

INSTALLATION MANUAL · BOISERIE BARRETO

MDF moldings with adhesive film on the back

INSTALLATION SYSTEM

Boiserie Barreto moldings come with **adhesive film** on the back: installation is quick and easy, with no drilling. For a secure, long-lasting bond, follow the instructions below.

1. WALL PREPARATION

The wall where the molding will be installed must:

- ✓ **Be smooth and level**, with no waves, bulges, bumps or unevenness. The molding follows the wall: where the wall dips, the adhesive film does not make contact and the piece may come loose.
- ✓ **Be clean and dry**, free of dust, grease, moisture or leftover filler.
- ✓ **Be a finished, solid surface**, such as a painted wall (paint cured per the paint manufacturer's time), painted drywall or MDF board.
- ✗ Do not apply over texture, textured coating, wallpaper, peeling paint, crumbling plaster or walls with moisture or leaks.

Quick test: hold an aluminum straightedge or level against the wall. If a gap larger than 1 mm appears, fix it with filler and sanding before installing.

2. PLANNING THE DESIGN

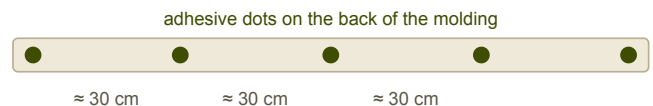
- Draw the frames on paper and mark them on the wall with pencil, tape measure and level.
- Add up the linear meters of molding (the outline of each frame). **Each box has 3 pieces of 2.70 m, or 8.10 m of molding.** We recommend a 10% margin for cuts.
- Cut the corners at a **miter (45°)** with a miter saw, or a miter box and fine-tooth handsaw. Dry-fit before gluing.



Peeling the liner off the adhesive film, on the back of the molding.
Illustrative image.

3. BOND REINFORCEMENT (RECOMMENDED)

The adhesive film holds the molding, but **we recommend reinforcing with high-bond adhesive** (PU-40 adhesive, liquid nails or similar), in dots every 30 cm and at both ends of each piece.



On long vertical pieces, on walls that are not perfect or in high-traffic areas, also use **fine brads** (brad nailer) to hold the piece while the adhesive cures.

Use little adhesive at each dot: excess runs out at the edge. If it does, wipe it off right away with a damp cloth.

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4. APPLICATION

1. Apply the adhesive dots to the back, without covering all of the adhesive film.
2. Peel the liner off the adhesive film gradually, as you position the piece.
3. Place the molding aligned with the marking, starting at one end.
4. Press firmly along the whole piece, by hand or with a rubber roller.
5. If using brads, apply them now.
6. Close the corners and fill small gaps with acrylic filler.

Wait **24 hours** before painting or placing furniture against the molding.

5. PAINTING

Both versions, **Paint-Ready White** and **Raw, Paint-Ready**, are ready for the project paint (acrylic or water-based enamel). On the raw version, first apply an MDF primer. The molding and wall can be painted together, in the same color.

IMPORTANT: failure to follow these instructions may compromise the bond and void the warranty. For questions, contact our technical support.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Use only a cloth slightly dampened with water, with no abrasive products.

TECHNICAL SHEET

1. Product. MDF moldings (profiles) with adhesive film on the back, in pieces 2.70 m long.

2. Profiles.

Width x thickness	Profiles
2 cm x 9 mm	Noronha, Santorini
3 cm x 9 mm	Reto, Oceano, Eros, Azure
3 cm x 15 mm	Ibiza
4 cm x 15 mm	Capri

3. Finishes. Paint-Ready White (white melamine coating) and Raw, Paint-Ready (uncoated MDF). Both versions take paint in the project color.

4. Packaging. Box with 3 pieces of 2.70 m, or 8.10 m of molding. Sold by linear meter, in full boxes.

5. Application areas. Indoor use, in dry areas. Not suitable for wet areas (such as shower stalls), outdoor areas or direct sunlight. Maximum recommended temperature of 50 °C, to avoid expansion.

6. Storage. Store boxes flat, off the floor, in a dry place, with no weight on top of the moldings.

7. Cleaning. Only a cloth slightly dampened with water, no abrasives.

REQUIRED TOOLS

- PPE (personal protective equipment)
- Tape measure, pencil and level
- Miter saw, or miter box and fine handsaw
- High-bond adhesive (PU-40, liquid nails or similar)
- Brad nailer and fine brads (if needed)
- Rubber roller and clean cloth

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WARRANTY TERMS

1. Scope. These terms apply to Boiserie Barreto moldings. The factory warranty covers:

- pieces bent or warped beyond manufacturing tolerance;
- pieces shorter than stated on the invoice;
- factory defects in the coating of the Paint-Ready White version;
- factory fault in the adhesive film (piece without adhesive or with damaged adhesive), identified before installation.

Remember: an installed product is considered ACCEPTED.

2. Claims. Barreto responds within 7 business days to anyone who registers a claim with customer service. Contact must be made by the customer holding the Barreto invoice (retailer, reseller or distributor).

3. Technical assistance. Within 30 business days after notification, Barreto may, at its discretion: replace the product, replace the defective part or repair the product.

4. The warranty does not cover:

- installation other than as shown in this manual, including without the recommended adhesive reinforcement;
- irregular walls, with bulges, unevenness, texture, moisture or uncured paint;
- use in wet areas, outdoors or in direct sunlight;
- misuse, impact or maintenance other than as recommended;
- painting done by the customer and its result;
- dimensional changes caused by temperature (expansion);
- slight tone variation between sample and product.

5. Term. 5 years from the date of the purchase invoice issued by Barreto.

Barreto is not responsible for product installation. Barreto may update this document without prior notice.