

<u>FlexiWood</u> appliques are fun and easy to use. They are made from wood by-products and resin, therefore behave just like wood, and are similarly porous. They can be painted, drilled, sanded, stained.

Application is quick and easy and will take your project to the next level.

How to Apply:

- 1. Always warm the moulding regardless of whether you are applying it to a curved or flat surface. This is because the FlexiWood mouldings are never completely flat and the surface you're adhering the mouldings to will rarely be 100% flat either. You can use a hair dryer, heat gun or electric fry pan/griddle to heat up the moulding.
- 2. Using a **good quality wood glue** (such as Titebond or Gorilla wood glue), apply glue to the reverse of your moulding whilst the moulding is warm. This allows a tiny bit of glue to be absorbed into the moulding, which helps the glue, moulding and surface to become one.
- 3. Once you apply your moulding to the surface of your project, add a little more heat. The glue dries faster and sucks the moulding closer to the surface so that it adheres seamlessly without gaps. If you have residual glue seep out from under the moulding, use a wet wipe, ear bud or wet paintbrush to remove. This will give you a nice clean edge making around the FlexiWood.
- 4. Once cool, your applique is stuck and is part of your piece and can then be finished with paint or your chosen medium

Hints & Tips:

Applying 2 meterTrim Mouldings: When working with trims, which come coiled, warm them up and uncoil no more than 30cms at a time. This will give you enough trim to work with before it begins to cool down and harden. Apply onto your designated surface using the method outlined above. Try and keep unused trim coiled because once it goes cold, it can be time consuming to heat up and recoil.

Removing an applique/trim: If you change your mind on positioning or just want to remove your applique or trim, you can use a heat gun to soften the applique and glue and use a palette knife/paint scraper to lift and remove the trim or applique (you don't need to discard it, you can use it again)