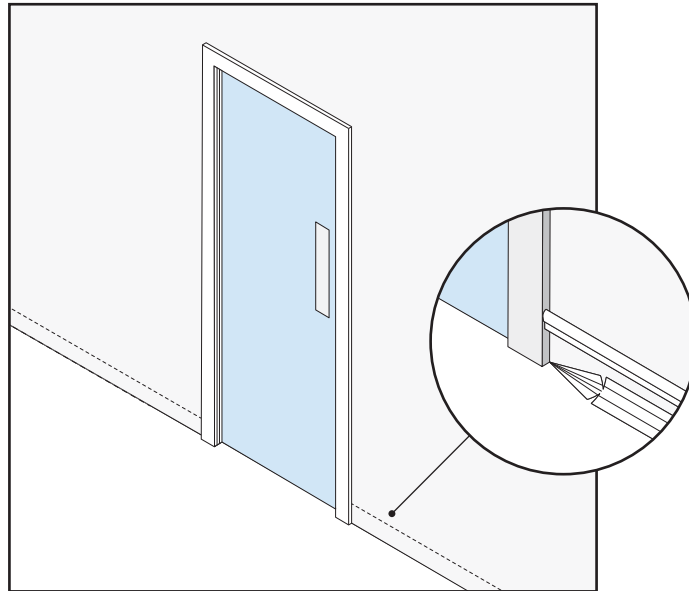


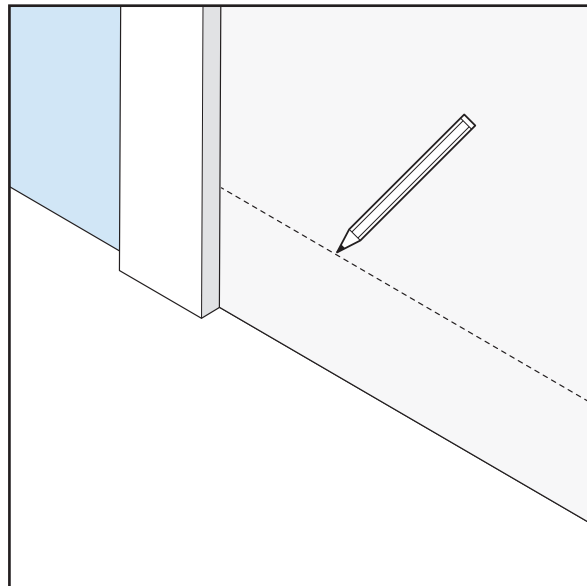
## Installing PVC Capping & Coving to a Door Architrave using the "Bird's beak" method

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1. It should be ensured that all surfaces to which the profile is to be fixed are sound, dry, flat and free from any contaminants. Wall surfaces should be free from any previous coverings, linings or adhesive residues used to fix them. Paint films and any mould must be removed and the affected surface treated correctly.



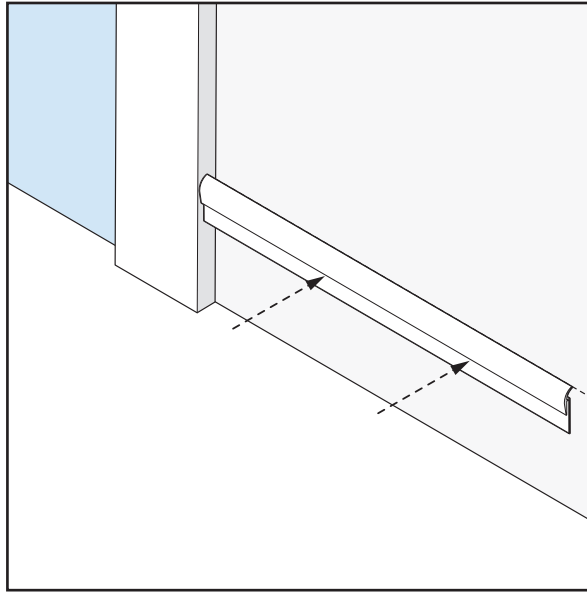
2. Mark the position of the top of the capping seal on the wall and strike a straight line between the two points using a chalk line.



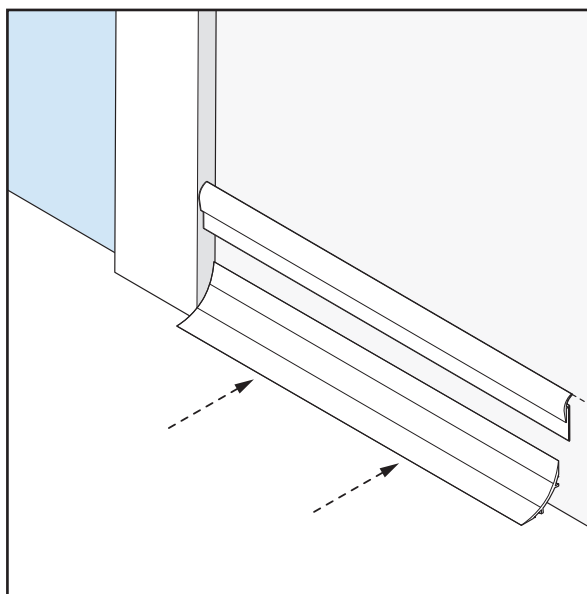
3. Apply adhesive to the capping seal and follow the manufacturers instructions for application.

NB: See the relevant product installation guide for recommended adhesives.

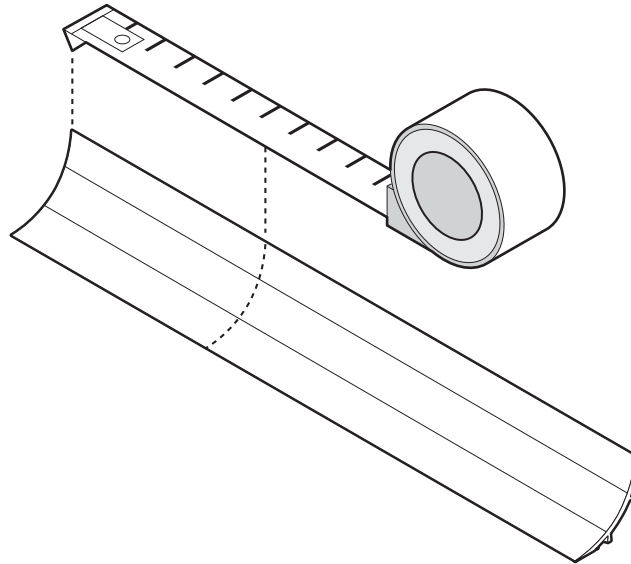
4. Bring both surfaces together and apply even pressure along the capping seal ensuring any air bubbles are removed and full contact is made with the wall.
5. Ensure a tight fit against the door architrave. All internal corners should be mitre cut. External corners may be mitre cut or wrapped around the corner providing adequate provision is taken to allow the floorcovering to be installed. It can then be fitted into the top channel of the capping seal.



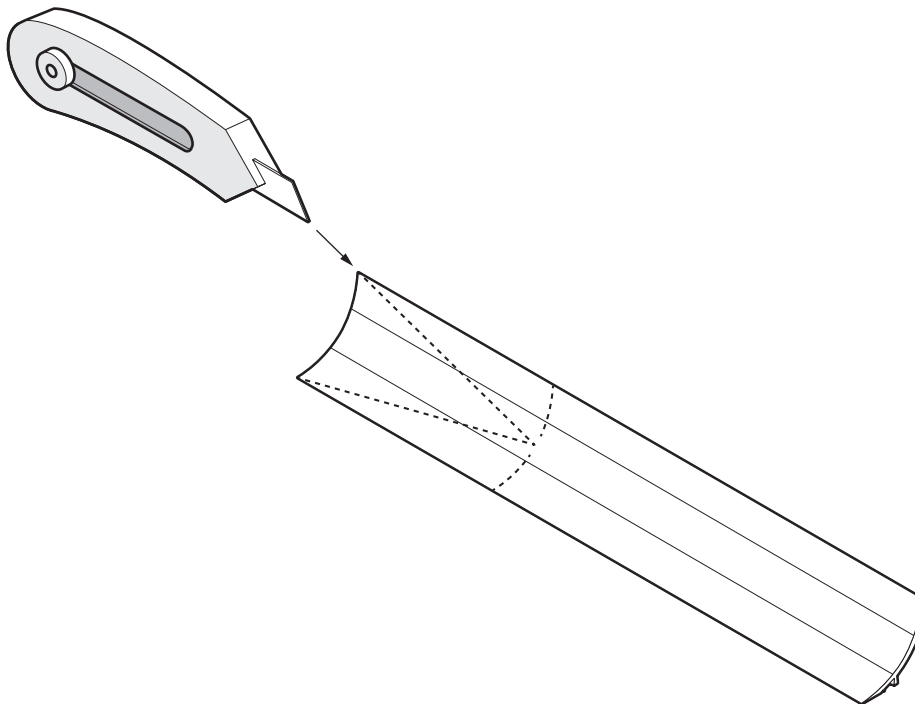
6. Lay the lengths of cove former around the perimeter of the area and, using a sharp knife or hacksaw, cut the lengths to size.
7. All external and internal corners should be cut with the aid of a mitre block.
8. Measure and cut the coving length tight to the architrave.



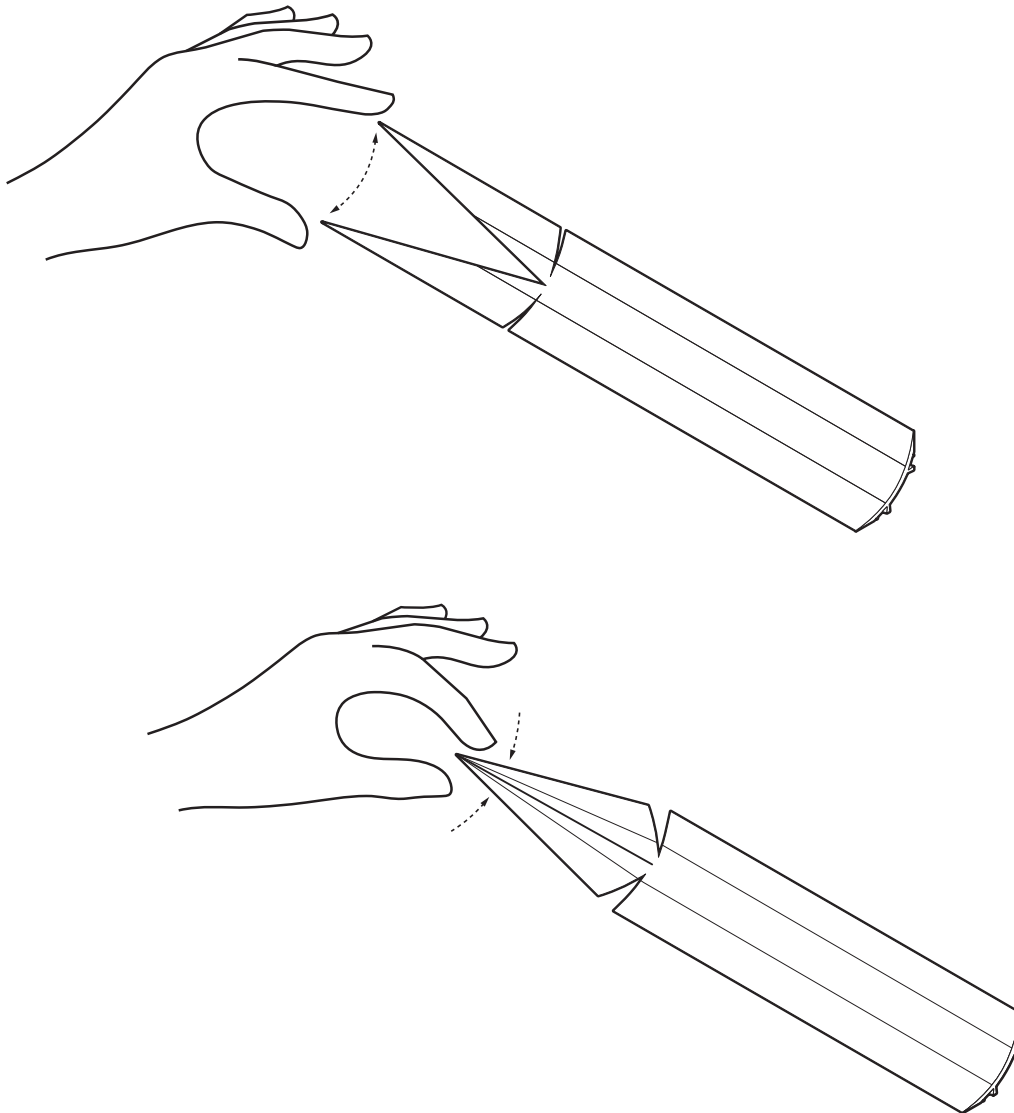
9. Measure 150mm from the architrave and mark on the cove former.



10. From the mark, cut away the centre part of the cove former to the outer edge where it will meet the architrave.

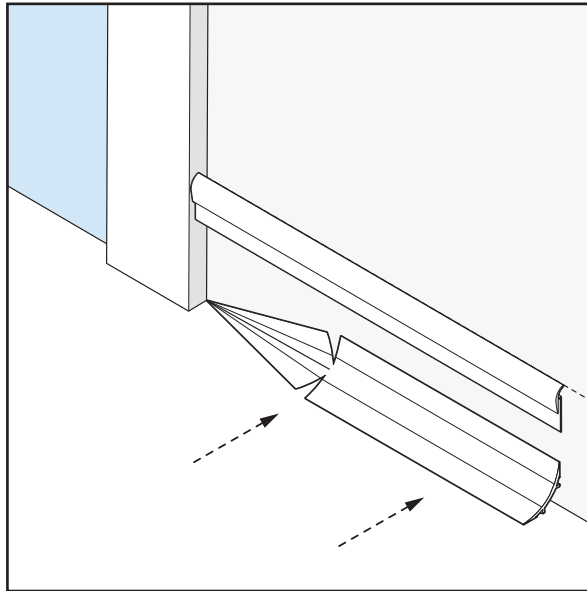


11. Relieve the tension by making a cut either side of the starting point, be careful not to cut all the way through. This makes it possible to pinch the end together to form the bird's beak.

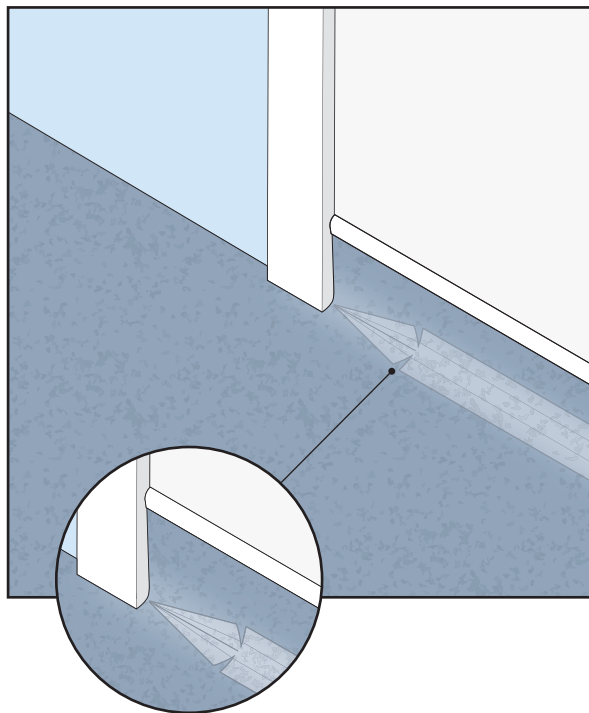


12. Apply one of the recommended adhesives listed and follow the manufacturers instructions for application.

13. Place the profile in position, apply firm pressure along the full length to ensure full contact is made by the profile between the wall and the floor. Pinch the end of the cut together to form the bird's beak.



14. The flooring can then be installed as normal, ensuring that the flooring is pushed tight onto the adhesive, following the shape of the bird's beak.



15. It is recommended that a matching silicon sealant is then used to seal around the junction of the flooring and the architrave.