

Specification Sheet No

PSA 179 Description

SITE FORMED COVED SKIRTINGS

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### ARCHITECTURAL SPECIFICATION / BOQ

### **SPECIFICATION:**

Supply and install fully flexible site formed coved skirtings (dimensions TBC by architect) to ensure a tight radius to prevent dirt collecting in corners.

Colour:

Code:

## INSTALLATION: (PLEASE NOTE: ALWAYS USE COMPATIBLE PRODUCTS FROM ONE SUPPLIER)

Ensure that all surfaces are firm, dry and free of dust, grease and oil. Fair faced brickwork or block work should have a skim coat applied, as this provides a smooth, firm surface of known porosity which will minimise adhesive usage and improve adhesion. Alternatively, 5.5mm thick plywood can be cut into appropriate width strips and then securely fixed to the block work to provide a smooth surface onto which the skirting can be fitted. Surfaces may require priming prior to application. All painted surfaces must be stripped back, and wire brushed to remove all traces of paint as this can impair adhesion.

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Polyflor fully flexible flooring, in conjunction with the PC20 Cove Former profile can be used to create site formed coved skirting to form a hygienic watertight finish and finished off with CS48 Capping Strip.

Install the PC20 Cove Former at the wall/floor junction. Adhere the cove former using a Polyflor recommended contact adhesive. Use a mitre-block to accurately cut internal and external corners and only adjust for length on straight cuts.

Cut to size and install single continuous colour vinyl sheeting as a coved skirting allowing a foot of 100mm and 500mm against the wall.

Install CS48 Capping Strip as a finish to the top of the coved sheeting using Polyflor recommended contact adhesive.

To prevent a difficult fit, and potential weak spot near doorways, cut away the back edge of the cove former on a taper for 150mm so that there is minimal cove former near the doorway. Heating the cove former will enable the shape to be formed but do not use a naked flame.

# **MAINTENANCE:**

The coving must be washed with a neutral detergent and buffed to remove any scuff marks.

This program will keep maintenance costs to a minimum.