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APPLICATION NOTE

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Adding a Veneer to a fascia

Overview:

Most TRUFIG fascias are designed to easily accept veneers. The following will highlight some of the best practices when applying veneers to TRUFIG fascias.

TRUFIG parts needed:

-TRUFIG Fascia

Installation and Best Practices:

NOTE: Because of the wide array of veneer types and materials, a mock-up is strongly advised.

When adding a veneer to a TRUFIG fascia there are two major considerations: 1) veneer thickness, and 2) adhesive type.

When adding a veneer to a TRUFIG fascia consideration to the thickness of the veneer is needed. The TRUFIG trim components have a adjustability of over 1/4" that will allow the installer to adjust the trim component and device into the wall surface to make it flush. However, the maximum recommended veneer thickness is 1/8" because thicker veneers will cause the device to be recessed within the fascia. Additionally, TRUFIG receptacle fascias (50401) should not be veneered because adding any material to the fascia may cause the plug to not fully engage within the receptacle. If a veneered look is desired on a receptacle device, a TRUFIG Decora fascia and a Decora Receptacle should be used.

Also, close attention is needed in order to select the correct type of adhesive. TRUFIG IG/2G fascias are made of a blend of PC/ABS plastic resin. The surface of the fascias has a light texture in order to assist adhesion. A variety of two part epoxies and contact cements may be used on the fascia surface, however, selecting the correct adhesive should be determined by the veneer type and material. To prep the fascia for adhesive application, lightly sand the fascia surface using 220 grit paper and clean using an alcohol.