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Porta company profile & environmental policy

Widely regarded as Australasia's leading supplier of timber mouldings for over 60 years, Porta Mouldings manufactures and distributes a broad range of timber products primarily for the home improvement, building and the manufacturing sectors.

Our product range covers a broad variety of profiles and is available in various local and imported timber species. These include: Tasmanian Oak, Radiata Pine, and Meranti.

Porta Enterprises Pty Ltd is committed to the use of timbers from environmentally sustainable resources.

We hold Chain of Custody certification with internationally recognised organisations that promote responsible stewardship of the world's forests.

Porta is Chain of Custody (CoC) certified under the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), Australia Forest Certification Scheme (AFCS) and the Programme for Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC).

CoC Certificate FSC SGS-COC-007541

CoC Certificate PEFC SGS-COC-1154

For a list of our certified products please refer to our Product Group Schedule which is available on www.porta.com.au.







The mark of responsible forestry



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1 The letters correspond to the profile name code. This example is Bevel Glass Bead.

Physical and the profile size. The first two or three numbers always correspond to the profile HEIGHT (eg 19mm). The last two numbers always correspond to the profile WIDTH (eg 12mm).

3 Coloured dots show the available timber species.

Timber Colour Key

- Tasmanian Oak
- Clear Grade Pine
- Finger Joint (FJ) Pine
- Treated Pine
- Primed Finger Joint (FJ)PineWhite Wood
- Meranti (FSC)
 - General Purpose Pine (PISB)

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porta timber range

	FJ Raw Pine	Primed FJ Pine	Clear Pine	Treated Pine
Botanical Name	Pinus Taeda	Pinus Taeda	Pinus Radiata	Pinus Radiata
Key Features	Knot-free paint grade pine.Comprising lengths of clear wood joined end to end utilising a micro-sized finger joint employing an interior grade adhesive whose strength and potential overall length is increased through the glue-bonds.	Pre-coated with a specially developed water-based primer in a matte white finish. Porta's Primed FJ mouldings are ready to paint with either acrylic or oil-based paints.	A knot-free product which is easier to work than knotty pine. It can be successfully stained, painted, waxed or colour- washed.	H3 rated, impregnated with copper fixed waterborne preservatives increasing longevity above ground against termite attack, rot, decay and weather for 30+ years.
Classification	Softwood	Softwood	Softwood	Softwood
Density	550 KG/M3	550 KG/M3	550 KG/M3	550 KG/M3
Durability In Ground	Class 4 < 5 years	Class 4 < 5 years	Class 4 < 5 years	Class 4 < 5 years
Durability Outside Above Ground	Class 4 < 7 years	Class 4 < 7 years	Class 4 < 7 years	ACQ Treated to H3 - 30 Years
Strength Group Seasoned SD1-8 (1 is strongest)	SD6	SD6	SD6	SD6
Applications	Indoor Suitable for wet areas	Indoor Suitable for wet areas	Indoor Suitable for wet areas	Outdoor Above Ground
Finish	Paint	Paint	Stain	Stain or Paint
Fixing	Easy	Easy	Easy	Easy
Certification	Esc Excent Andre and	ECC ECC Antoine Antoine	Fice Fice Works	ESC Protection Protection

porta timber range



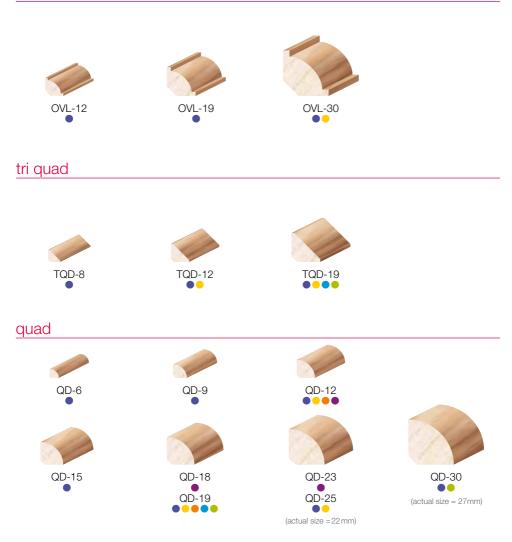
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	General Purpose Pine	Tasmanian Oak	Meranti	White Wood
Botanical Name	Pinus Radiata	Eucalyptus, delegatensis (Alpine Ash), regnans (Mountain Ash) obliqua (Messmate Stringybark). The Tasmanian Oak profiles in the Porta range are Select Grade.	Shorea, Parashorea The term meranti is applied to a large number of species of Shorea, which is a dominant hardwood genus in Malaysia	Tilia Americana
Key Features	Based on AS4785.1 the pine has been graded to Standard & Better and has an allowance for knots and resin pockets.	A durable hardwood, The colour ranges from "straw" to a light reddish brown. Please note, natural variations in grain, colour and texture are considered a characteristic of the species and are not recognised as a defect.	A durable medium density hardwood. Due to many species being marketed under the name Meranti, there will be some colour variation.	Very light and soft, one of the 'softies' of hardwood Can be stained beautifully with a wide range of finish tones.
Classification	Softwood	Hardwood	Hardwood	Hardwood
Density	550 KG/M3	700 KG/M3	440-660 KG/M3	425 KG/M3
Durability In Ground	Class 4 < 5 years	Class 4 < 5 years	Class 4 < 5 years	
Durability Outside Above Ground	Class 4 7 years	Class 3 7-15 years	Class 3 7-15 years	
Strength Group Seasoned SD1-8 (1 is strongest)	SD6	SD3 & SD4	SD6	
Applications	Indoor Suitable for wet areas	Indoor Suitable for wet areas	Indoor Suitable for wet areas	Indoor
Finish	Stain or Paint	Stain or Paint	Stain or Paint There is a wide colour variation with this species due to the number of species included under the term Meranti.	Stain or Paint
Fixing	Easy	Moderate Pre Drill recommended to prevent splitting	Moderate	Easy
Certification	ESC ESC and and Based for	PEFC	Fice revealed The second secon	





From a quick home repair to a renovation rescue, the Porta range has everything from edging to external corners to quad and window trim. Produced from quality timber, you can purchase mouldings in single lengths and a multitude of sizes therefore minimizing waste.

ovolo



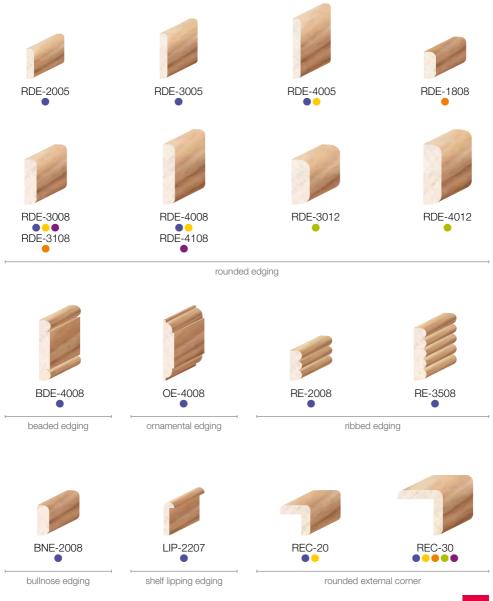
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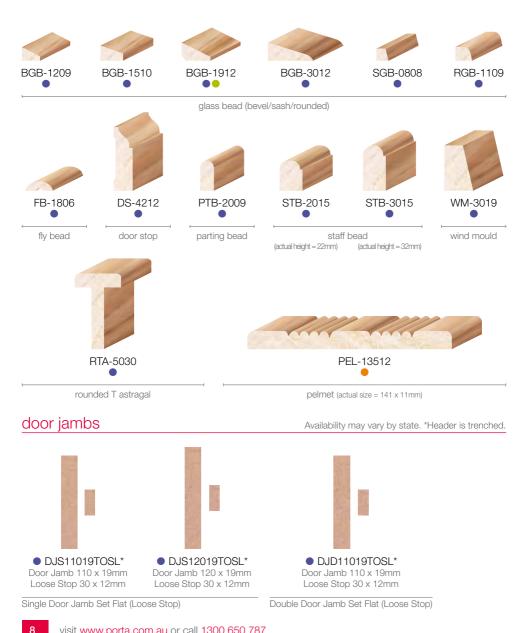
edging, cover strap & external corners







window & door profiles





core building



door jambs



• DJF9218PIFJ Door Jamb 92 x 18mm Loose Stop 30 x 12mm

Door Jamb Set Flat (Loose Stop)





Door Jamb 112 x 18mm

Loose Stop 30 x 12mm

• DJF9218CFPR* Door Jamb 92 x 18mm Loose Stop 30 x 12mm

DJF11218CFPR*
Door Jamb 112 x 18mm
Loose Stop 30 x 12mm

Door Jamb Set Flat (Loose Stop)

*Timber substrate is Cypress Fir (Cunningham Lanceolata) which has a natural resistance to decay and some termites.

coverstrap





DJSR923038PIFP
 Door Jamb 92 x 30mm
 Rebate 38 x 12mm

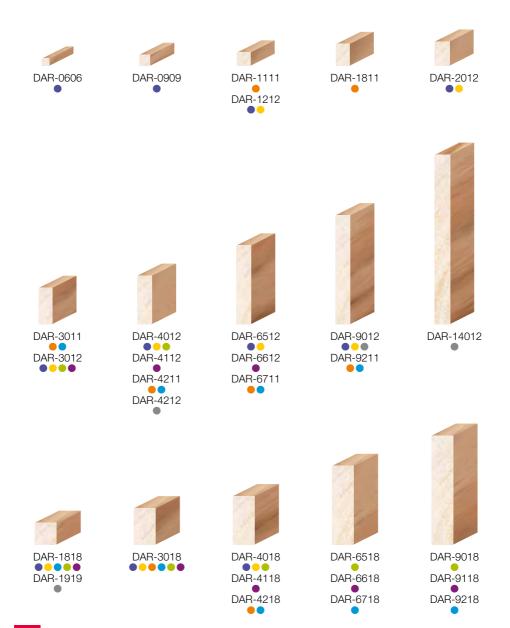
Door Jamb Single Rebate

DJSR1103038PIFP
Door Jamb 110 x 30mm
Rebate 38 x 12mm





dressed all round





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DAR-11518



DAR-13818



DAR-18518



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DAR-3030 RE



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DAR-7030



DAR-9030



DAR-4242 DAR-7045 DAR-9045 DAR-7070 DAR-9090

architraves & skirting

Architraves and skirtings help you turn bland doorways into grand entrances. Choose sleek lines for a contemporary feel or go decorative for a more elegant look.

Skirtings help protect walls from everyday wear and tear whilst architraves have a functional purpose by hiding the gap between the wall lining, door jamb or window frame.

architraves & skirting profiles



bevelled



bullnose

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● Tas Oak ● Clear Pine ● FJ Pine ● Treated Pine ● Primed FJ Pine ● White Wood ● Meranti ● General Purpose Pine

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architraves & skirting profiles



lambs tongue

wa colonial

corner & base blocks



ceiling & wall trim

Porta's range of ceiling and wall trim can help you create a dozen different looks from classic to retro, colonial to modern. Experiment with different design profiles to enhance the ambience, atmosphere and style of your home.

cornice & scotia







chair rails, picture rails & dado rails







Humble, practical and so versatile, that's dowel. Use for handrail, curtain rods, towel rails or hobbies and crafts – whatever the job, repair or idea, think dowel.

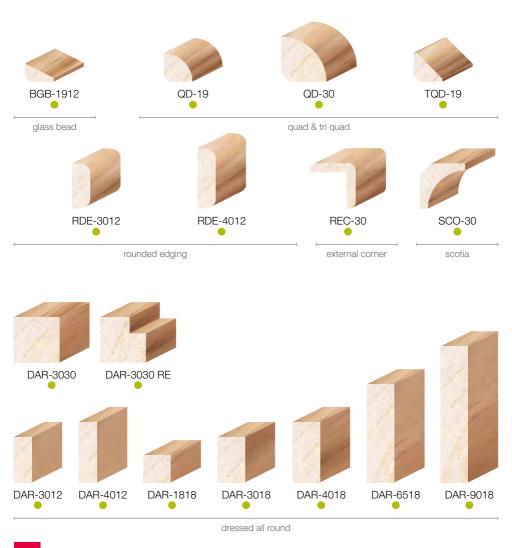
dowels







Porta's treated mouldings are impregnated with special preservatives to provide long term protection against termites, rot, decay and weather. H3 rated they are ready to paint or stain and are ideal for a variety of external applications. **outdoor trim**



panels, framing & décor

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Let your imagination flow – create unique storage, shelving, a kitchen trolley or coffee table with premium quality clear grade and finger jointed pine panels.

panels



clear

Board Size	Length Options
300mm x 19mm	1.2m
405mm x 19mm	1.2m, 1.8m
600mm x 19mm	1.2m, 1.8m

décor products



finger-jointed

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Board Size	Length Options
405mm x 19mm	1.8m
600mm x 19mm	1.8m

bun feet



picture framing profiles



in the home with porta



Architrave & Skirting
External Corners - Shelf Lipping, External Corner
Internal Corners - Ovolo, Quad, Tri Quad, Edging
Internal Corners - Ovolo, Quad, Tri Quad, Edging
Panel Mould
Flooring Mould (Quad, Tri Quad, Ovolo)
Insert Mould
Insert Mould
Vall Rails - Chair Rail, Pelmet, Beaded Architrave
Corbel
Picture Rail
Embossed Trim

working with mouldings

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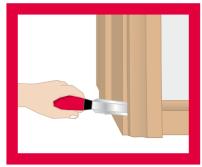
tools required



removing old mouldings

Most often the old moulding has been nailed on. To remove, find a gap between the moulding and wall and gently pry open using a pry bar or chisel*. Work from one end to the other, loosening the nails until the old moulding can be removed.

* It is advisable to protect the door jamb from accidental damage by using a piece of corrugated cardboard or cloth.



measuring moulding requirements

First you need to determine where the moulding will be used and then estimate the quantity and type.

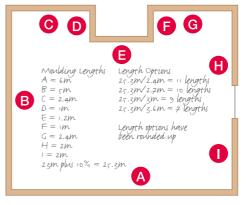
Go around the room, making a list of the specific lengths you need.

When all the measurements are totalled, add 10 percent to that number for cutting and waste.

Divide your total by the length of moulding you're using to determine the number of lengths needed.

acclimatising your mouldings

It is advisable that you "acclimatise" your mouldings prior to installation. Once you bring your mouldings home acclimatise them at room temperature for 24 hours prior to installation.



working with mouldings

how to install a moulding

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- 1 Measure the distance between two inside corners and cut a piece of moulding to fit between the corners.
- 2 Start by cutting your moulding pieces a little long, you can always trim a little off, but once a piece is too short it can't be fixed.
- 3 Pre drill holes for nails to avoid splitting the moulding.
- 4 Locate and lightly mark the wall studs.
- Install the moulding piece by piece, working your way around the room, leaving the nail heads exposed to allow for any repositioning.

how to mitre a moulding

Most moulding mitre joints are at a 90° angle and consist of 2 pieces of moulding cut at opposing 45° angles. When fitted together they should form a tight right angle. One common place you may use basic mitre cuts are the inside and outside corners of the room.

Whilst typically 45° angles, many installations require minor adjustments to achieve a perfect fit. If you have an adjustable mitre saw, you might try adjusting the cutting angle slightly on one of the pieces to achieve a tighter fit.

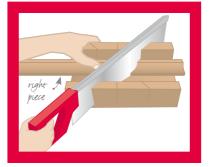
Keep a sample piece of the moulding handy for test fitting.

Be sure to press the moulding tightly against the wall when test fitting to simulate how the moulding may fit when nailed.

When measuring the length of your cuts, determine the actual length of the finished cut, making allowances for the angled portion left by the mitre cut.

6 You may need someone to help hold long pieces while you drill and nail.

- 7 Nail to the curved or cove part of the moulding to better hide the nail holes.
- 8 After all the moulding is up, touch up any raw edges with a light coat of finish. Use wood putty or a filler stick to hide nail holes.

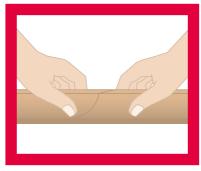


how to splice a moulding

This is a neat method to join two lengths of straight moulding. Position the moulding with the visible face edge uppermost in the mitre box with the back of the moulding against the back wall of the mitre box. This ensures the saw cut on the visible face is clean and that any break-out will appear on the non visible face of the moulding.

Mitre the joining ends at $45^\circ.$ The two pieces overlap making a diagonal joint.

For a stronger join, position spliced moulding ends in front of a stud so that the joining pieces can be nailed into the stud.



working with mouldings



how to apply filler

To fill nail holes, repair scratches and dents, simply sand the affected area lightly with a fine or extra fine sandpaper using a sanding block. Always use a non-shrinking filler. Follow the manufacturer's directions to achieve best results. For stainable mouldings use a filler that closely matches the wood colour. Once holes have been filled and allowed to dry, lightly sand these areas to remove any rough spots.



how to sand mouldings

Use a fine grit sanding sponge or at least a 220-grit sandpaper on a sanding block. Always sand with the grain of the timber. Coarser grits of sandpaper, or going across or against the grain will tend to leave fine gouges that may be visible through subsequent coats of paint. A very light pass over the nail area will suffice. If painting touch sanding with a fine grit (220 or higher) sandpaper between each coat is strongly recommended. This light sanding will ensure better bond between the coats, and also give a smoother final finish.



when to apply paint or stain

Staining or painting the moulding before it is installed is recommended. You'll save time because you can apply the finish faster. Find a dry, wellventilated and dust-free area to apply the finish to your moulding.

Ensure all areas that have filler are dry and sanded before applying any paint.

If you install the moulding and then finish it, protect the area around the moulding by masking it off with tape. Carefully remove the tape immediately after finishing to prevent its drying to the finish.

Mouldings with a pronounced wood grain are better suited to stain or varnish to enhance the naturally occurring grain. Mouldings such as pine can be stained to virtually any tint. It is recommended that finger jointed products are primed and then painted with a high quality paint.











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