the ARSTYL® range. The 210 chair rail can be associated with the 2101, 2102, 2103 and 2104 curve SP2-5 matched to SP2; SP3-4 to SP3.









# PREPARATION

• Determine the placement of the wall frames.

 Mark the location of the frames on the wall or ceiling; if necessary use a spirit level or a plumb line.

### OPTIONS

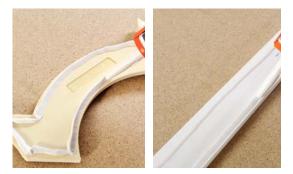
### CUTTING

- For curves curving towards the inside of the framework, cut the straight sections of curve along the mitre.
- Lightly sand the cut edges with fine emery paper (150 grit or less) or the cutter and remove the dust.

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Adjust and mark the curves on the wall.





# INSTALLATION

- Apply ADEFIX<sup>®</sup> adhesive to the back of the curve.
- Place and adjust the position of the curve.
- Apply a bead of ADEFIX<sup>®</sup> adhesive to the mounting surfaces on the back of the chair rail. Glue the mitre (see GLUE CONSUMPTION).
- Place and adjust the position of the chair rail. Adjust the height of the chair rail.
- With ADEFIX<sup>®</sup> adhesive. Ensure there is still a glue joint with a width of 3 mm in the mitre.
- Place the other curves and chair rails.
- Leave the glue to dry (min. 6 hours) then finish the joints and mitres with ADEFIX® adhesive.
- Leave to dry (min. 6h). Apply the paint finish during the next 4 weeks (see FINISH).



- For curves curved outwards, you can use the factory cut mitres (45°) and possibly provide another additional change of direction.
- For ceiling framing with outside corners, do not use these curves in these corners.

# Special cases





# **STOPPING A CHAIR RAIL**

- Place the chair rail in the mitre box (lower edge of the chair rail under the sliders).
- Make a cut at 45° above the outer edge of the chair rail (outer mitre cut).

Make the counter-cut.





• Sand down and dust off the cut edge, then attach the chair rail with adhesive.

