## WAINSCOT INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS & WORK SHEET

"Dress up your room with Plastibec Ready-to-Install Faux Wood Wainscot" \* NO PAINTING REQUIRED! It is made from high strength vinyl materials. This product works like wood: cuts, glues or nails. However it will not splinter and has no knots. This product has a lifetime warranty on rot.



Tools: Mitre Saw or Hand Saw, Hammer, Level, Square, Caulking Gun, Tape Measure, Pencil.

Additional Material required: Panel Adhesive (PL Premium or no More Nails Tub Surround) and 1 ½" finishing nails.

**Installation Tips: 1)** Use a quality panel adhesive and follow manufacture's instructions. When tapping panels into each other use a wood block or end cut of one of the panels. Do NOT use the hammer directly on the panel or butt panels too tightly. Allow for normal expansion and contraction (1/32"). **2)** For better holding strength angle all nails and drive nails leaving 1/8" above surface and finish using a nail set. When possible, nail into a groove in the moulding. For a cleaner cut, saw into the finished surface. **3)** When approaching an outlet or switch, turn off the power. Take careful measurements of the location and cut out the opening.

Installation - Base Trim: Remove curre	ent Baseboard for area of install. Measure your wall, if your wall is	longer than $\delta'$ ,
pre-mitre the joining end with the nex	xt piece of base board you will be using. Wall length:	_cut Base Trim
lengths: Make sure Base Trim	n pieces align on the wall. Apply adhesive in a zigzag pattern on bac	ck of Base Trim
and affix to wall and nail (if possible int	to wall stud) every 2' to secure Base Trim.	
Installation - Panels: Next, determine	the height of the Wainscot (Top of chair Rail) Wainscot height:	Minus 1-
1/4" (Chair Rail height)=	(mark on the wall). Use a level to insure the line on the wall is	level with this
mark for the length of the area of the i	install. Measure from top of Base Trim to line on wall (Panel height)	. Panel height:
DI 4/411/D T · \	(Cut Panel size) and cut the appropriate number of panels	

Begin at the left most corner of your installation (opposite if you are left-handed). Each panel is tongue and groove for a uniform fit and easy installation. Keep the tongue edge towards the starting corner. When necessary, scribe and remove material from the panel from the tongue side (inside corner). Place the first piece into the Base Trim groove and against the starting corner. Verify that the top of the panel is aligned with the mark on the wall. Apply adhesive on back side of panel in a zigzag pattern and place into groove of Base Trim and position into the corner.

Carefully fit next panels, do not force fit pieces together nailing at the top and middle every 16" to ensure better adhesion. The last panel may also need to be trimmed to fit. Make sure that all panels are correctly installed.

Installation - Chair Rail: Measure your wall, if your wall is longer than 8' pre-mitre the joining end with the next piece of Chair Rail you will be using. Wall length: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Cut Chair Rail length: \_\_\_\_\_

Make sure Chair Rail pieces align on the top of the panel. Apply adhesive in a zigzag pattern on back of the Chair Rail. Make certain the Chair Rail has the pre-grooved end down before gluing or nailing. Affix to wall and nail every 2' to secure Chair Rail.

Installation - Cove: Measure the height in the corner from the top of the Base Trim to the bottom of the Chair Rail. Cut Cove length: \_\_\_\_\_\_Make sure Cove pieces fit in corner. Apply adhesive on back of the Cove. Affix to wall and nail every 2' to secure Cove.

**Installation - Finishing:** Insure all nails are slightly below product surface. Using the touch up Fill Stick, fill over nail head and wipe excess away using a dry cloth. Your install is complete.

Maintenance: Cleaning your Plastibec Millwork with a damp cloth makes it look like new.

