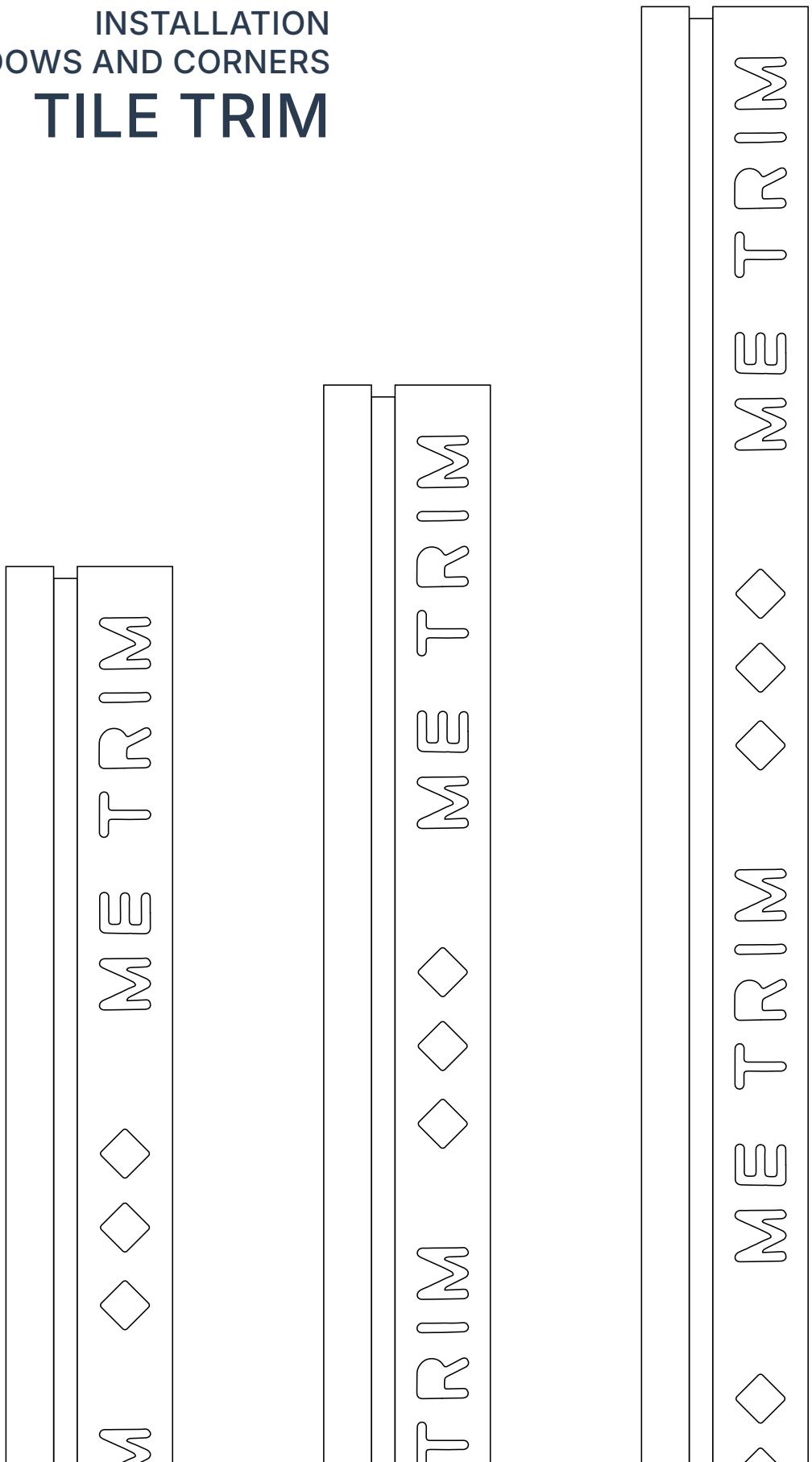


# SHADOWLINE TRIM

SERIES BY **ME TRIM**

## INSTALLATION DOORS, WINDOWS AND CORNERS TILE TRIM



## SHADOWLINE TRIM

This installation guide offers comprehensive instructions for fitting ME TRIM tile trim around doors, windows, and corners, suitable for both Plasterboard or Villaboard. It details preparation, necessary tools, and provides step-by-step directions for measuring, cutting, and securing the trim to ensure professional results. The guide emphasises proper techniques and includes customer service support for additional help and personalised consultations. Ideal for ensuring precise and polished finishes in tiling projects.

### BEFORE YOU START!!

Please note that all ME TRIM products are supplied with a protective film. This should not be removed until the tiling and painting of the jambs are complete.

## PREPARATION

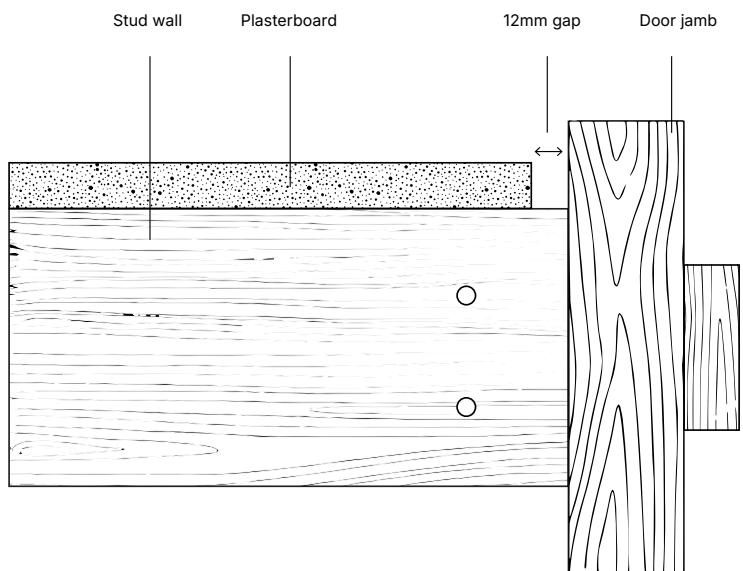
Before beginning ME TRIM installation, it is important that the door or window frame is prepared correctly. This can differ depending on the use of Plasterboard or Villaboard, due to the difference in thickness. Please see below to ensure your door or window frame is correct before installing your ME TRIM Shadowline Trim.

## PLASTERBOARD

When using Plasterboard, please ensure the door/window frame has been prepared correctly as pictured.

There must be a minimum of 12mm gap between the plasterboard and the door jambs on every side of the door/window frame.

Fit plaster sheet to wall frame leaving a 12mm gap between the door jamb and the wall plaster. The plaster may also be cut out at the time of ME TRIM installation.



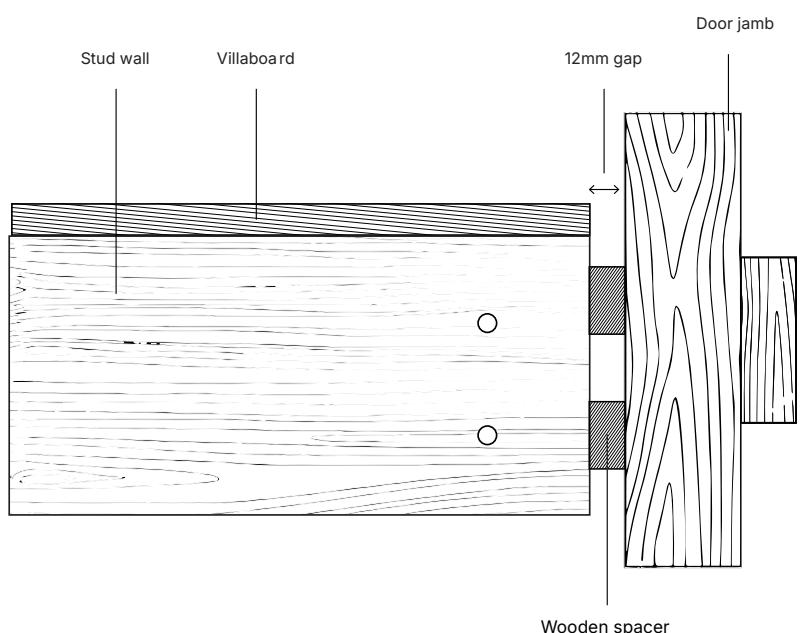
## VILLABOARD

When using Villaboard, please ensure the door/window has been prepared correctly as pictured.

There must be a 12mm gap between the villaboard and the jambs on every side of the frame.

Fit 12mm x 30mm x 75mm horizontal wooden spacers to the building wood frame in the doorway or window area.

It is recommended to use 1 x 12mm x 30mm x 75mm horizontal wooden spacer every 50cm, with two nails on each side approximately 20mm from each left and right side.



<b>TILE TRIM</b>	<b>PREPERATION</b>	<b>(flush v stepped install - jamb widths)</b>
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### WIDER JAMBS 140MM

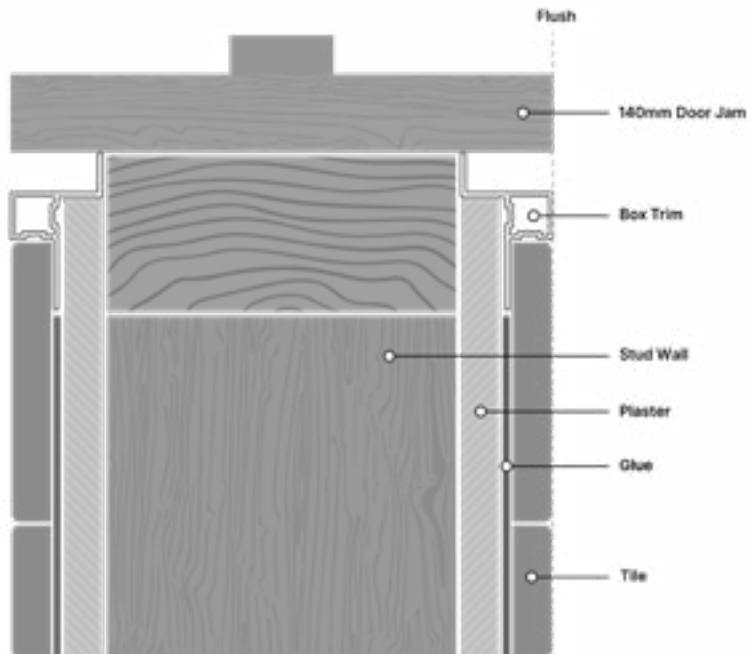
This method ensures that the trim sits level with the wall surface, creating a seamless and modern look.

For clients who wish to feature a flush design look **140mm wide jambs MUST** be used regardless of renovation or new build.

#### NOTE:

For renovations existing jambs used in 99% of renovations will produce the stepped design look, as per below.

### FLUSH INSTALL

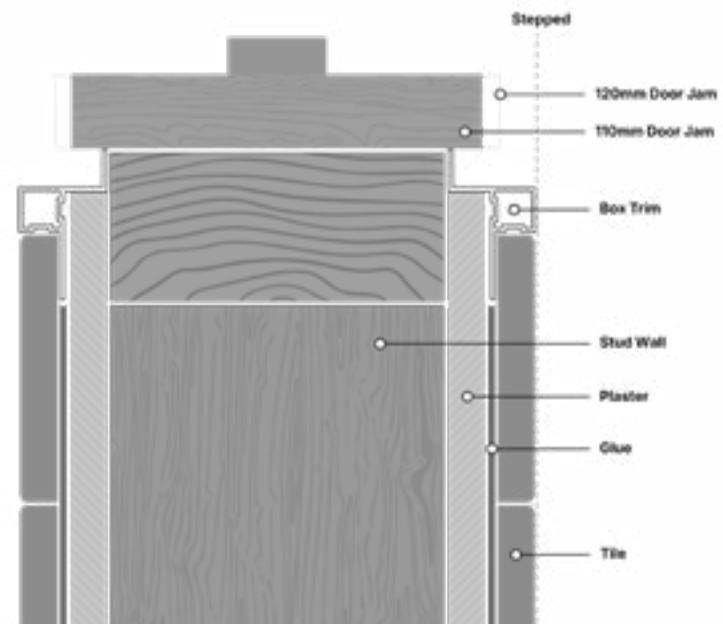


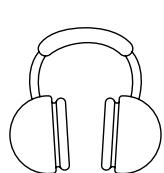
### STANDARD JAMBS 110MM OR 120MM

In contrast, a stepped installation allows the trim to stand proud of the surface, adding a layer of depth and texture to the space.

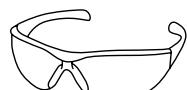
This approach is particularly effective in renovations where you want to use existing jambs.

### STEPPED INSTALL



**REQUIRED TOOLS - NOT SUPPLIED**

EAR PROTECTION



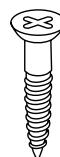
EYE PROTECTION



12MM PACKER STRIP



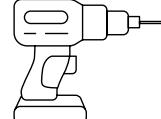
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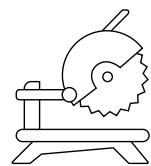
25MM SCREWS



TAPE MEASURE



DRILL



DROP SAW

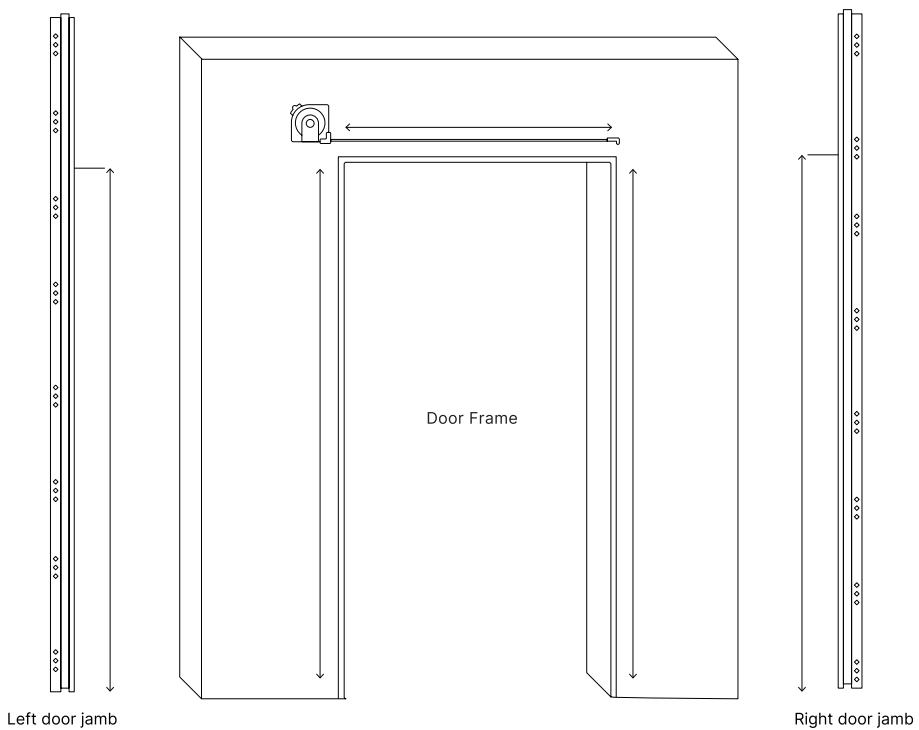
**STEP 1: MEASURE**

Measure door frame. Take your measurement from the outside of the door jambs.



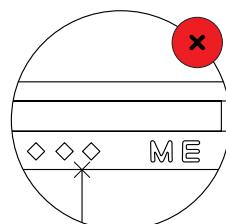
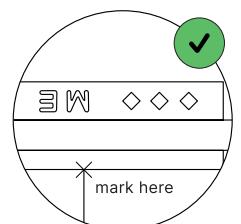
Mark your measurements on your ME TRIM shadowline trim.

This example uses Box Series trim.



Make sure to make your mark on the edge of the ME TRIM closest to inside of the door (as pictured).

\*The side with the screw holes will face away from the door frame on each side with the top of the "M" on ME TRIM facing the inside of the door.



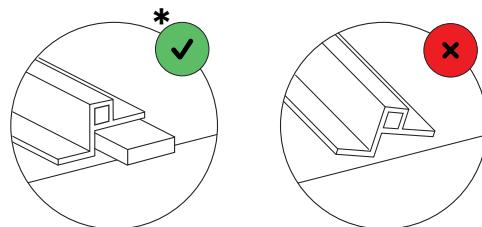
**STEP 2: CUT TOP LENGTH**

Place your top door jamb ME TRIM length on the drop saw table, place the **12mm packer strip\*** under the ME TRIM to keep it level.

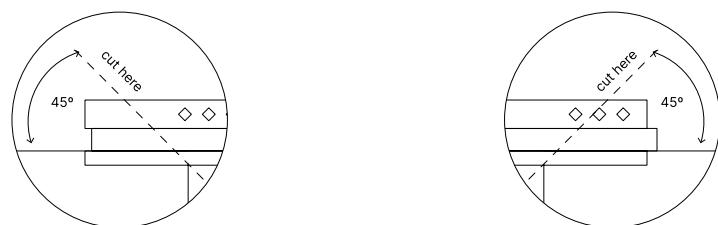
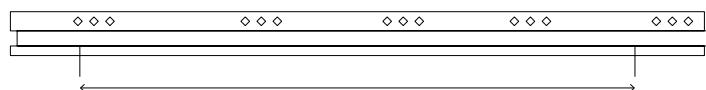
Before cutting ensure your **blade is sharp**, your dropsaw is straight and at a perfect  $45^\circ$  angle.

Using the drop saw, prepare cutter to  $45^\circ$  angle and cut at  $45^\circ$  on both sides.

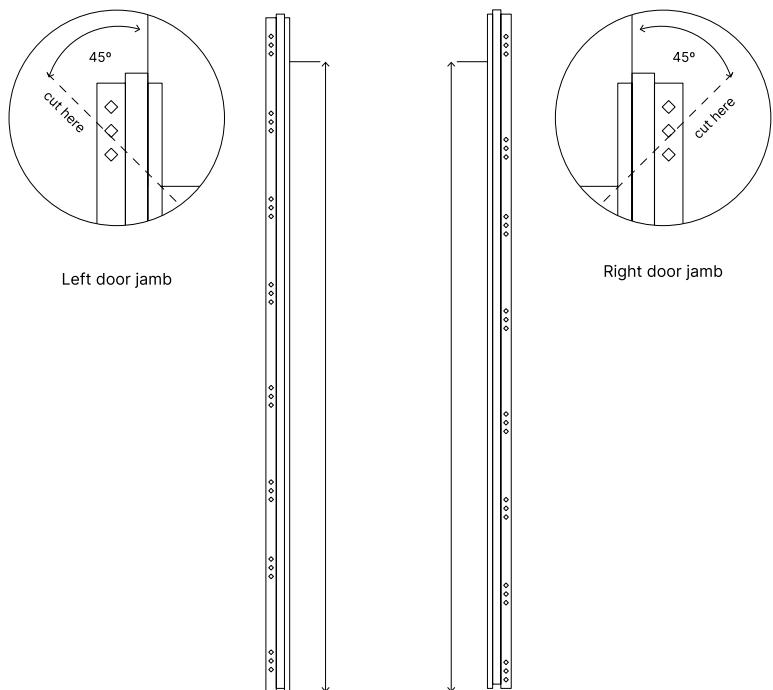
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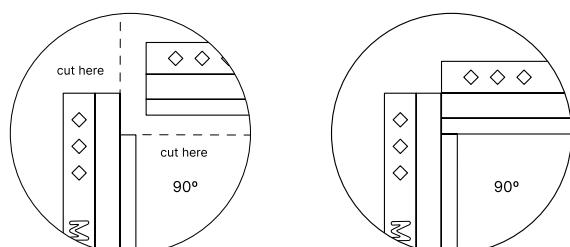
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**STEP 3: CUT SIDE LENGTHS**

Repeat this step, cutting the side lengths of your ME TRIM.

**ALTERNATIVE CUT METHOD**

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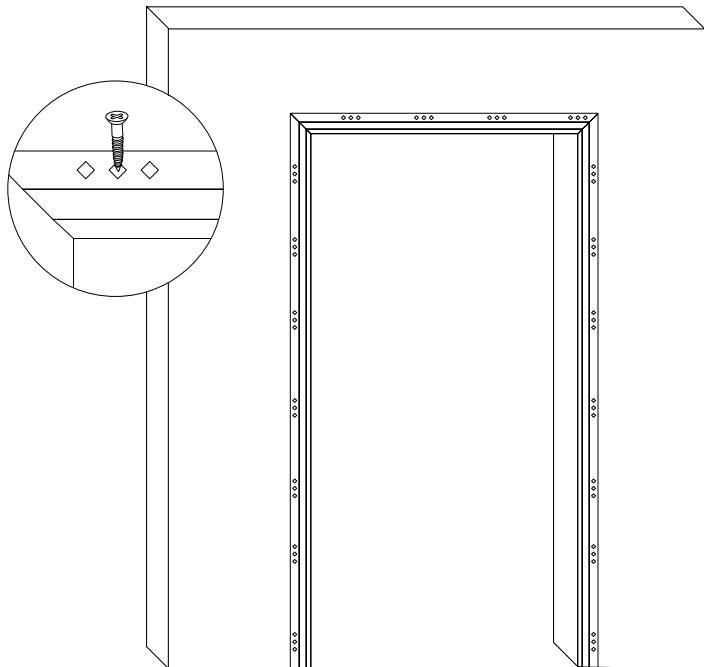
## STEP 4: SCREW IN PLACE

Fit the ME TRIM tile trim to the Plaster or Villaboard, placing the inside edge of the ME TRIM in the 12mm gap between the door jam and wall.

The ME TRIM logo and small screw holes are to be on the face of the Plaster or Villaboard.

Using 25mm screws to fix the ME TRIM. The screws must penetrate the wood wall frame, it is recommended to use 1x25mm self tapping screws every 50cm.

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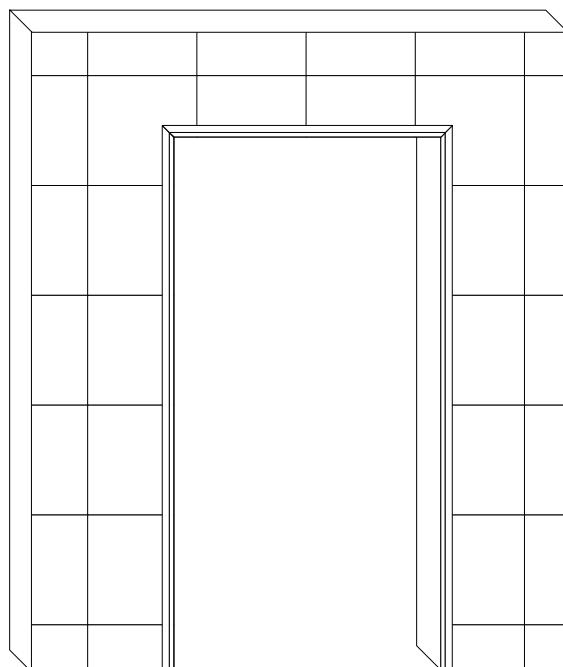


## STEP 5: TILE

Once the ME TRIM tile trim is fixed to the Plaster or Villaboard area around the door way, glue and tile over the top of the ME TRIM tile trim.

To account of the small 1mm lip on the ME TRIM, tile adhesive can be built up slightly to ensure a level finish.

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## PREPARATION

Please see pages 2 & 3 of this guide for preparation.

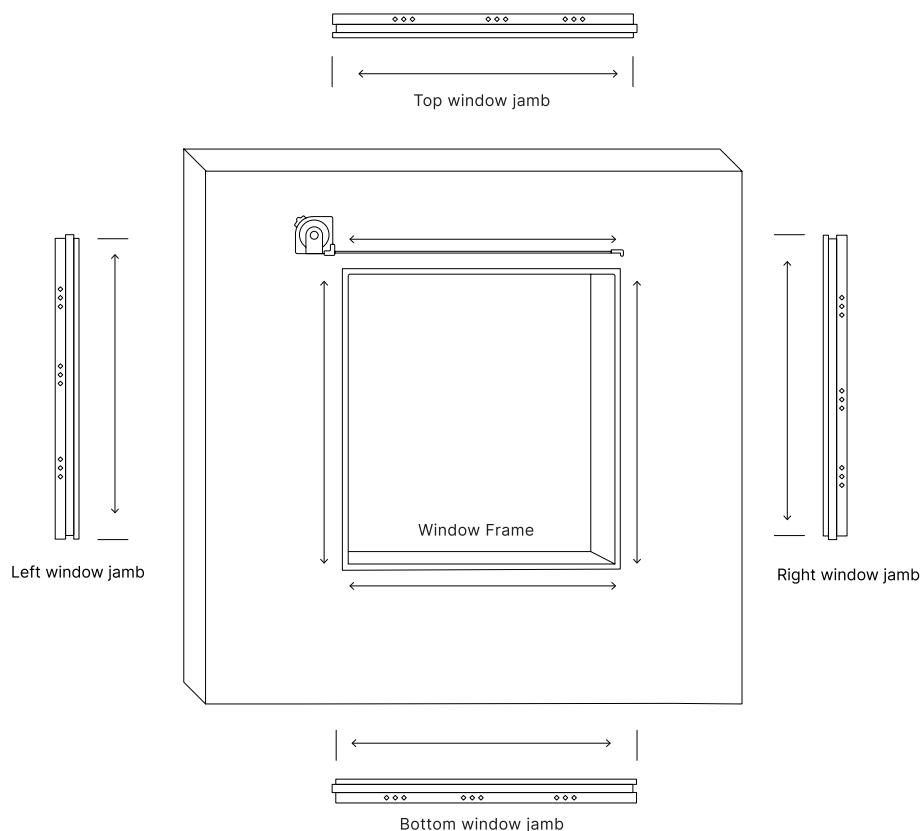
## REQUIRED TOOLS - NOT SUPPLIED

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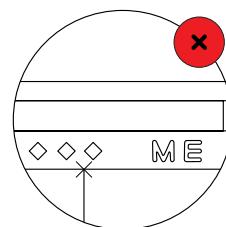
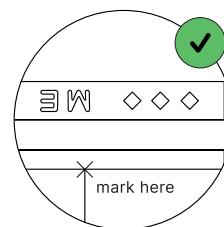
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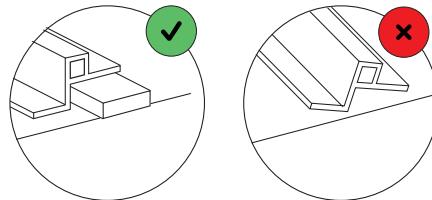
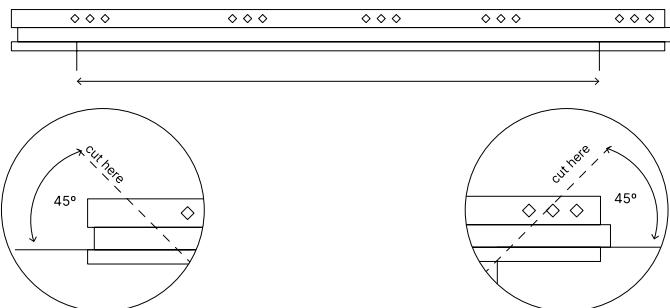
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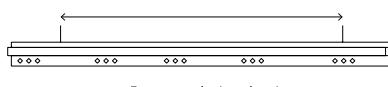
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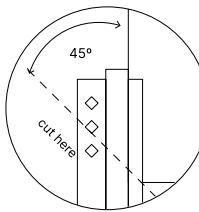
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Repeat the cutting process on the left, right and bottom window jamb ME TRIM lengths.

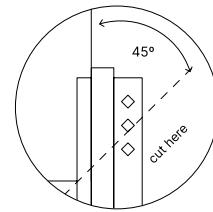
Make sure the side with the screw holes is facing away from the window on each side.



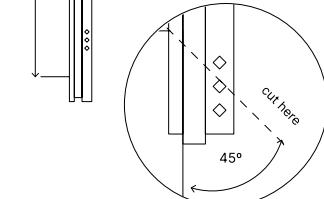
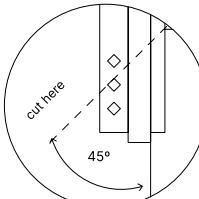
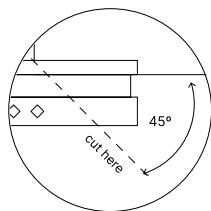
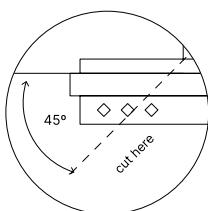
Bottom window jamb



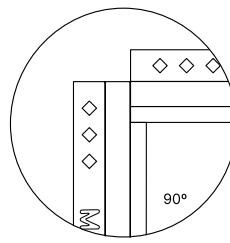
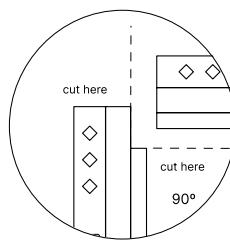
Left window jamb



Right window jamb

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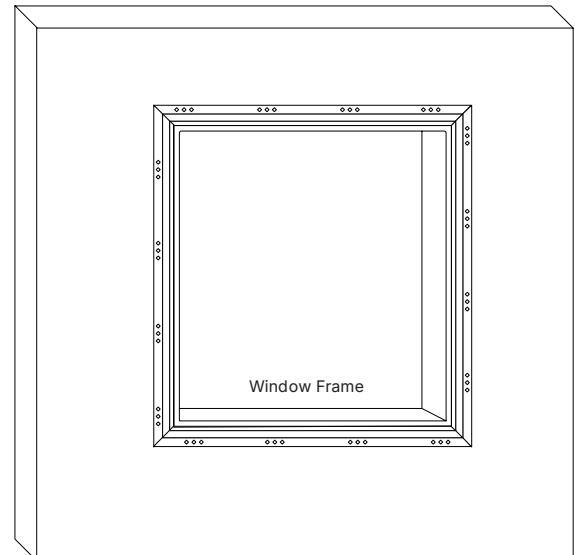
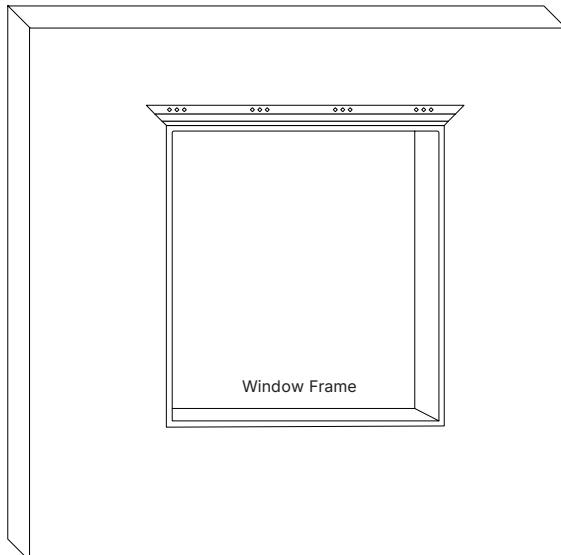
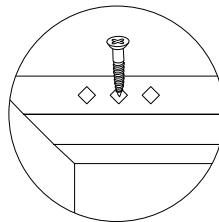
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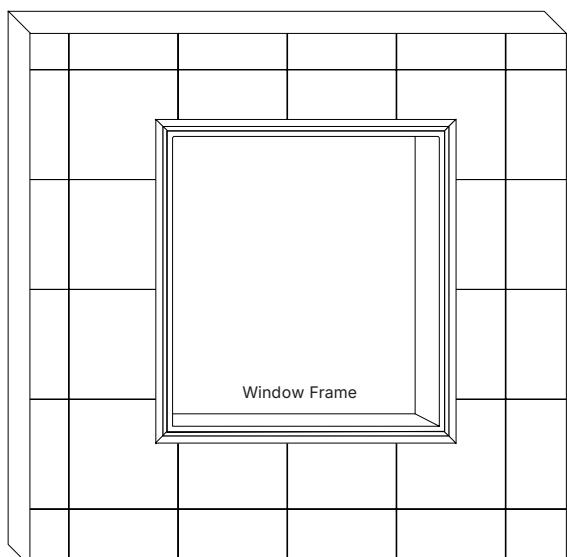


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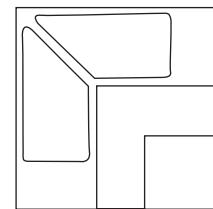
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**TILE TRIM****CORNER TRIM****STEP 1: MEASURE YOUR DOOR/WINDOW FRAME**

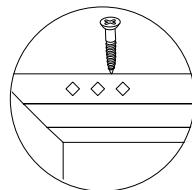
Mark your measurements on your METRIM Shadowline Trim.

\*\* When using the corner trim, ME TRIM is to be cut straight and allow 3-5mm for corner trim.

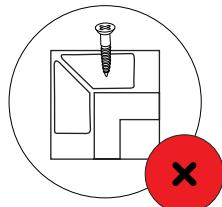
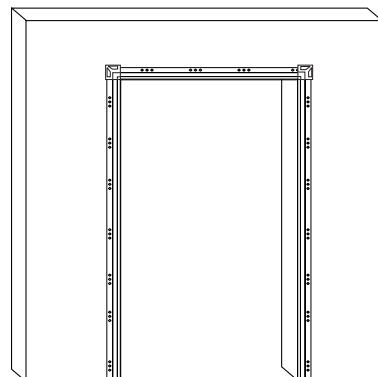
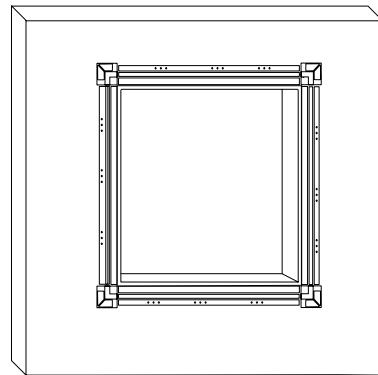
**CORNER TRIM****STEP 2: INSTALL**

When applying to windows and doors, slot the corner trim into place and then attached to door or window frame.

Corner trim offers a greater tolerance for square edges and is ideal for DIY projects and renovations where windows and doors may not be perfectly plumb.



Attach ME TRIM to the frame and leave the corner piece loose to accommodate movement. The corner piece will be secured in place by the trim.

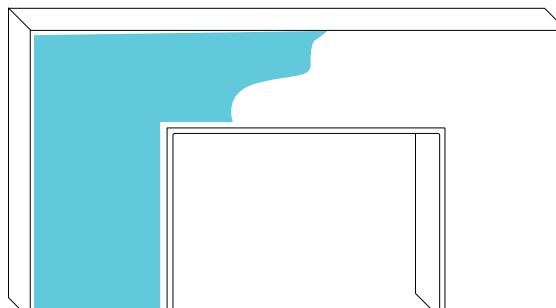
**DOOR****WINDOW**

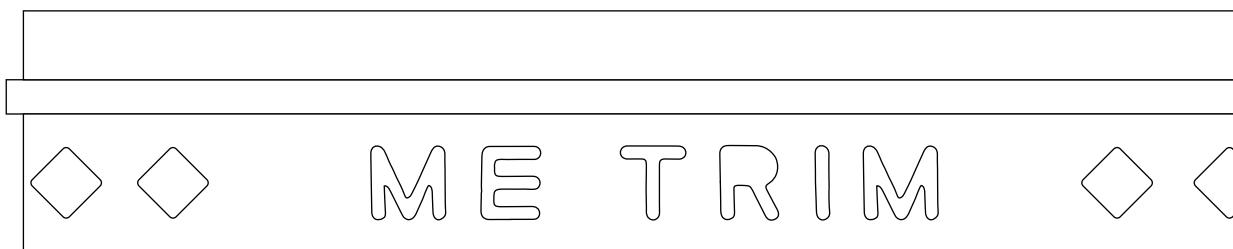
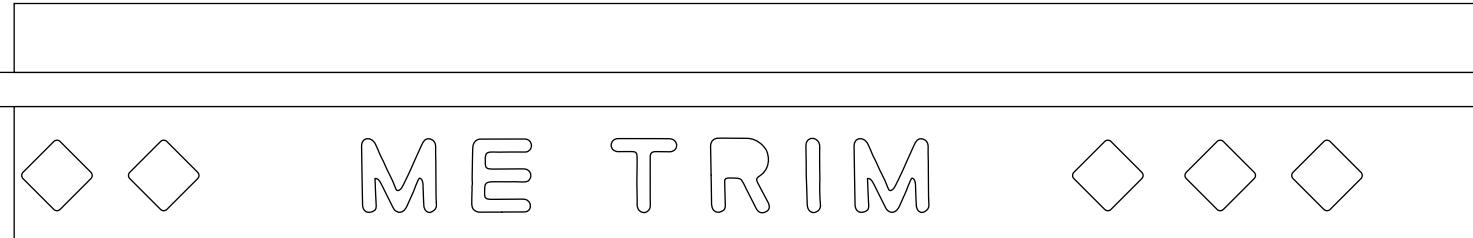
→ Then proceed to **step 4** under windows and doors.

**TILE TRIM****WATER PROOFING**

Waterproofing should be completed during the framing stage, prior to installing the jambs. Once this is complete, the jambs can be installed, followed by the ME TRIM, and then tiling.

\*If the jambs are already installed, allow a gap for the shadowline indent and fill it with silicone before installing the ME TRIM.





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