



Questions & Answers

What moulding patterns or sizes are compatible with Quick Clips™?

Quick Clips are compatible with select Focal Point® mouldings that are available in a variety of styles, including rope, dentil, egg & dart, and leaf motifs. Both 4-1/8" and 5-7/8" sizes are available. Quick Clips cannot be used with other mouldings or moulding sizes.

How do I choose which size to use?

Select the moulding size based on ceiling height and your own preference. Larger profiles (5-7/8") work well with ceilings that are 10' or higher. The 4-1/8" profiles work better for ceilings that are 7' to 9' high.

What is Focal Point moulding made of?

Focal Point mouldings are made of durable, high density polyurethane. They have the workability of white pine, but will not warp, splinter or rot and they are resistant to mold and insects. Focal Point mouldings are primed at the factory and require no sanding.

Can Focal Point mouldings be stained?

Focal Point products can be painted, stained or faux finished. Quality latex or oil based paints can be used for solid paint finishes. If staining, prime the moulding with an amber colored (reddish-orange) base coat, followed by an application of non-penetrating glaze or stain in the desired stain color. There are several faux finish techniques that can be applied to moulding for added drama. Do not use lacquer products on polyurethane products.

How does the Quick Clips system work?

When Quick Clip-compatible mouldings are snapped into place, barbed ends of the Quick Clips fit into the grooves on the back of the mouldings. This holds the moulding firmly in place.

Can I switch out my mouldings when using the Quick Clips system?

If you do not use adhesive, you can remove and replace the moulding. However, Focal Point does not recommend this approach since adhesive prevents moulding joint separation that occurs during temperature or humidity changes.



Do I have to use the miter-free blocks?

Miter-free blocks are not required with Quick Clips. They do, however, add convenience to the installation. Experienced installers may prefer to miter corners when using Quick Clips, but this is not recommended for the novice installer. Focal Point mouldings can also be installed in the traditional method without Quick Clips, if that is preferred.

Why isn't it necessary to find wall studs?

There is a board (header board, header plate) at the top of the wall where the wall and ceiling meet. The single screw required to mount the Quick Clip on the wall will go into the header board, therefore eliminating the need to find wall studs. (If your wall does not include a header board, it may be necessary for you to locate wall studs.)

What tools do I need?

Hand saw or electric saw, drywall screws or nails, plastic builder's square, drill, measuring tape and step ladder.

Why should moulding be cut slightly longer than the space between two blocks?

For optimal fit, mouldings are cut 1/16" longer than the space between two blocks. When placed, this extra length allows the moulding to spring into place. Once tapped firmly onto the clip, the moulding hugs the wall and fits tightly against the corner/connector blocks. If it does not fit flush against the wall, you may have to tap repeatedly with force to make it fit completely onto the clip barbs. Length should also be double-checked to insure that it is only 1/16th longer than the space. Longer lengths may need to be sanded to achieve optimal size.

Where can I purchase Quick Clips?

The Quick Clips moulding installation system is available in-stock or by special order at all Home Depot stores. It can also be ordered through Focal Point authorized dealers.