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Instructions for Mitering Frieze

Mitering the CCMI Frieze is an easy task with the proper tools. You need a 12-inch compound miter saw that will be deep enough to cut through the frieze with the foam.

Outside Corner:

To cut an outside corner you must set the saw to 45 degrees. Place the **Frieze** in the saw and be sure that you have some type of support on each end to keep the product level and straight. Cut through the material with the foam still inside of the **Frieze**. The foam will help keep the product from moving, and the installer has only one angle to cut (45 degrees).

Install the foam on the wall per the appropriate instructions, and place the face side of the **Frieze** over the foam. Leave the cut side long by 1/16. By leaving it long, you have an opportunity to back caulk and keep it concealed. Caulk inside the joint and then take your next piece of **Frieze** and slide it into the back lip of the other piece of **Frieze**. Once you have the sidepiece pushed up to the backside of the front piece you can caulk as needed. Once installed correctly you will have a perfect corner without much visible caulk. A perfect corner is attainable the first time by following the instructions, but practice will help.

Inside Corner:

To cut an outside corner you must set the saw to 45 degrees. Set the **Frieze** in the saw and be sure that you have some type of support on each end to keep the product level and straight. Cut through the material with the foam still inside of the **Frieze**. The foam will help keep the product from moving, and allows the installer only one angle to be cut (45 degrees).

Install the foam on the wall as per the instructions, and place the one side of the **Frieze** over the foam leaving the first piece straight. Only one side of the CCMI Frieze will need to be cut at a 45 degree. The second piece, the cut piece, will butt into the straight piece. Caulk as needed once the cut piece is pushed into the second piece. Once installed correctly you will have a perfect corner without much visible caulk. A perfect corner is attainable the first time by following the instructions, but practice will help.

Overlapping the CCMI Frieze-

When 2 pieces of **Frieze** need to be overlapped, you must cut the channel out of the top and bottom of only one piece. Overlap the frieze 1 inch. To make the joint perfect you can break off a little piece of foam from the top of one piece of the **Frieze**, and place it under the bottom piece of **Frieze**. It will go between the foam and the metal of the bottom piece in the round area. The reason this is done is to push the bottom piece of **Frieze** into the top piece of **Frieze**. No caulk is needed in the joint, which will allow for expansion and contraction.