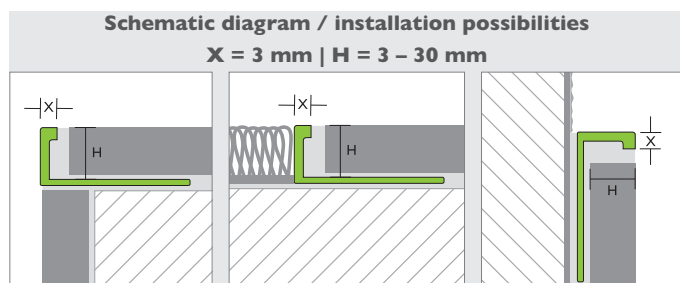


PROFLOOR Solid brass

Square-edged profiles for floors and walls



Fields of application:

PROFLOOR square-edged profile made from solid brass is the decorative and wise technical choice for finishing edges of ceramic, natural stone, parquet, laminate flooring, carpets and other floor coverings. The square-edged profile thereby protects the outer edges and creates a harmonious transition to different types of coverings on walls and floors.

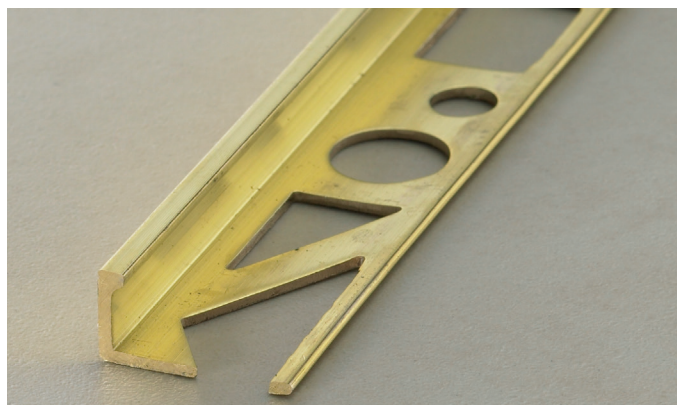
The design of PROFLOOR square-edged profiles is matched to the coverings in such a way that, with a high level of application safety during installation, the loads experienced in inside areas can be borne reliably and with lasting effect.

Typical areas of application are, e.g.:

- Transitions, covering edges and boundaries of a wide variety of materials (e.g. tiles, natural and artificial stone, laminate, wooden floors, carpets, coatings, designer flooring, elastic coverings,...)
- Edge protection on expansion joints.
- Clean and decorative covering for cut edges in ceramic, natural stone or wood, e.g. for skirting.
- Perfectly crafted finish and edge formation, e.g. for wall facing, ledges, reveals and stairs.

Product advantages:

PROFLOOR square-edged profiles are easy to fit. They protect edges and enhance the overall image of surfaces ready to take coverings. Due to different geometries, a wide variety of covering heights can be catered for. The profiles can be shortened to length on-site.



PROFLOOR square-edged profiles are made from brass to take mechanical loads (e.g. knocks, impacts and similar) along the edges of floors and wall coverings and to protect adjacent coverings.

The profile is finished in solid brass and largely resistant to the chemical loads encountered in combination with ceramic wall and floor coverings.

Specifications:

Material	Untreated brass (extrusion blank)
Length [m]	1.00 / 2.50 / 3.00
Height [mm]	3 – 30

For details, see latest price list.

Delivery form:

Bound at the ends with stretch film, packed in a dispatch box.

10 profiles	1 package
Packaging unit	10 / 50 / 150 items
Customs tariff number for brass:	74072190

For the latest order quantities (KA) and packaging units (VPE), please refer to the price list, the relevant price sheets or product news sheets, or speak to your specialist dealer.

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Supplementary products:

PROCURVE for forming
curves in coverings



Storage and transportation:

Store and transport in dry areas that are protected against dirt, impact, abrasion and other foreign matter.

To avoid any risk of deformation, do not place any load on the profiles and preferably store in the lying position.

Disposal:

Profiles that have been cleaned of foreign matter can be disposed of in a metal recycling container. Observe local authority regulations respectively.

Thermal degradation:

No degradation if used in the correct manner.
Avoid excessive heat.

Processing:

Preparatory measures:

The surface to which the product is being fitted must be sturdy, dry, level, straight, flush and horizontal, free of parting agents and solvents and suitable for the bonding substance.

Installation:

Choose PROFLOOR square-edged profiles to suit the thickness of the intended flooring/covering. For installation, the upper edge of the profile must always be at the same height or lower than the adjacent covering edges.

Check the profile for damage – use only undamaged profiles. To cut to the required length, use suitable clamps, saws or cutting devices as well as personal protective equipment. Deburr the edges using a suitable tool.

Place the PROCONNEX square-edged profile with the stamped fitting strip equally in the fresh bonding compound and align.

Then cover over completely. The flooring/covering material adjacent to the fitting strip must be laid so it is completely embedded.

If the surface as a whole has a joint pattern, the joint to the profile can be formed to match the joint width, though it should be no wider than 2 mm.

The joint between the flooring/covering and the profile should be filled completely with grout.

Clean away any mortar/grout and adhesive residue immediately and completely using clean water and a non-abrading sponge pad or cloth from the sides of the profile on display. Bonding and joint filling substances should not dry onto the surface.

Do not use abrasive bonding and joint filling substances.

Cleaning:

Use clean water, pH-neutral cleaning agent, a sponge or cleaning cloth.

Ensure that there is no sanding or grinding effect.

If necessary, use an alcohol-based cleaner or a cleaner especially developed for brass or polishing paste.

Perform routine cleaning regularly in accordance with local conditions.

Chemical and physical resilience:

Check cleaning agents before use to determine whether they have a corrosive or damaging effect on the profiles. This also applies to correct dosage during use.

Never use agents containing hydrochloric or hydrofluoric acid.

Any contact with chlorine bleaching agents, cement residue cleaners, strong acids or alkaline should be avoided.

Brass reacts with oxygen in the air: It forms a green to brown 'patina' depending on the prevailing environmental influences. High levels of humidity accelerate this effect.

Once the adhesive, grout and filling compound has hardened completely, the profile can take mechanical loads as per its intended use. Such loads could be from vehicles with pneumatic tyres and industrial trucks with full rubber or super elastic tyres. Loads from steel wheels have a damaging and possibly also corrosive effect.

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Check cleaning tools and equipment with bristles and abrasive polishing pads to see if they scratch the surface.

Standards and regulations:

In addition to the observation and consideration of relevant specialist rules, standards and generally recognised rules of technology, attention is drawn in particular to the following regulations:

- ATV DIN 18352 Tile laying work
- ATV DIN 18157 Fitting ceramic trim using thin-bed process.
- ATV DIN 18332 Natural stone work
- ATV DIN 18202 'Tolerances in surface construction'
- ZDB bulletin 'Expansion joints' (last version)
- ZDB bulletin 'Flooring/covering subjected to high loads' (last version)

Important information:

- *In conjunction with the profiles, use only neutrally cross-linked silicon (risk of corrosion).*
- *If joining with reaction resins, check first if these could damage the surfaces of the profile that adhesive and joining material can be removed completely.*
- *For the chemical / physical resistance of the profiles, the concentration, formulation, temperatures and compositions of the affecting substances are generally responsible. Their diversity cannot be covered here. Resistance to corrosion should therefore be checked and scrutinised for each individual case*

All information, references, instructions, basic engineering principles, regulations, standards and expertise are based on German and largely equivalent European regulations and training standards, irrespective of additional country-specific supplements and amendments.

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