

FAQ

Substrates

Substratum:

1. Something that is spread or laid under something else: a stratum or layer under another.
2. Something that underlies or serves as a basis or foundation.

Approved Substrates for Canamould Exterior Mouldings:

- EIFS base coat
- Brick (Smooth Surface)
- Block (Smooth Surface)
- Cement Board

These substrates are cementitious in nature.

The Canamould profiles are adhered using a cementitious adhesive. These substrates are ideal for the cementitious adhesive to bond to.

Non Approved Substrates:

- Tyvek paper
- Stone
- Wood
- Metal Siding

Some of these substrates are not ideal as the adhesive will not bond to most of these surfaces. Some of these substrates do not provide a flat surface to adhere the moulding to. Wood may be used in some conditions where the wood is not part of a wall assembly, ie. Fascia Boards

Limitations:

- Canamould profiles must be adhered to a **completed wall assembly** only.
- Canamould profiles must not be used in a detail which requires it to complete the wall assembly
- Canamould profiles should not be responsible for keeping out the elements, ie. Rain, snow. The base coat of the Canamould profiles has not been tested for wall assembly use.

