

Decoramould

Medallion Installation Instructions

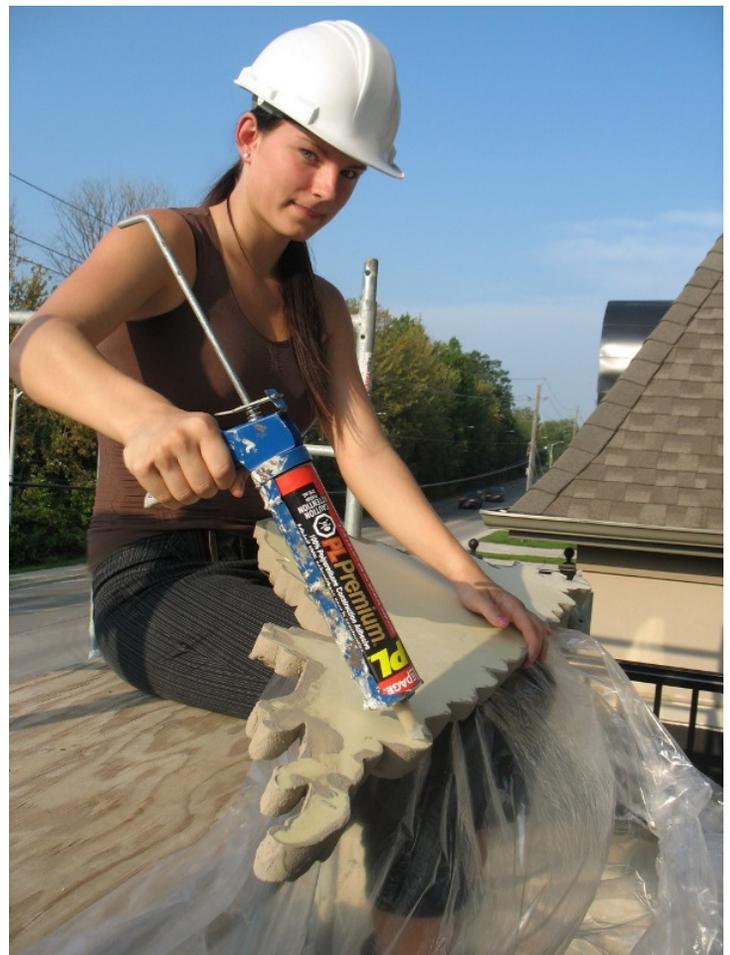


Begin by measuring the dimensions of the area that you plan on installing a medallion, and heading to [decoramould.com/medallions](http://www.decoramould.com/medallions) to find a model that meets your size requirements.

Medallions come with a white primer that is ready to take any exterior-grade masonry paint or EIFS paint, allowing you to match the medallion color to existing trim.

PL Premium is the preferred adhesive when attaching to vinyl siding, wood siding, aluminum siding and EIFS. A single tube is all that is required for the majority of medallions, and can be purchased from your local hardware store for around \$5.

Decoramould offers the convenience of having a tube of PL Premium ship with your order, and can be found at [decoramould.com/installation-tools/pl-premium](http://www.decoramould.com/installation-tools/pl-premium).





Install PL Premium in vertical ribbons with 4-5" of spacing between, getting as much coverage as possible from the very top to the very bottom. Ensure there are no large globs of adhesive that will squeeze out when being pressed into the wall.

Using a putty knife or disposable gloves, spread the vertical ribbons until they are smoothed out. This gives the adhesive a larger area of contact to the wall and reduces the force required to flatten the ribbons of adhesive.

Do not let the adhesive sit for more than 10 minutes or it will begin to dry, decreasing the strength of the adhesion.



We recommend marking the center point on the medallion with chalk, to another center point marked with chalk on the wall to ensure it is installed in the correct location. Once pressed into place, it can be slid an inch or two in either dimension, but removing it from the wall will leave some PL Premium on the surface.

Firmly press the medallion into place at the center and at the wing tips. Attempt to slide the medallion left and right slightly to increase grip on the surface.





Temporary nails are recommended at both ends of the medallion and in the middle to ensure the medallion does not slide while the adhesive sets. We recommend going down through the top of the medallion at a 45 degree angle, penetrating into the wall.

The ends (the “wings”) need special attention, as they tend to bow outward from the wall.

Nails should be left in place at minimum 8 hours, up to 24 hours. They can be removed, or left in place if fully embedded into the medallion.

A low-modulus sealant (caulking) should be used to seal around the top and sides of the medallion, but not the bottom – to allow water to escape.

Caulking can be colored to match the wall, the trim or it can be clear. A single tube Dynaflex 230 will be more than sufficient and can be acquired from most hardware stores, or through Decoramould.

Remember to caulk over the nails if they are left in, or to fill the gaps left from removing the nails.

Caulking should be checked roughly every 5 years and replaced if cracking.

