



Installing MDF skirting boards using grab adhesive is the most straightforward and least invasive method, especially for modern boards like the [Evera MDF Skirting Board](#), which is designed to glue directly to the wall.

Here is the safest and cleanest way to get this done.

1.Measure and Cut: Tools: Tape measure, mitre saw or hand saw.

Measure your wall and cut the skirting to length. For straight runs, a flat cut is fine. For corners, you will need to cut 45-degree mitres.

Verification: Do a "dry fit" by placing the board exactly where it will go against the wall (without glue) to ensure your cuts align perfectly.

2.Apply Adhesive: Tools: Grab adhesive, caulking gun.

Load a tube of high-grab construction adhesive into your caulking gun. Apply a generous bead of adhesive in a continuous zig-zag pattern along the entire back of the skirting board.

Verification: Ensure the adhesive is evenly distributed from end to end so no sections of the board feel "hollow" or detach later.

3.Position and Press: Time: 2 minutes per board.

Place the bottom edge of the skirting onto the floor and firmly press the board against the wall. Wiggle it slightly up and down to help the adhesive grip the plaster, then hold it tight for a few seconds.

Verification: Check the top edge to ensure the board is sitting completely flush against the wall, and the bottom is resting flat against the floor.

4.Secure (If needed): Tools: Brad nails or panel pins.

If your walls are bowed or not perfectly straight, the tension might cause the board to pull away from the wall before the glue dries. If this

happens, drive a few brad nails or panel pins into the wall studs to hold the board tightly in place while the adhesive cures.

Verification: Gently pull on the top edge of the board; it should feel completely anchored and not move away from the wall.

5.Caulk and Fill: Tools: Decorator's caulk, wood filler, damp cloth.

Apply a thin bead of flexible decorator's caulk along the top gap where the skirting meets the wall and smooth it out with a damp finger. Use a small amount of wood filler for any nail holes or joints.

Verification: Once wiped clean, the transition from the skirting board to the wall should look seamless and be ready for paint.