



GENERAL: Corner Trims Accessories are used to provide a ground, reinforcement and desired edge. Corners are generally square or rounded. Selection of style and the material is often a regional preference. Typically, but not always, a finish coat will cover the nose of the corner. Consideration should be given when selecting the nose of the corner trim. It is recommended the nose be compatible with the finish coat and suitable to the environment. See CEMENT FINISH and ACRYLIC FINISH.

ATTACHMENT: Attachment should be wire tied to lath or fastened to framing and secured so as not to move during the application of cement plaster. Attachment spacing generally should not exceed 24 inches on center. Corner Trim Accessories establish the ground or thickness of the basecoat plaster.

CEMENT FINISH: A wire nose is recommended for stucco to receive a cement finish when covering the nose. Cement finish is permeable and rust issues should not occur. CAVEAT: a thin cement coating on a PVC nose is brittle and will likely flake off over time.

ACRYLIC FINISH: Acrylic finishes are more flexible but less permeable than cement finishes. In very damp environments, they can rust a metal nose corner trims prematurely. In damp environments, the SMA recommends using a PVC nose or for a metallic nose, apply a primer before the acrylic finish.

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