

Two-piece Medallions

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

MATERIALS NEEDED



Installing a Fypon Medallion is a fast and easy project. Medallions come with a white double UV-protective primer and may be painted with latex or oil base paint. They can also be finished using faux techniques such as gold leaf or marbleizing.

IMPORTANT:

When installing Fypon Medallions near an electrical light fixture, make sure the power supply is turned off at the fuse box or circuit breaker box.

1. Set your Medallion in place to check its fit. Make sure there is enough clearance for any hardware connecting the box to your fixture. Trim to fit as needed. Hold the two pieces in place around the light canopy, to be sure the Medallion is centered. Using a pencil, mark its position with a fine line.
2. Lay the Medallion on a flat surface and apply adhesive to the back of the Medallion. For smooth ceilings and surfaces, apply a 1/4" bead of adhesive to the back of the Medallion about 1/2" from the edge. For textured ceilings and surfaces, apply the adhesive bead about 2" from the edge.
3. Place one side of the Medallion in position, using the pencil outline drawn on the ceiling as a guide. Start trim head screws into the Medallion's front side. Equally space them around the outside of the Medallion, staying 1"-2" from the edge in a detailed area if possible. This will help to hide them. Do not tighten the screws. Repeat for the other side locking the two pieces together.
4. Once the Medallion is in place, drive the trim head screws in so that they countersink to a depth of 1/8".
5. With a damp cloth, remove and blend any excess adhesive that squeezed out. Fill screw holes with caulk or wood filler and smooth or texture them as desired. Fill any visible joint cracks with caulk and wipe clean.
6. After the adhesive has dried in place for 2 hours or more, any minor imperfections may be sanded. You can then also finish the Medallion with any quality latex or oil base paint, faux finish, etc.
7. A removed fixture should be reinstalled once any final finish has dried. Because some Medallions are thicker than others, you may need to use a longer threaded tube in order to achieve the desired result. This tube may be purchased at a local hardware store.

Ladder
Tape Measure
Screwdriver
Paintbrush
Safety Glasses
Painter's Caulk, Spackle or Wood Filler
Sandpaper
Threaded Tube (not provided)
Trim Head Screws (not provided)
Latex or Oil Base Paint
PL Premium Adhesive

USING CORROSION-RESISTANT FASTENERS AND PL PREMIUM ADHESIVE

Always use corrosion-resistant mechanical fasteners (nails or screws) and PL Premium Adhesive when installing Fypon products. This combination provides a secure, long lasting bond. Countersink all fasteners about 1/8 inch and fill with exterior grade white spackle. If desired, sand any minor imperfections and topcoat with a quality exterior latex or oil base paint. Fypon exterior millwork installations should be finished using a quality, exterior grade silicone caulk to prevent water infiltration behind siding, windows and doors. Some exterior millwork installations, in particular new construction (before siding is applied) may require a J-channel and/or flashing to prevent water infiltration. Installers must determine which installation technique is best for the specific situation.

IMPORTANT:

Please read these installation guidelines thoroughly before beginning installation. Please note that these guidelines are provided only to assist with the installation of Fypon mouldings and millwork products. Modified procedures may be required in order to meet specific situations, unique applications and local building codes. The manufacturer does not under any circumstances warrant the installation of its products. Be sure to wear appropriate protective clothing, gloves and safety glasses when working with any tools. Installer should check for and relocate all electrical wiring within the proposed installation area, as needed (be sure to disconnect all electric power before working with any electrical wiring and follow all applicable local electrical codes and safety procedures).