

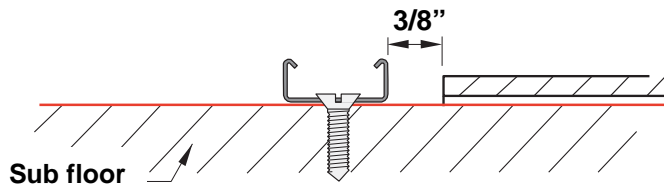
*Slim Trim as a reducer*

Use SlimTrack (Metal Track) for up to 4 mm floors.

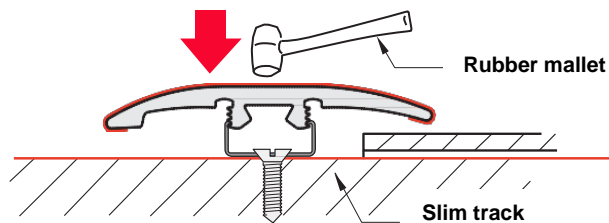


Up to 4 mm Floors

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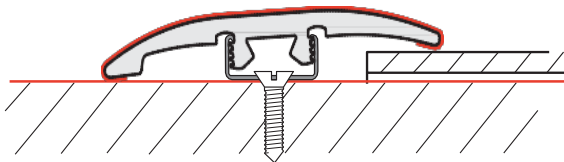
Install the flooring plank\*. Then place the SlimTrack 3/8" from the floor and screw it to the sub-floor using 4x3/4" screws.



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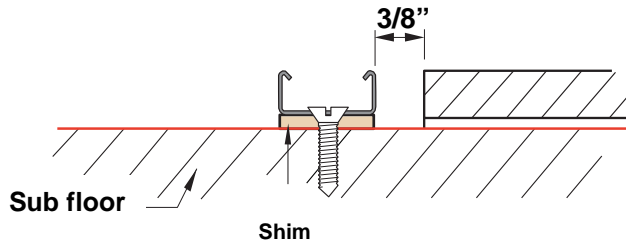
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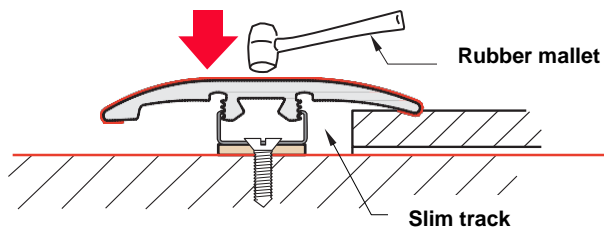
Next, go up and down the molding several times, tapping the Slim Trim all the way into the track. You can use a little more force once you are sure it is properly engaged in the track.

*Slim Trim as a reducer*

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Use the same molding & track, just add Versatrack Shim.

**5 - 6 mm Floors****Step 1**

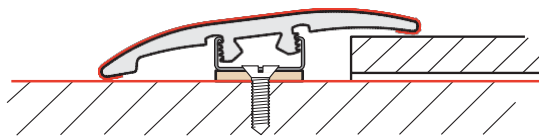
Install the flooring plank. Then place the SlimTrack and shim 3/8" from the floor and screw them to the sub-floor using 4x5/8" screws.



This end of the SlimTrim **MUST** be placed on the lower of the two surfaces.

**Step 2**

Line the SlimTrim molding up with the SlimTrack and fit one end into the molding. Using a rubber mallet, tap the molding until it engages with the track. Use your hand to guide the molding into the track as you work your way down, tapping it in, similar to how you would close a zip-loc bag.

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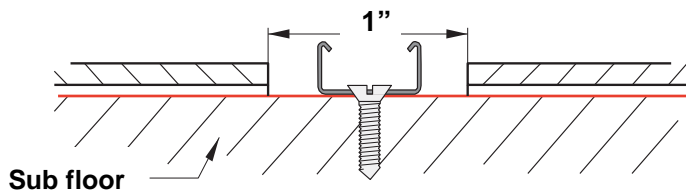
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**SlimTrim as a TRANSITION (T-MOLDING)**

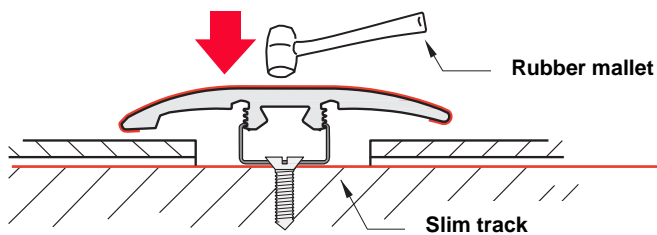
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**Up to 3 mm Floors**

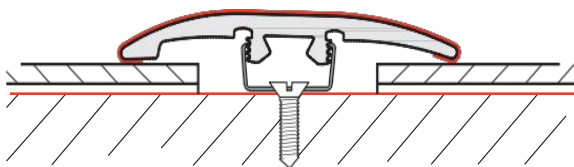
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**Step 1**

Install the flooring planks\* by leaving a 1" inch (25mm) gap for the installation of the SlimTrim. Center the SlimTrack between the two laminate floors and screw it to the sub floor by using 4 x 3/4" screws.

**Step 2**

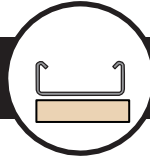
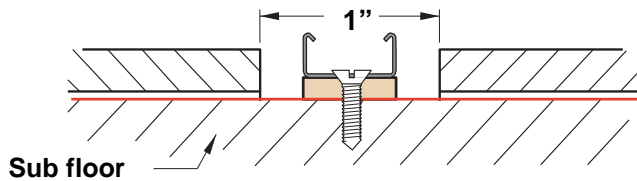
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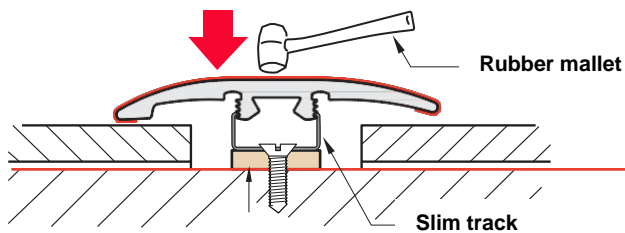
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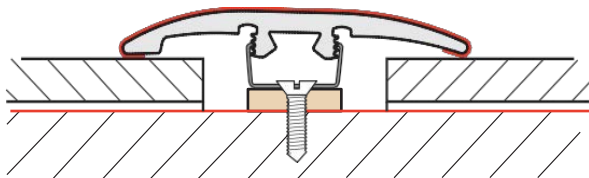
Use SlimTrack & Versatrack Shim for 4-6 mm floors.  
Use the same molding and track, just add Versatrack Shim.

**4-6 mm Floors****Step 1**

Install the flooring planks by leaving a 1" inch (25mm) gap for the installation of the SlimTrim. Center the SlimTrack and Shim between the two laminate floors and screw them to the sub floor by using 4x5/8" screws.

**Step 2**

Line the SlimTrim molding up with the SlimTrack and fit one end into the molding. Using a rubber mallet, tap the molding until it engages with the track. Use your hand to guide the molding into the track as you work your way down, tapping it in, similar to how you would close a zip-loc bag.

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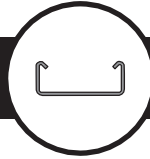
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# SLIM TRIM MOULDING | INSTALLATION METHODS

## SlimTrim as an END CAP

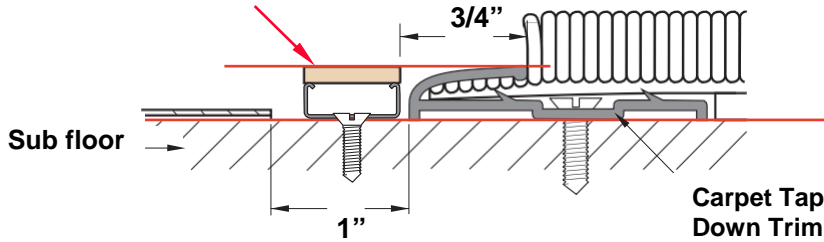
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Up to 3 mm Floors<sup>Shim</sup>

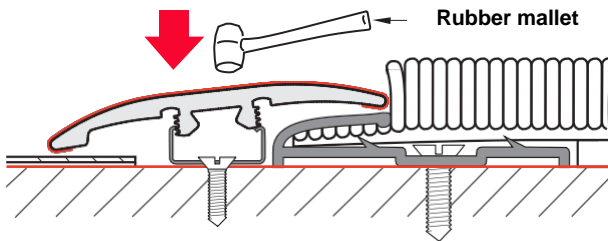
NOTE: Carpet Tap Down trim must be no less than 1/8" from top of track. Use shim as guide, then remove it.

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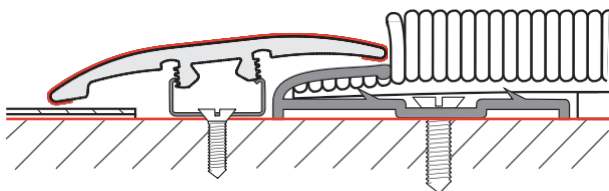
### Step 1

Install the flooring plank\* and carpet (using a carpet tap down trim) by leaving a 1" inch (25mm) gap for the installation of the SlimTrim. Position the track 3/4" from where the Tap Down trim meets the carpet and screw it to the sub floor by using 4x5/8" screws. The carpet tap down trim must be no less than 1/8" from top of track. Use shim to make track and tap down trim even, then remove shim.



### Step 2

Line the SlimTrim up with the track and fit one end into the molding. Using a rubber mallet, tap the molding until it engages with the track. Use your hand to guide the molding into the track as you work your way down, tapping it in, similar to how you would close a zip-loc bag.

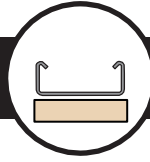


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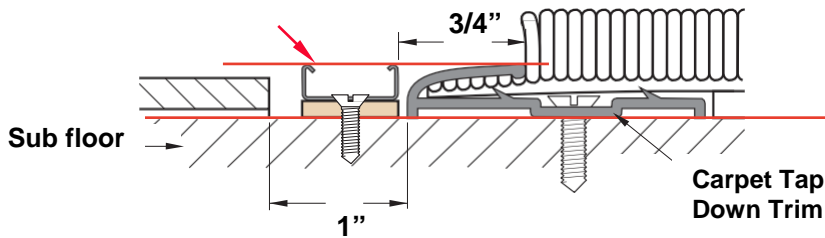
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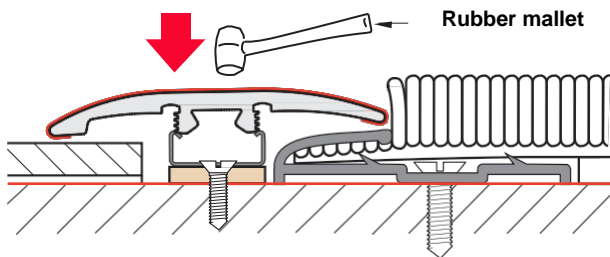
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**3 - 6 mm Floors**

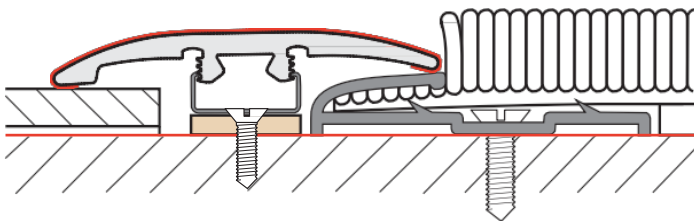
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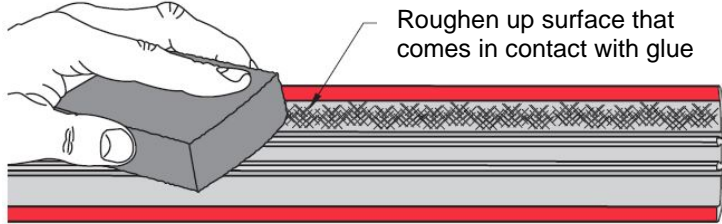
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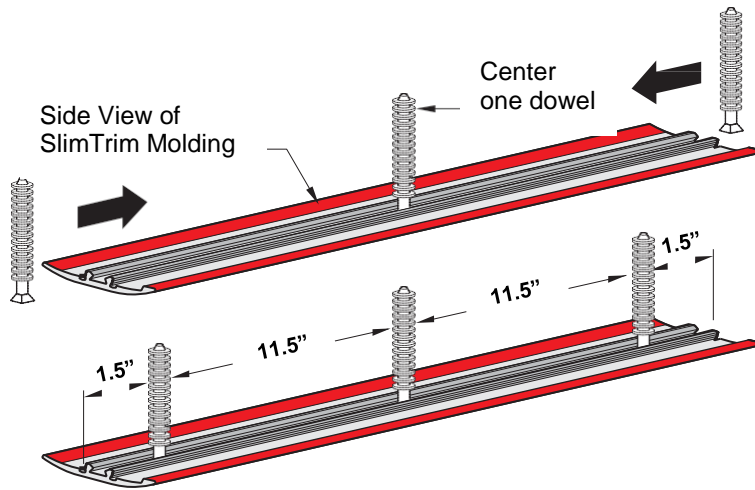
## SlimTrim - OPTIONAL DOWEL INSTALLATION

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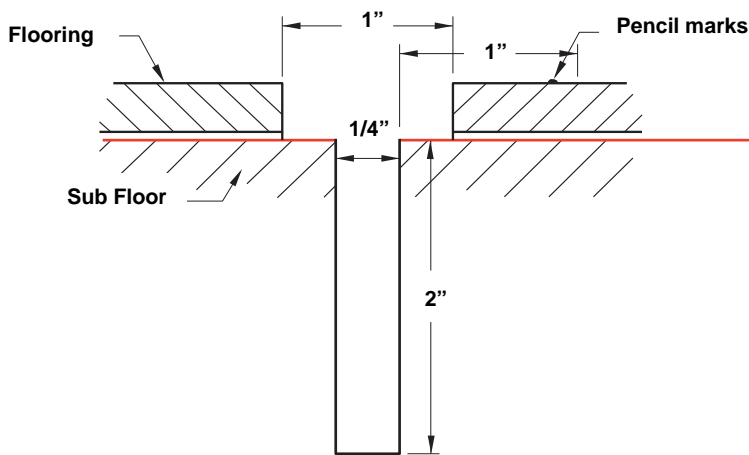
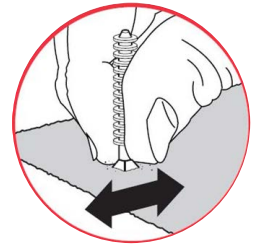
Turn the Slim Trim over and use a sanding sponge, metal brush or 60 grit sandpaper to roughen up the surface to increase the bond on the side where glue will be applied.



### Step 2

Each dowel tree (sold separately), contains 8 dowels. Carefully cut or break dowels off of tree. Slide one dowel into molding groove and position in center of molding. Insert additional dowels from both ends. Space dowels 11.5" apart and 1.5" from ends.

NOTE: Dowels have to fit tightly for the molding to function properly. If you find the dowel is too difficult to slide in, take 100/120 grit sandpaper, lay it flat on a surface and sand down the dowel head slightly with a couple of passes.



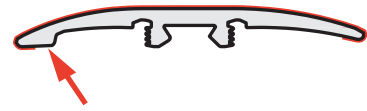
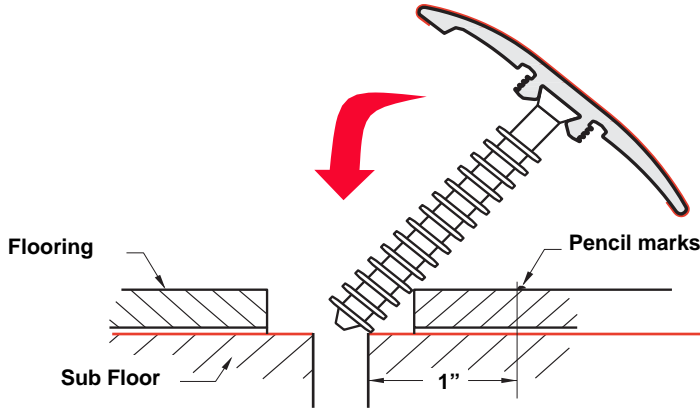
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### Step 3

Install the flooring planks\*, by leaving a 1" inch (25mm) gap for the installation of the molding. Draw a line on the flooring for the placement of the holes. Using a 1/4" drill bit, pre-drill holes into the flooring 2" deep. Be sure to use the same measurements as the dowels, keeping the holes 11.5" apart. With a pencil, mark on the floor where each dowel is located (You will need these for Step 7). Pencil marks should be about 1" from the pre-drilled holes.

NOTE: Be sure to vacuum pre-drilled holes.

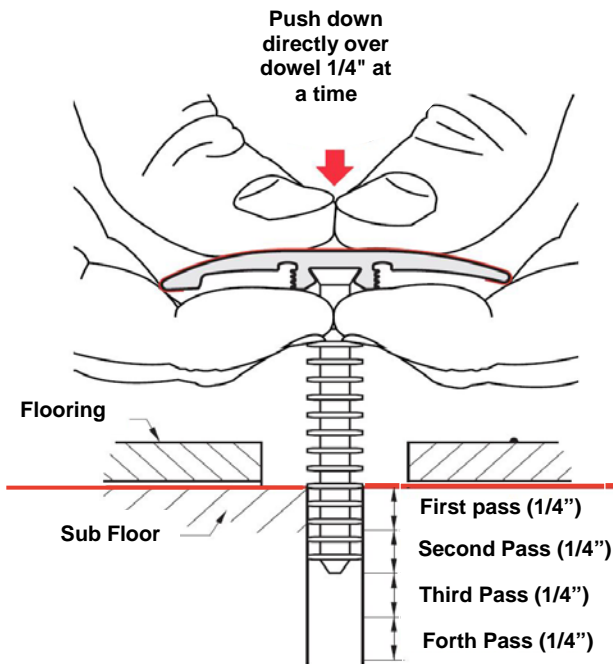
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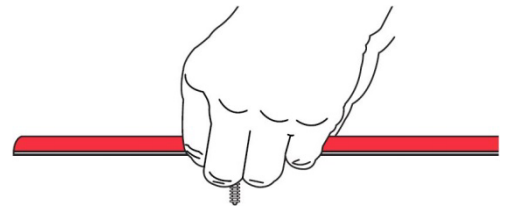
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### Step 4

Carefully line up dowels with pre-drilled holes. Make adjustments to the dowel positions on the molding if needed.



### Side View of Hand Positions

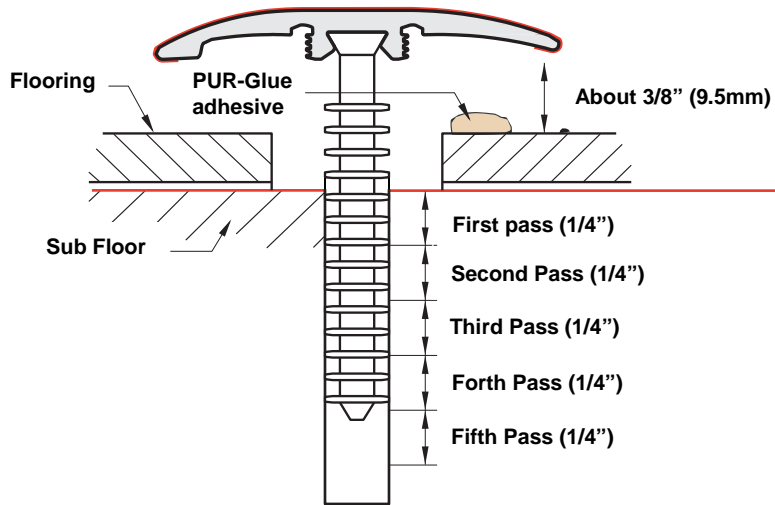


**NOTE:** Do not try to push the entire molding in all at once by just pressing it in from top! This will bend the dowels.

### Step 5

Using both hands, start at one end and gently push molding 1/4" down. Make sure dowel is straight and that you apply pressure directly over dowel. The best position is to hold dowel with pointer and middle fingers and push down with thumbs. Moving down the molding again, push the dowels in the floor 1/4" at a time. It should take several passes to push the molding all the way down.

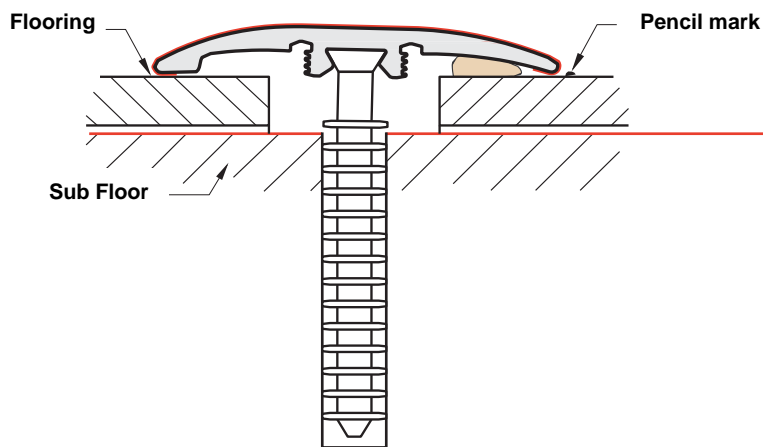


**SlimTrim - OPTIONAL DOWEL INSTALLATION**

**NOTE:** Make sure you apply adhesive to **ONLY 1** side of the molding and that all surfaces that the adhesive touches is dust and debris free.

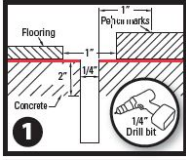
**Step 6**

Once molding is about a finger's width from the floor (about 3/8" or 9.5 mm), insert the tip of a glue gun under 1 edge of the molding. Apply Liquid Nails or any polyurethane constructive adhesive along 1 side of the flooring.

**Step 7**

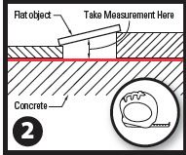
When finished applying adhesive, start again at the beginning of the molding and push dowels all the way in until molding is secure. Once molding is in place, use a rubber mallet to tap on the top of each dowel. Use the pencil marks to reference where each dowel is located.

## SlimTrim - OPTIONAL DOWEL INSTALLATION: Installation for use on CONCRETE



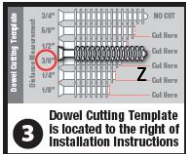
### Step 1

Install flooring planks, leaving 1 inch gap for molding installation. Draw line on flooring for hole placement. Using a 1/4" concrete drill bit pre-drill 2" deep holes using same measurements as dowels. With pencil, mark on floor the location of each dowel. **BE SURE TO VACUUM PRE-DRILLED HOLES.**



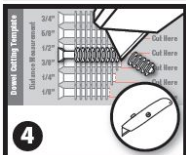
### Step 2

Lay a flat object over flooring and measure from the concrete at the center between the flooring up to the bottom of your object. This will give you the distance to use on the Dowel Cutting Template below.



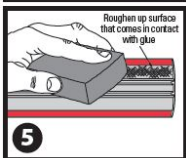
### Step 3

Carefully cut or break dowels from Dowel Tree. Use the **Dowel Cutting Template** to the right to find your measurement on the template and lay your dowel over the number that matches your distance measurement.



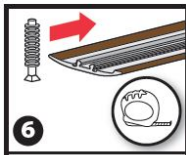
### Step 4

With dowel on template, use a utility knife to cut dowel as indicated on Dowel Cutting Template. Repeat with all dowels that are to be used.



### Step 5

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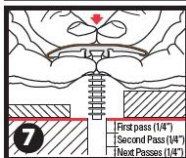
### Step 6

Slide dowels into groove on bottom of the SlimTrim molding and position them according to template. Line up dowels with pre-drilled holes. Adjust dowels as needed.



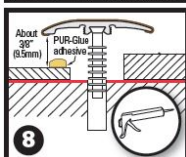
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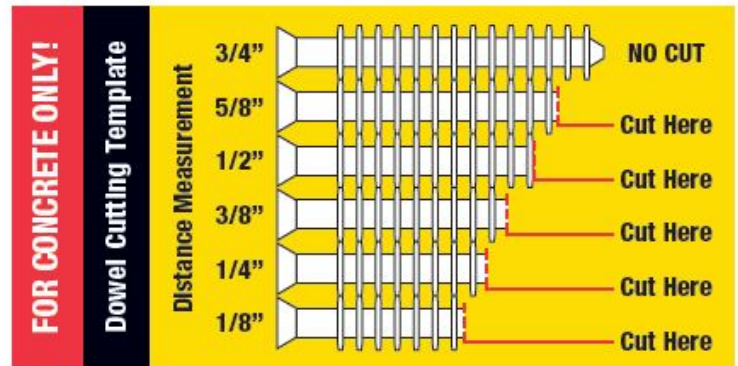
### Step 8

When molding is a finger's width from the floor, insert tip of glue gun under one edge of molding and apply a polyurethane construction adhesive along one side of the flooring. **MAKE SURE YOU APPLY ADHESIVE TO ONLY ONE SIDE OF THE MOLDING AND THAT ALL SURFACES THAT THE ADHESIVE TOUCHES IS DUST AND DEBRIS FREE.**



### Step 9

When finished applying adhesive, start again at beginning of molding and push dowels all the way down until molding is secure. Use a rubber mallet to gently tap on top of each dowel until molding sits flush. Use pencil marks as reference.



DETAIL A

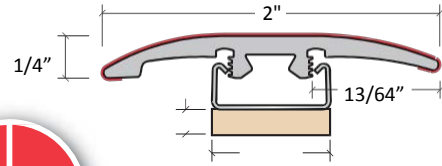
**SlimTrim – Technical Information - Sizes**



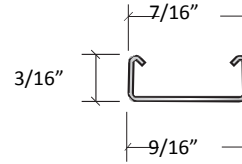
**Slim Trim**

Our Slim Trim 3 in 1 Molding functions as a Reducer, T-Molding, and End Cap. Comes with SlimTrack and Versatrack Shim.

**Surface Material:** High Wear Resistant Aluminum Oxide Laminate  
**Core Material:** PVC



9/16"



**SlimTrack**

To be used with Slim Trim for floors from up to 3mm-4mm thickness including 3/32<sup>nd</sup> underlayment. Also, used in conjunction with the Versatrack Shim for 4-6mm\* including 3/32<sup>nd</sup> underlayment.

**Material:** Cold Roll Steel

**Dowel (Sold Separately)**

Optional use with Slim Trim for floors from 0 up to 19mm. Comes as a tree of eight dowels.

**Material:** Polystyrene be applied.

