



FIRECLAY TILE

GUIDE TO

# Tile Trim

NATURAL PRESS TILE BODY



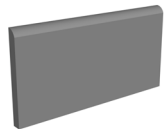
## WHY TRIM?

- Trim gives your installation a clean, finished look by creating seamless transitions and hiding mud set and thin set.
- Trim is vital for wet environments to keep water from pooling in corners.
- Trim can reinforce stress points between the wall and floor by repelling water.
- Fireclay Tile is one of the only companies that offers fully customizable tile trim. Contact your Design Consultant or email [hello@fireclaytile.com](mailto:hello@fireclaytile.com) for details.

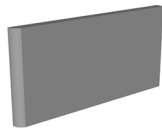
# Trim Glossary

## SURFACE BULLNOSE (SBN)

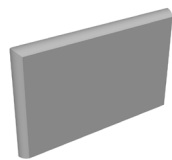
A tile piece that has a rounded, glazed edge that can be placed horizontally or vertically. It can also come as a corner piece (right or left) that features two perpendicular rounded glazed edges.



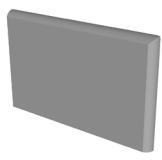
LONG EDGE



SHORT EDGE



LEFT CORNER



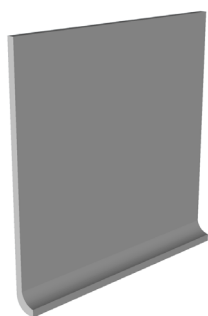
RIGHT CORNER

**Uses:** If your tile installation doesn't extend to the ceiling or ends flush with a cabinet wall, the Bullnose's rounded edge can help cap it off and create a smooth transition between the tile and the wall. It also hides exposed tile edges as well as mud/thin set.

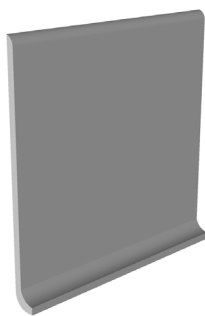
**Sizes:** Short side, long side, or corner available in 2x8, 3x6, 3x9, 4x4, 4x8, 6x6, 8x8, 6x12

## COVE BASE

A tile piece that has a concavely curved edge. A regular Cove Base has a flat top edge that allows you to add tile right above it. A Cove Base Round Top has a glazed, rounded top like a Surface Bullnose.



FLAT TOP



ROUNDED TOP

**Uses:** A Cove Base is often used to join wall tile to floor tile, especially in wet environments like the bathroom and shower. The concave edge keeps water from collecting in the grout. Commercial projects are required to have Cove Bases so water isn't retained in the grout. However, it's recommended for residential applications as well.

**Sizes:** Flat Top available in 5x8 and 6x12; Round Top available in 6x8 and 6x12

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## COVE BASE OUTSIDE CORNER

A thin, convex corner piece that's glazed on the outside.



FLAT TOP



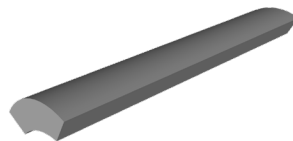
ROUNDED TOP

**Uses:** When two Cove Bases intersect at an outside corner, you'll need a Cove Base Outside Corner to join them and keep water from being retained in the grout.

**Size:** 6"

## QUARTER ROUND

A thin, curved trim piece that is glazed on the outside. Its edges are unglazed on both sides.

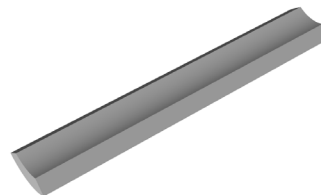


**Uses:** Quarter Rounds are one of the most popular and frequently used trim pieces. Use it as a transition between wall and tile to hide the mud setting and create a clean, curved glazed edge. You can also use it to round corners or frame out shower niches, window sills, and under-mount sinks.

**Size:** 6"

## QUARTER COVE (FINGER COVE)

Concavely curved Quarter Round trim piece that's glazed on the inside.



**Uses:** Quarter Coves are a good way to frame out the inside corner of an installation in a wet environment. It keeps the corner from retaining water inside the grout, such as in a shower floor or niche

**Size:** 6"

# Trim Use Cases

We've detailed a few scenarios where you'll need tile trim. The examples illustrated can vary based on the style you'd like to achieve. Be sure to speak with your Design Consultant before finalizing your trim options to get the best possible result.



**Bullnose Long Edge, Left Corner, and Right Corner**  
Pony Wall



**Bullnose Long Edge**  
Shower Bench



**Bullnose Short Edge**  
Archway



**Bullnose Long Edge, Corner, and Short Edge**  
Backsplash

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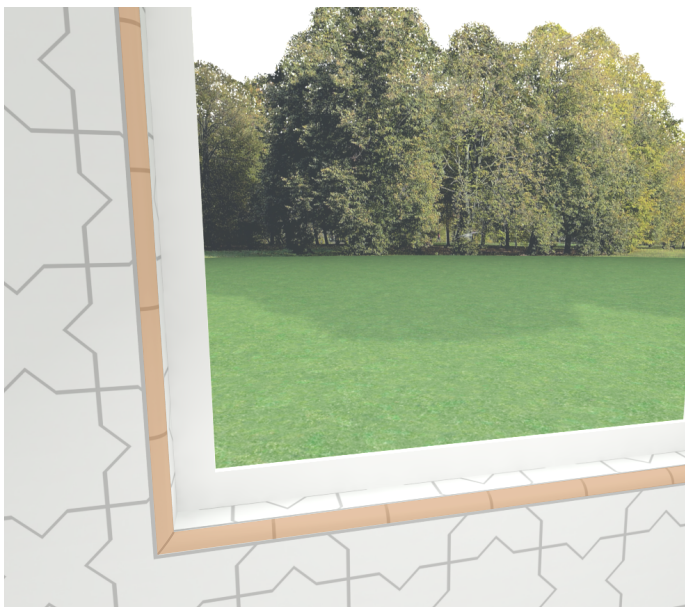
**Quarter Cove and Quarter Round**

Shower Bench



**Quarter Round**

Shower Niche



**Quarter Round** | Window Framing



**Quarter Round** | Fireplace Surround

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