

## PRODUCT RESOURCES

# Armorite® Exterior Trim: Frequently Asked Questions

Roseburg is thrilled to offer exterior trim to our customers as one of our latest innovations.

Keep reading to see some commonly-asked questions about Armorite® Exterior Trim:

### WHAT IS ARMORITE® EXTERIOR TRIM?

Armorite® Exterior Trim is a premium engineered wood product designed to provide exceptional durability and performance in all weather conditions. It is fully reversible, offering a smooth surface on one side and modern woodgrain texture on the other to complement any exterior cladding. It's also resistance to rot, decay, and insect damage.

### WHAT ARE THE KEY FEATURES OF ARMORITE® EXTERIOR TRIM?

Armorite® Exterior Trim is engineered to deliver outstanding performance in exterior applications. Some of its key features include:

- **Strong and durable:** It is specially formulated to withstand the harshest elements, including moisture, UV exposure, and temperature fluctuations.
- **Easy installation:** Single-layer component material ensures consistent nailing with no pop-throughs or material delamination. Best-in-class workability delivers clean cuts, minimal sanding, and smooth paint finishes.
- **Beautiful finishes:** Factory-primed on four sides with exterior grade primer, Armorite® Exterior Trim readily accepts your finishing coats of paint.



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### HOW DOES ARMORITE® EXTERIOR TRIM COMPARE TO TRADITIONAL WOOD TRIM?

Armorite® Trim offers several advantages over traditional wood trim, including:

- **Enhanced durability:** Unlike wood trim, which is prone to rot, decay, and insect damage, Armorite® Exterior Trim is engineered to resist these common issues, ensuring long-lasting performance.
- **Consistent quality:** It is manufactured to strict quality standards from Western softwoods, resulting in uniformity in size, shape, and appearance, which can be challenging to achieve with natural wood.
- **Sustainability:** By using engineered wood instead of natural wood, Armorite® Trim helps to reduce the demand for virgin timber, making it a more sustainable choice for environmentally conscious consumers.

### WHERE CAN I USE ARMORITE® EXTERIOR TRIM?

Armorite® Trim is suitable for a wide range of exterior applications, including:

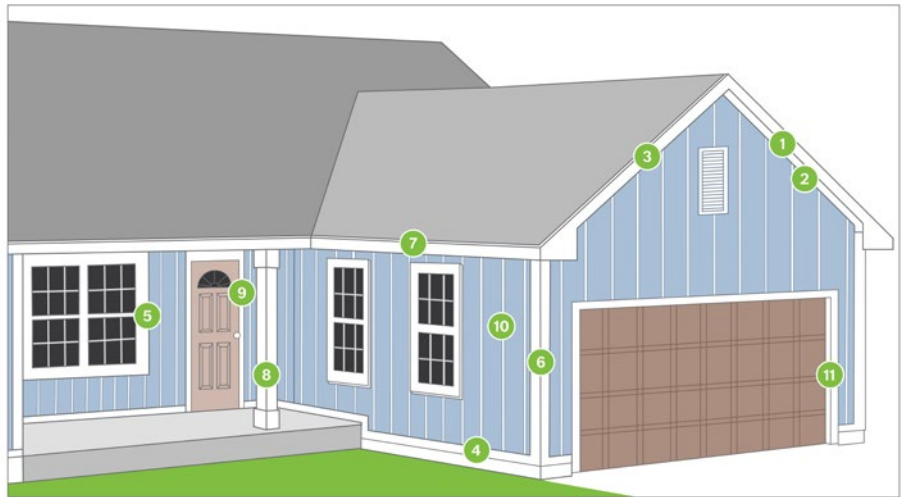
- Window and door trim
- Fascia and soffit
- Corner boards
- Column and beam wraps
- Siding accents

### HOW DO I PURCHASE ARMORITE® EXTERIOR TRIM?

Armorite® Trim is available for purchase through authorized dealers and distributors. To find a dealer near you, visit our [Where to Buy tool](#) or contact your sales team.

### WHAT IS ARMORITE® EXTERIOR TRIM MADE OF?

90.5% pre-consumer recycled content entirely comprised of softwood fiber. Softwood species of wood produce a trim product that has a more uniform surface that machines and cuts clean edges.



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| 1 Soffit                     | 5 Window trim  | 9 Door casing  |
| 2 Frieze board               | 6 Corner board | 10 Batten      |
| 3 Rake board or shingle mold | 7 Fascia       | 11 Garage trim |



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### DOES ARMORITE® HAVE AN EVALUATION REPORT PUBLISHED BY AN ACCREDITED PROVIDER?

Yes, Armorite® Exterior Trim is recognized in the International Code Council Evaluation Service Report, ESR-4012, as satisfying the requirements of the International Building and Residential codes for Wood-Based Exterior Composite Trim.

### DOES ARMORITE® EXTERIOR TRIM RESIST TERMITES?

Yes, Armorite® Exterior Trim contains zinc borate which makes it resistant to fungal decay and subterranean termites, including Formosan termites.

### CAN ARMORITE® EXTERIOR TRIM BE USED BELOW GROUND?

No, Armorite® Exterior Trim can only be used in above-ground applications.

### DOES ARMORITE® EXTERIOR TRIM HAVE A WOOD GRAIN TEXTURE?

Armorite® Exterior Trim has a modern wood grain texture on one side and a smooth finish on the other. It is reversible depending what aesthetic surface you prefer.

### IS ARMORITE® EXTERIOR TRIM ALREADY PRIMED?

Yes, Armorite® Exterior Trim is sealed and primed during the manufacturing process.

### DO I NEED TO PRIME AND PAINT CUT EDGES?

Cut edges of Armorite® Exterior Trim require priming and painting only when those edges will be permanently exposed to weather. See our official [Installation Instructions](#) for additional information.

### DO I NEED TO GAP AND CAULK JOINTS BETWEEN BETWEEN PIECES?

Yes, all joints should be gapped 1/8" and caulked with a suitable caulk/sealant. See our official [Installation Instructions](#) for additional information.

***Armorite Exterior Trim is produced in Dillard, Oregon.***

### HAVE A TECHNICAL QUESTION?

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