

Choosing Skirting Board Dimensions

A practical guide to selecting height, thickness, length and quantity.

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Choosing Your Skirting Board Dimensions

The right dimensions should suit the proportions of your room, match the surrounding architrave and remain practical to install.

1. Choose the height

- Lower boards create a simple, understated appearance and often suit modern rooms.
- Medium heights are the most versatile option for standard ceiling heights.
- Taller skirting creates more presence and often suits period properties, larger rooms and high ceilings.
- When matching existing skirting, measure both the total height and the height of the moulded profile.

CE SKIRTING RANGE

Common made-to-order heights span approximately 69mm to 219mm, depending on the selected product and profile. Always check the individual product page before ordering.

2. Choose the thickness

Thickness	Best suited to	Points to check
15mm	Slimmer contemporary installations or matching thinner existing mouldings.	May sit behind thicker architrave unless a deliberate step is planned.
18mm	A popular all-round choice for most residential projects.	Works well with many standard architrave dimensions.
25mm	A deeper, more substantial finish for tall or detailed profiles.	Check door openings, radiator pipes and furniture clearances.

3. Choose the length

- Longer boards reduce the number of joints and can create a cleaner finish.
- Shorter boards may be easier to carry through stairs, landings and tight access points.
- Measure your longest walls and plan cuts before ordering.
- Common length options include approximately 3050mm and 4200mm, depending on the product.

How to calculate quantity

- Measure every wall where skirting will be fitted.
- Include chimney breasts, alcoves, returns and bay windows.
- Add all wall measurements together.
- Add around 10% for cuts and waste; allow more for complex rooms.
- Convert the total into available board lengths and round up to full boards.

VIDEO & IMAGE EXPANSION

A future version can include a QR code linking to a short CE Skirting video showing how to measure a room, select height and thickness, and calculate board quantity. The same content can be reused on the product page, YouTube, Instagram, TikTok and Facebook.