

Fixing Instruction: *Dado Rail & Panel Mould:*

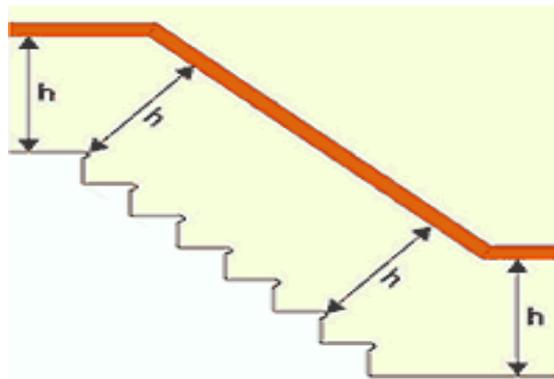
Dado

1. Start by deciding on the height of your dado rail. If you are replacing an existing dado rail, it is probably best to keep to the same height, otherwise, normally dado rails are positioned between 1 and 1.2m (3 to 4 ft) above the floor - generally, the higher the room, the higher the rail.

Working from one corner using a long straight edge and a spirit level, mark a level line around the room.



If the dado rail is to go up a stairway, measure the required height for the rail at right angles to the stairs from the front of the treads at the top and bottom of the stairs, then use a chalked line between these marks to set the line for the rail up the stairway - extend the line to intersect the marks for the horizontal rails at the upper and lower floors.



Panel Mould

- 2 Mark out panel sizes as required taking into account the repeat of any pattern on the moulding. Always fix corners first and fill between the corners with straight pre cut pieces.

Always fix to clean dry backgrounds, remove wallpaper, paint and loose plaster from the area that mouldings are to be fixed. All smooth surfaces should be scored to provide a good key for the adhesive. Small panel pins can be used to support the moulds until the adhesive sets.



3. Ensure that all joints are inline and remove excess adhesive

After the adhesive has set, remove pins and fill with pre-mixed filler. Larger panel moulds should be mechanically fixed using zinc-plated screws.



4. When pointing and filling, it is recommended that the area be lightly dusted with a damp brush to control suction and setting time of the filling/pointing material.

Always work with safety in mind, both for yourself and for others.