



# WHAT IS SILKTRIM?

## TIMBER

VER: 1.0

Silktrim is a highly moisture resistant medium density fibreboard (HMR-MDF) which is a high grade, composite material that performs well in many areas. Made from recycled wood fibres and resin, MDF is machine dried and pressed to produce a dense and stable product.

### **Why use Silktrim HMR MDF?**

You will have the best in quality, strength and workability

- ✓ 2 Primer coats ready for finish coats
- ✓ Profile sanded for silky smooth finish
- ✓ Easy to cut and machine
- ✓ Use standard woodworking tools
- ✓ Clear of defects
- ✓ High moisture resistance
- ✓ Internal use only

MDF is more stable than natural timber and stands up better to changes in heat and humidity. Timber products typically expand and contract both horizontally and vertically when temperatures and humidity rise and fall. Because of this, doors and timber mouldings made from natural wood require a high level of care and maintenance.

Silktrim HMR MDF will not move independently from piece to piece or finger joint to finger joint, minimising hairline cracks. HMR MDF can move but due to its construction method movement is limited and therefore paint cracks or peel at the joints are minimal

### **Where can I use Silktrim HMR MDF?**

Silktrim mouldings are suitable for interior finishing application that requires a high quality paint finish. Silktrim has multiple uses such as Skirtings, Architraves, Jambes and Reveals