



PROJECT OVERVIEW

Barney Levantino and his wife began renovations on the exterior of their home in Hicksville, New York with new windows, soffit trim and fresh paint. With a rotting door surround, the remodel would only be complete with a new entryway.

“The door itself was still serviceable, but the surround, the threshold and framing materials were well beyond repair,” Levantino said. “We decided that as long as we were giving the exterior of the house a facelift, we should take off the door surround and also replace the old door with a newer and better looking one. Essentially, give the entire entry area a new look.”

For Levantino, a new entryway included a new walkway and new front steps, all of which improved the home’s curb appeal.

Prior to the remodel, Levantino was not familiar with Fypon products. He noticed a display at his local lumber yard, Family Lumber in Bethpage, New York, and spoke with staff to determine if Fypon would be suitable for his project.

“I returned a few days later with my wife, who immediately agreed this would be a great way to finish off our new door and entryway,” Levantino said.

With the help of his brother, Levantino had already replaced the rotted threshold and the old door.

“Compared to that, the Fypon door surround installation was very simple. I measured, cut it to length and installed per the directions of the manufacturer and the sales staff at Family Lumber. I used construction adhesive, along with some finish nails, to hold it in place while the adhesive cured. Finally, I caulked the joints and seams.”

Levantino painted his Fypon door surround before the installation, then gave it a second coat of exterior enamel after the install. The entire installation only took about an hour. And, having completed the door surround installation himself, Levantino was able to save money, too.

“My wife and I are both very pleased with the results. The Fypon door surround was an inexpensive and simple way to really dress up our entry door. It fits in so well with the rest of our exterior renovation and adds so much to the appearance of our home.”

Levantino said many of his neighbors have stopped by to comment in admiration of the exterior renovation, making special note of the new doorway. Friends and family have, likewise, complimented the Levantinos on the improvements and the overall look of the house.

This was the beginning of Levantino’s relationship with Fypon. He has shared the success of his project with others and plans to use other Fypon products throughout his home.

“I would absolutely recommend Fypon to others and have, in fact, done so,” Levantino said. “I also have several projects planned where I intend to use Fypon products.”