

Q: What does PVC stand for?

A: Polyvinyl Chloride. PVC was discovered in the 19th century and is a hard plastic that is made softer and more flexible by the addition of plasticizers.

Q: What is PVC made of?

A: PVC is a man-made product created by carefully mixing resins, stabilizers, fortifiers, pigments, impact modifiers and ultraviolet inhibitors in an extrusion process.

Q: Where is Fypon's PVC made?

A: Fypon's PVC Trim products are blended and extruded using state-of-the-art equipment at SimEx®, a sister company to Fypon, located in West Virginia.

Q: How is PVC sold?

A: The PVC comes in sheet sizes, board sizes, corners, and bead board. It is sold in truckload quantities to mostly two-step distributors, due to the volume.

Q: What styles of PVC are there?

A: Fypon offers smooth and woodgrain PVC plus interlocking beaded boards and corner boards.

Q: What are the benefits of using PVC over wood or other products?

A: PVC has a closed cell structure, so water cannot penetrate the product. Unlike wood or medium density fiberboard, PVC Trim by Fypon will not swell, rot or shed a painted surface due to water infiltration. Additionally, PVC resists all forms of insect infestations, woodpeckers, mold and mildew. Another benefit is that PVC has 100 percent product usage. There are no knots, voids or splits (which occur routinely in wood) that can lead to waste and unsightly appearance. This full product usage reduces job site product waste and delays.

Q: What can PVC be used for?

A: PVC can be used for non-load bearing applications such as decorative beaded ceilings, trim around windows and doors, column wraps and rake boards. PVC can also be used for creating soffits, fascia, rake boards, battens, pilasters, frieze boards, wainscoting and other architectural millwork.

Q: How dense is PVC?

A: Fypon's PVC products have a density similar to hickory and the same working characteristics as white pine.

Q: How can PVC be cut and fabricated?

A: PVC Trim by Fypon can be ripped to size with a table saw or circular saw using a blade designed for wood or plastic. Shaped edges can be machined with a hand router. No special equipment or saws required.

Q: What type of installation procedures should be used with PVC board and sheets?

A: PVC is relatively fast and easy to install. The pieces should be installed using stainless steel or hot-dipped, galvanized screws and hot-dipped galvanized nails. The joints between boards and sheets

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can easily be bonded with Bond & Fill™ adhesive to prevent separation of joints.

Q: How difficult is it to maintain and repair PVC once it's installed?

A: Not difficult at all. PVC is considered a low maintenance product and its surface can be easily cleaned with soap and water. If PVC gets a minor nick, scratch or dent in it, repair can be done easily with Bond & Fill™ epoxy.

Q: What is the warranty on Fypon's PVC Trim products?

A: There is a limited lifetime warranty on all PVC Trim by Fypon products against defects in materials and workmanship under normal use.

Q: Where can I get more information on Fypon's PVC Trim products?

A: Call 1-800-446-3040 or visit www.fypon.com.