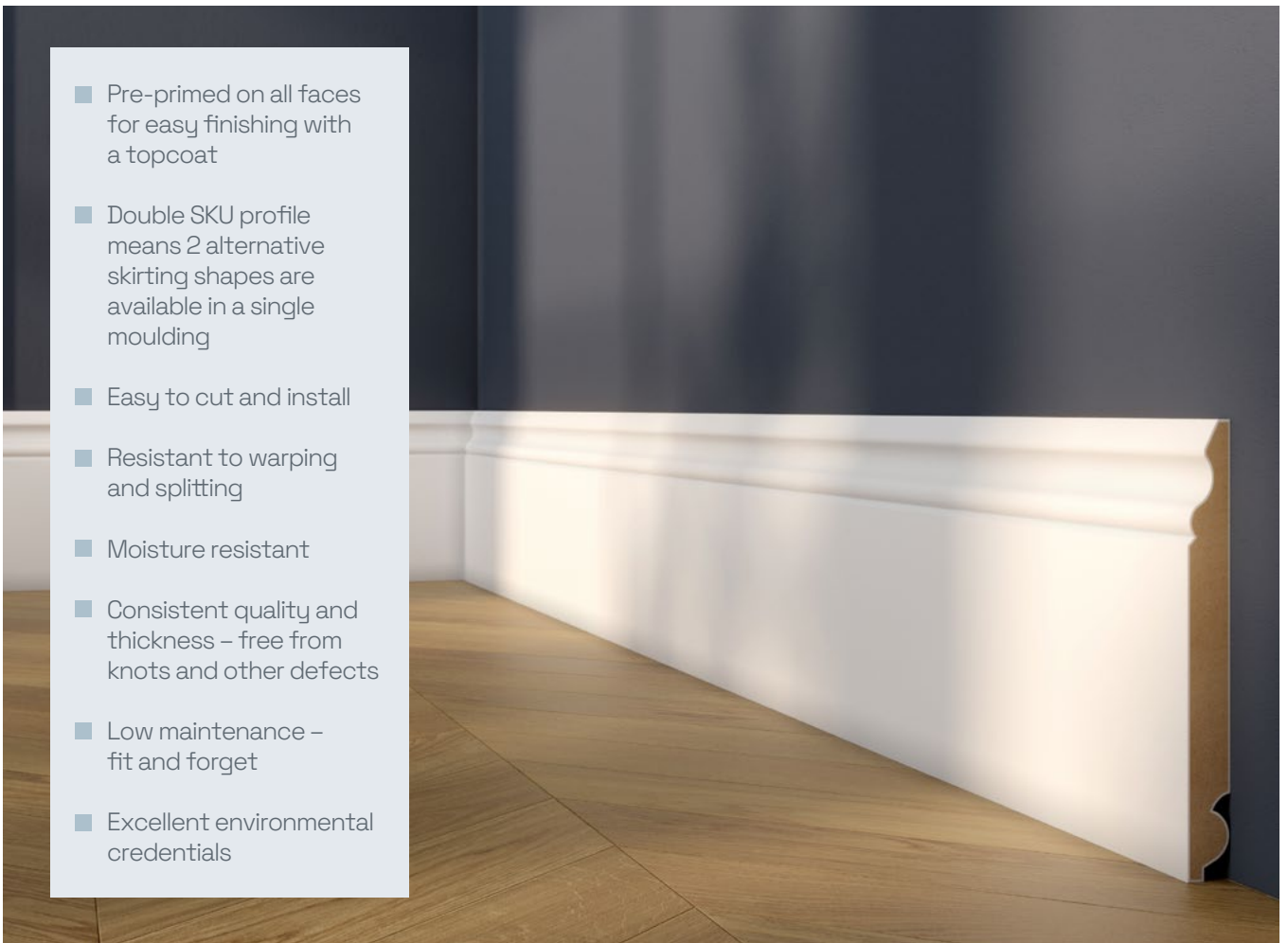


# Skirting Boards

## Technical Data Sheet

### Features & Benefits

- Pre-primed on all faces for easy finishing with a topcoat
- Double SKU profile means 2 alternative skirting shapes are available in a single moulding
- Easy to cut and install
- Resistant to warping and splitting
- Moisture resistant
- Consistent quality and thickness – free from knots and other defects
- Low maintenance – fit and forget
- Excellent environmental credentials



### Specifications & Certifications

- Material used is moisture resistant (MR) MDF to BS EN 622 Parts 1 & 5
- Product is pre-painted with 2 coats of white primer
- E1 Formaldehyde release level to BS EN 13986

# Our profile ranges

## Torus / Ogee



Available Sizes: 18 x 119 x 4400  
18 x 144 x 4400  
18 x 169 x 4400



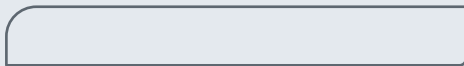
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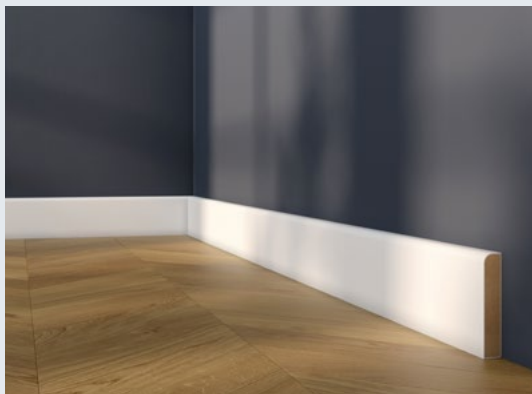
Available Sizes: 14.5 x 94 x 4400



## Bullnose / Square Edge



Available Sizes: 18 x 94 x 4400  
18 x 119 x 4400  
18 x 144 x 4400



## R1RV Groove / Single Groove



Available Sizes: 14.5 x 94 x 4400  
14.5 x 119 x 4400  
14.5 x 144 x 4400



\* Note: Size tolerances are  $\pm 0.5\text{mm}$  on the width/depth and  $\pm 1\text{mm}$  on the length



## Cutting, fixing & finishing

1. Measure and mark all cut lengths using a pencil, starting with the longest length.
2. Use a mitre saw or mitre square to make the cuts, remembering that on an external corner the mitre will make the length longer on the outside edge, and on internal corners the mitre will make the board shorter on the inside edge.
3. Opposite 45° cuts will be required to make a 90° corner. If the corner is not at right angles, then an adjustable square may be needed to measure the angle so that this can be bisected and scribed on the boards. In this instance a coping saw is preferable to a mitre saw.
4. Quick grab adhesive applied in a zig-zag bead is the easiest way to fix skirting boards. If screws or nails are used, then pilot holes may be needed. Lost head nails are preferable – punched below the surface.
5. Good quality shrink resistant filler or decorators caulk can be used to fill any gaps at the top of the skirting, at joints, or to cover any visible fixings.
6. Filled areas should be lightly sanded before a final coat of paint is applied to achieve the desired finish.

## Storage

- Store on a flat rigid base, adequately ventilated and protected from the weather and extreme temperatures
- Any protective wrapping should be left in place until time of use
- Skirting boards should not be installed until the building has dried out adequately
- The boards should be stored in the environment in which they are to be installed for approximately 24hrs before they are used
- Skirting boards should not be fixed to damp plaster or other damp surfaces



## Environmental credentials

- Once installed our Skirting products have been assessed to have a negative carbon footprint (Global Warming Potential)
- FSC® certified
- Full environmental credentials published in an independently verified EPD

Environmental Product Declaration published by EPD HUB and available [here](#).  
EPD Companion Guide explaining the significance of the EPD available [here](#).



## Health and Safety

- Use dust control or extraction equipment on saws and drills where possible
- When dust extraction is not available use a disposable/half filter FFP3 facemask when sawing, cutting or drilling
- Ensure the work area is well ventilated and prevent excessive build up of dust
- Keep wood dust away from ignition sources
- Use of BS EN 166 B safety goggles is recommended

## First Aid

- If wood dust is inhaled, then move to an area with fresh air and clear nasal passages
- If wood dust contaminates your eyes, then flush with tepid water until cleared