



DecSTONE™

WINDOW CILLS AND SKIRTING

Installation Guide

including TOP FITTING TIPS for the new installer

Installation Helpline: 01452 307700

1. Plan & Cut DecSTONE

a) Plan tile layout to work out optimum appearance. We suggest laying out the tiles before cutting to achieve the best final colour finish.

TOP DecSTONE TIP.
We recommend not having any tiles less than 75mm long.



PLAN LAYOUT FIRST
TO SAVE TIME
LATER!



b) Using a chop saw, first cut any mitred corners. Then using the sanding block lightly remove any sharp edges.

TOP DecSTONE TIP.
We recommend using a composite blade - the finer teeth give a much neater cut.



Example of a finished mitre corner

c) Using the chop saw, then cut the remaining tiles to length before removing any sharp edges lightly with the sanding block.



2. Glue DecSTONE

a) Ensure fixing surface is level, clean and dust free, before applying adhesive according to the manufacturers instructions.

TOP DecSTONE TIP.
We recommend Gripfill. Do not use any silicone based products.



b) Push firmly into place, moving from side to side to ensure the adhesive bonds with both surfaces.

TOP DecSTONE TIP.
Use the adhesive to help level out any slight unevenness in the wall.



c) Using the joint spacers, ensure that the grout joints are approx. 2.5mm wide. We also suggest allowing a similar joint between the frame and the tiles.



3. Allow adhesive to cure, and grout joints

a) Using the supplied Decora Grout, apply grout into the joint, ensuring a deep fill while getting as little as possible on the surface.

TOP DecSTONE TIP.
Some fitters use masking tape either side of the joint to stop getting grout on the surface.



b) Smooth the grouted joint over with the supplied tool, using a wet cloth to clean any excess grout from the tool as necessary.



c) Using the supplied water bottle spray water over the joints. Then rub across the joints with a lint free cloth to remove any remaining grout. If required a small brush can be used.

TOP DecSTONE TIP.
Always rub across (rather than down) the joints.



Care & Cleaning Guidelines

At Decora Mouldings we have exhaustively tested DecSTONE to ensure suitability within the demands of your home, and like every product it will stay looking best for longer when handled with care. Spills should always be wiped up as soon as they occur with warm soapy water. The technically advanced finish allows use of household cleaner or even an application of diluted household bleach in the unlikely event of any remaining marks. To protect your DecSTONE do not use solvent or abrasive cleaners and cloths as these will damage the factory finish. Always clean in a gentle circular motion to prevent damage.

Shade Variation

In line with our desire for total authenticity, your DecSTONE can have the shade variation of real limestone from piece to piece. This is regulated according to the ANSI National Standard Specifications to a variation level of V2 (Slight Variation).

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