

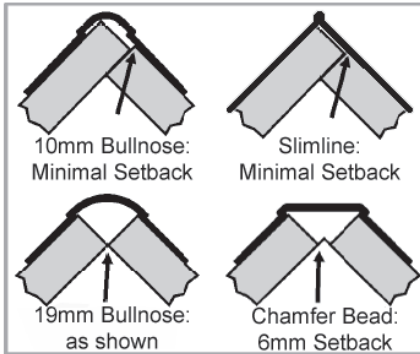


TRIM-TEX^{INC.}
RIGID VINYL DRYWALL ACCESSORIES

Installation Instructions for Trim-Tex Corner Beads



Please read entire instruction before proceeding.
Improper installation will void any applicable warranty.



Step 1: Use minimal plasterboard setback on 90° Outside Corners and 10mm Bullnose. For other bullnose and chamfer corners set the plasterboard back as shown to the left. Excessive setback will minimise bondability. Make sure the edges of the board are cleanly cut. Ripped paper rolling up will prevent the mud legs of the bead from sitting flat on the wall. Do not use the tapered edge of the board for outside corners.

Step 2: On vertical corners, do not allow the bead or Bulladaptor to touch the floor. Always install with a 12mm gap to prevent structural settling from cracking the mud. If you are using 2 ways, 3 ways or Bulladaptors, install these first with 847 Spray Adhesive and staples. To glue the bead to the moulded corners, put a dab of stud adhesive on the tabs of the corners. Where beads meet, snip back the mud legs as shown. Do not overlap mud legs. Dry fit as needed.

Step 3: For the highest strength bond, spray the bead and the plasterboard with a medium coat of 847 Spray Adhesive (the only approved adhesive for Trim-Tex bead installation). If you find it easier to spray the plasterboard only, spray a medium-heavy coat on the sheet. This method isn't as strong as spraying both surfaces. Immediately (while the 847 is still wet) install the bead making sure the mud legs are sitting flat against the plasterboard and that there is no air gap between the plasterboard and the bead. To ensure a proper bond, pressure the mud legs twice using the FREE Trim-Tex Installation Tool, or the handle of your hammer.

Step 4: Staple the mud legs every 150mm with 12mm divergent staples (available only at your Trim-Tex dealer). Re-apply pressure to the mud legs as needed to guarantee a proper bond. On arched beads you may need to staple every tab. Securely attaching the bead minimises the chance of edge cracking. DO NOT install bead with nails or plasterboard screws.

