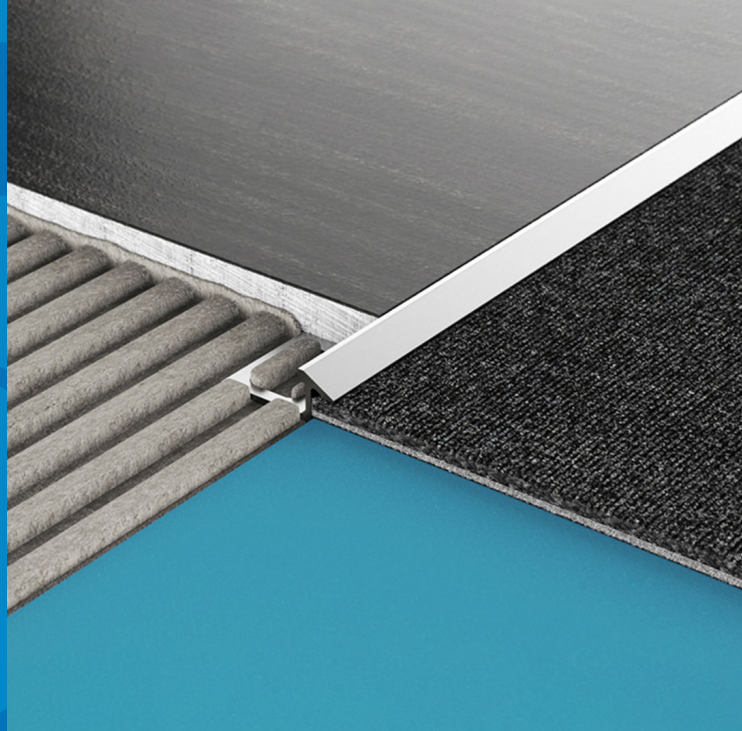


CERFIX PRONIVEL C

Profiles for Floors of Different Heights



DESCRIPTION

Pronivel™ C moldings are specifically designed to create transition from a ceramic tile surface to a carpeted area. This trim allows insertion of the carpet edge to protect it from fraying over time, increasing the efficiency and durability of the installation. Available in various colors and finishes, **Pronivel C** profiles serve not only functional purposes but also add a refined and aesthetically pleasing touch, complementing or contrasting with different styles of floor coverings. Their versatility makes these profiles suitable for use in residential, commercial and industrial environments.

MATERIALS

Natural aluminum

These Al-Mg-Si alloy profiles, heat-treated to T6 temper (6060 T6), exhibit a strong resistance to chemical and atmospheric agents. However, exposure to moisture, concrete and concrete derivatives can produce alkaline substances that may corrode the metal, forming aluminum hydroxide if allowed to react with the surface. Therefore, it is crucial to promptly and delicately clean the visible surface of the profiles to remove any concrete, mortars/adhesives, grouts and detergents, thus protecting the profiles from scratches, rubbing and potential corrosion.

Anodized aluminum

These Al-Mg-Si profiles, heat-treated to T6 (6060 T6), are produced through extrusion and then anodized with a thickness of at least 15 µm. The external surface must be protected from scratches and rubbing. The profiles are highly resistant to chemical and atmospheric agents. However, it is important to note that when exposed to wet cement and its derivatives, they can produce alkaline substances that, if left untreated on the surface, may corrode the metal and lead to the formation of aluminum hydroxide. Therefore, it is essential to delicately and thoroughly clean the visible surface of the profile from cements, mortars/adhesives, cleaners, caulks and other materials.

It is worth mentioning that continuous wear, especially when these profiles are used on flooring, can cause the anodized surfaces to wear down over time, resulting in the loss of their original finish. Regular maintenance and care are recommended to preserve the quality and appearance of the profiles. See the "Care and Maintenance" section below.

Polished aluminum

These Al-Mg-Si alloy profiles, heat-treated to T6 temper (6463 T6), are manufactured through extrusion and subsequent mechanical treatment. They offer fair resistance to chemical agents. However, it is crucial to clean the visible surface of the profiles thoroughly from cements, mortars/adhesives, cleaners, caulks and other materials to prevent potential corrosion caused by alkaline substances from wet cement and its derivatives.

Furthermore, note that profiles made of polished aluminum are not suitable for use on floors and outdoors due to the risk of corrosion from alkaline substances.

General note on metals

Aluminum, AISI 304 stainless steel and AISI 316 stainless steel are not resistant to all chemical compounds, particularly aggressive ones like hydrochloric acid (HCl) and phosphoric acid (H₃PO₄). Cleaning products such as muriatic acid, ammonia, bleach and sodium hypochlorite – commonly used for cleaning natural-stone, ceramic and porcelain tiles – can damage the surface of these metals and may lead to intense corrosive reactions.

It is crucial to promptly and gently remove residues of cement, mortars/adhesives, cleaners, caulks and other materials from the surface of profiles to prevent damage. Additionally, if adhesive tape is used to mask the profiles, it should be removed within 1 hour to avoid any adverse effects.

PRODUCT INSTALLATION

Use the following steps to install a profile with mortar.

1. Remove the profile from the packaging and check that the thickness of the material you are installing matches the height of the selected profile (refer to the label).
2. Remove any protective or thermo-shrink film covering the finish of the profile, if present.
3. Determine the necessary length and cut the profile to the required measurement using appropriate tools.
4. Use a proper trowel to spread the mortar and get proper coverage.
5. Press and embed the profile onto the mortar so that it comes out from the holes on the side wing.
6. Carefully place and press the flooring, ensuring it aligns with the profile and maintains the proper distance for the gap (usually 1/32" to 5/64", or 1 to 2 mm).
7. Fill the gap between the flooring and the profile using the appropriate grout.
8. Clean any excess gap material, mortar/adhesive, detergent, etc., with a soft sponge and water within 10 minutes of application.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

The care and maintenance of the materials used in the production of these profiles are closely tied to the type of alloy and finishing used. The following instructions outline the procedures for restoring the profile's original appearance as much as possible. These guidelines are intended to serve as general recommendations for cleaning, but they should be checked and applied on a case-by-case basis. It is important to note that there are specific responsibilities and guidelines for each stage of the product's life, starting from its installation.

Aluminum

These profiles require minimal maintenance and can be easily maintained using colorless alcohol diluted in water or regular detergents, excluding acid-based products such as hydrochloric or hydrofluoric acid. Various commercial brands offer a wide range of detergents, generally classified into three types:

- Alkaline type
- Neutral type
- Acid type

For cleaning purposes, it is recommended to use a neutral detergent diluted in water and rinse with water only, using a sponge or non-abrasive cloth to avoid scratches or damage to the anodization, shine or varnish. During cleaning, the following precautions should be taken:

- Avoid using acid or alkaline detergents as they can damage aluminum.
- Avoid abrasive products or materials.
- Do not use organic solvents on varnished surfaces.
- Do not use detergents with unknown chemical compositions.
- Do not apply detergents directly to the surface.
- Clean surfaces at a relatively low temperature (maximum temperature of 86°F or 30°C) and away from direct sunlight.
- Use a cold detergent (maximum temperature of 86°F or 30°C) and avoid spraying it on the surface.

After cleaning, always rinse the treated area with water and dry immediately with a soft cloth or rag. Regular maintenance with polishing products is unnecessary.

Ensure quick and precise cleaning of the profile following the instructions on the product's packaging to prevent the accumulation of cement deposits, caulk or similar substances that could damage the surface layers.

FIRE-CONTROL MEASURES

In case of fire, extinguish with fire-fighting chemical products, dry sand or solid fire-extinguishing agents.

NOTE

MAPEI profiles should be handled with care, and it is important to use suitable gloves to prevent cuts or injuries to the hands. The instructions provided here are based on our own experience and are for informational purposes only. It is crucial to confirm these instructions through practical experience. MAPEI will not be held responsible for any personal injury or material damage resulting from improper use of the product. The user is

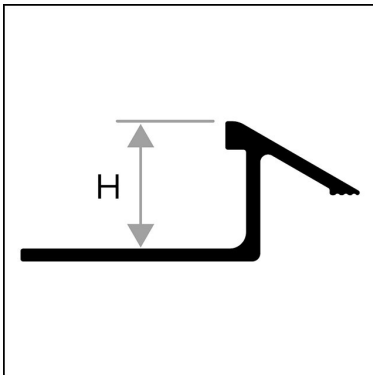
responsible for determining if the product is suitable for the intended task and must also assume responsibility for any incorrect installation of the material.

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Length = 8' or 244 cm – 10 pieces per tube

Item	Finish	H: 5/16" (8 mm)	H: 3/8" (10 mm)	H: 1/2" (12.5 mm)
ALUMINUM				
PAC/	Natural aluminum	91001	91002	91003
PAC/	Silver anodized	91004	91005	91006
PAC/	Bright polished silver	91007	91008	91009
PAC/	Antique bronze anodized	91010	91011	91012
PAC/	Gold anodized	91013	91014	91015
PAC/	Bright polished gold	91016	91017	91018
PAC/	Titanium anodized	91019	91020	91021
PAC/	Bright polished titanium	91022	91023	91024

Individually packaged



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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WARNING

The test results shown in the TECHNICAL DATA table were obtained in compliance with test methods and curing cycles, if applicable, defined in the industry standards referenced on the Technical Data Sheet. Please note that the use of test procedures or methods other than those indicated in the table could lead to different values and that, in such cases, any liability of our company is excluded.

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