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Moulding Showroom**
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is MDF?

MDF is Medium Density Fiberboard. Essentially it is made from sawdust and resin glue that is compressed which makes it stable and easy to work with.

Why use MDF Mouldings?

Primed MDF mouldings are made from premium grade MDF and are consistent in quality and free of defects. Primed and ready to paint they are very stable and cost effective.

Will my MDF mouldings shrink?

All wood and MDF mouldings will shrink some as climate conditions fluctuate. To minimize this, we recommend climatizing your mouldings for 24-48 hours before installing. Also, using a good quality construction or bonding adhesive on the seams will help keep joints from splitting apart.

Can MDF Mouldings be used in damp areas?

Yes. However, if there is a lot of moisture, especially standing moisture, it is best to prime and paint all sides of your mouldings. Both wood and MDF mouldings will absorb moisture when exposed over a period, causing it to swell. In areas where this is unavoidable and continuous, you may want to consider our Rub-R-Wood mouldings.

How long to get my moulding order?

Our MDF Mouldings are manufactured at our head office and most of our Vintage Mouldings profiles are in stock and therefore can be picked up right away or shipped within a day. Custom mouldings or painted mouldings will add to your timeline, and if you have a larger sized project like a full house-lot, it is best to allow 1-2 weeks lead time to ensure you get your order when you need it.

Do you install?

No, we do not install. But if possible, we may be able to recommend some installers in your area.

Does Vintage manufacture any wood mouldings?

Vintage does not manufacture any wood mouldings, but we do have several suppliers that do. We are happy to help you with sourcing what you need.

Can Vintage Mouldings manufacture custom mouldings?

Yes, Vintage Mouldings can manufacture custom mouldings. We often do custom sizes of stock profiles for our customers, and we can accommodate completely custom projects as well. The cost for custom knives should be considered when looking for custom profiles as well as set-up fees for smaller quantities.

Can I get my Vintage Mouldings painted?

Yes, for an additional charge, we can paint your mouldings for you, so they are ready to install when you get them. A second topcoat will need to be applied after installed and sanded. Minimum footage requirements do apply, and this service will add 3-5 business days to your timeline. Use our in-house white paint or we can match to your preferred white.

Do you ship mouldings?

Vintage Mouldings can deliver your order locally using one of our own trucks or arrange delivery on several couriers or freight providers. We arrange delivery across Canada and the USA.

How much to ship my order?

The cost to ship is based on the weight of the order and the destination. Once we know what you need, we can look for the best carrier for your area and give you a quote based on the information provided.

How long to get my door order?

Vintage Mouldings does not stock any doors, but most common door styles and sizes can be received within 1-2 weeks. For doors not stocked by our supplier you should allow 3-4 weeks and up to 6 weeks for special order doors. Call us at 800-419-1021 for complete details

How long to get my column order?

Some of the most popular column sizes are stocked at Vintage Mouldings (see brochure). For special order columns allow minimum 3-4 weeks.

How long to get my door hardware order?

For in-stock Weslock door hardware (see brochure) you can most likely take it home today. For Emtek door hardware, allow 5-7 business days for your order to arrive.