

Nelplas Wall Protection Systems

Nelplas® Thermoformed Corner Guard

Installation Instructions

WARNING: Thermoformed Corner Guards, particularly the adhesive-backed models, may not adhere properly at installation due to a variety of field conditions beyond our control. **NELPLAS** Wall Protection Systems **accepts no liability**, nor expresses or implies any warranty regarding the effectiveness of the application/installation of these products. We recommend a trial installation to determine the general effectiveness of same, although adhesion problems with individual Corner Guards may still occur.

1. Locate and install **NELPLAS** Thermoformed Corner Guard in accordance with architectural drawings and specifications.
2. Lay out work to be completed at the base of the substrate. Check the material for any damage that may have occurred during shipment and/or handling at job site.
3. Prior to installation, allow Corner Guards to reach room temperature. Inspect wall corners to confirm sound construction and repair if necessary. Thoroughly clean wall surfaces with mineral spirits, or similar, to assure proper Corner Guard adhesion. **CAUTION:** Mineral spirits and/or other cleaning agents may damage certain types of wall finishes. Use the appropriate manufacturer-recommended cleaning agent and proceed with care.
4. **If the wall surface is unusual in composition and/or texture** or exhibits other characteristics that may jeopardize the effectiveness of the installation method, please contact your local **NELPLAS** representative or call 800-628-0449 for assistance before proceeding with installation.
5. Dry-fit the Corner Guard to the wall corner to assure proper height and fit.
6. **NELPLAS** Thermoformed Corner Guards are provided in specified heights with or without factory-applied adhesive backing. If no adhesive has been provided, use only contact adhesive, OSI® Sealants' PL200® Construction Adhesive, or Liquid Nails® Tub Surrounds & Shower Walls Adhesive and follow manufacturer's recommended procedures.
7. If adhesive-backed Corner Guards have been provided, carefully peel back and thoroughly remove the release liner from back of Corner Guard. **Do not** allow exposed adhesive to contact substances that will adhere and contaminate the adhesive surface.
8. Holding the **NELPLAS** Thermoformed Corner Guard at an angle, **carefully place and seat** its bottom end against the corner at the proper location. Using care, fit the Corner Guard to the corner, progressing from bottom to top, applying pressure with fingers and palm to assure that it is seated precisely on the corner. If Corner Guards are full height, it is best that two people perform this operation.
NOTE: Repositioning after contact is detrimental to the adhesive bond.
9. After placement, inspect the Corner Guard from top to bottom to confirm proper fit and surface contact. Using a high-pressure roller, firmly and thoroughly roll both wings of the Corner Guard to assure full and complete adhesion.
10. Wipe down installed **NELPLAS** Thermoformed Corner Guard with soap and water to remove any dirt or grime.
11. If there are any questions, please call your local **NELPLAS** representative.

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