

Kaindl offers for all laminate floorings and real wood floorings skirting boards  
(Packing unit: 10 pcs / box)

Skirting boards consist of a profiled MDF substrate with various profile shapes. Kaindl has coordinated the color of the decorative surface design to match those of the floors. Skirting surfaces have various coating designs to achieve the best possible color match with the flooring. High-quality, light-fast decorative foil coatings are used for our skirting boards.

The skirting boards from Kaindl has assigned by color to match each flooring are merely recommendations.

Kaindl Skirting Boards offer the following advantages:

**Exact fit:** The lower edge of Kaindl Skirting Board is relief milled at an angle of 4 and thus can be fitted exactly on the Kaindl flooring.

**Cabling:** The skirting board has a generously sized groove on the reverse side. This groove permits the "hidden" laying of electric cables (e.g. loudspeaker cables, telephone cables, intercom-systems, etc.). The groove also facilitates assembly where the walls of the room are uneven. With Kaindl skirting boards you achieve a professionally clean joining between the laminate flooring and the walls. Furthermore, the skirting board affords protection to the walls against mechanical damage and marking when cleaning the floor.

### **Assembly:**

The skirting boards must be mitre-jointed at the corners whereby the longitudinal joints are butted. The visible ends of the skirting boards can either be bent back through 90° or fitted with a matching synthetic resin adhesive edging film.

The skirting boards are best cut with an adjustable oscillating saw fitted with a hard-metal circular saw blade.

The skirting boards may only be fitted to the wall in combination with skirting board clips, so that the function of the expansion joint of the Kaindl flooring to the walls is not impeded.

### **On no account should the skirting board be fixed to the floor.**

DIN 18356 Fig. 3.2.6 on the subject of work with parquet flooring states that skirting boards are to be fixed permanently to the walls by means of steel pins at intervals of less than 60 cm." From this it will be apparent that in principle securing by means of steel pins (\*1.5 x 45 mm) is permissible and the rule. An alternative clean and professionally correct fixing can be achieved with 6 mm PVC dowels and 4.5 x 50 mm brass countersunk screws. If securing by this means is desired in work put out to tender it should be stated so expressly because securing by this means is regarded as a special service as per DIN 18356 Fig. 4.2.11

As a rule securing at intervals of 80-100 cm is sufficient but this will depend very much on the nature of the substrate. If the walls are very uneven it is advisable to secure the skirting board at more frequent intervals.

### **Attention:**

Install Kaindl skirting boards, independently of the preferred method of fixing, always in combination with skirting board clips, to cover the necessary expansion gap.

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## **Practical Hint:**

Fixing of the skirting boards (steel pins, screws, etc.) should always be carried out at approx 8° downwards in order that the skirting boards be pulled in a downwards direction to sit perfectly flush on the Kaindl flooring.

To get the best result, place a short plank (or short piece of skirting) on top of the skirting board and push it down with your body weight when fixing the skirting board!

The recommendations and information given in this Product Sheet are to the best of our knowledge in keeping with the present state of the art. However, they are intended purely for information purposes and as noncommittal guide-lines. As such they cannot constitute grounds for any claim under warranty.