



The Artex & Gyproc Cove Range

Quality Coving Products for the Trade





Introduction to Coving

High quality Artex and Gyproc branded cove and cornice products are the first choice when it comes to adding value to a home.

Encapsulating the unique skills of plastering craftsmen throughout the centuries, the range of contemporary and period styles have been designed to complement and enhance any room in any building – from a bedroom in a modern townhouse or apartment, to a grand drawing room in an Edwardian villa.

From the contemporary style of Gyproc paper-faced plaster coves to the Artex Heritage range, cast from hand-carved originals to faithfully reproduce the more elaborate and ornate styles of yesteryear, and the LITE range combining traditional design and modern lightweight materials – there is cove for every application.

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Cove Selection Table

Product	Material			Profile Depth (mm)			Length (m)					Accessories				Page
	Paper-faced Plaster	Cast Plaster	Extruded Polystyrene	100	127	135	1.25	2	3	3.6	4.2	Feature Joint Internal	Feature Joint External	Ceiling Rose Large	Ceiling Rose Small	
Gyproc 100	•			•					•							7
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Artex Heritage Chalfont		•												•	•	10
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Artex Heritage LITE Grecian			•		•				•							11
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Contemporary Range

For a stylish modern look to complement any room in any style of home – the contemporary range has it all.

In traditional paper-faced plaster or lightweight extruded polystyrene, these high quality covers come in classic 'C' or sleek 'S' shape profiles, in 100mm profile for smaller rooms or larger 127mm and 135mm profiles for bigger rooms or areas with higher ceilings.

And if you want a more distinctive stepped profile, our cornice strips will make the job easy.

Which Range to Choose?

Paper-faced Plaster

- Faced with high quality paper for long life.
- Plain finish or stylish 'S' profile.
- Easy to cut and joint for corners.
- Less liable to handling damage than moulded cove.

Extruded Polystyrene

- Same excellent detailing and finish as plaster alternatives.
- Lightweight and easy to handle and cut.
- Pre-primed for ease of decoration.
- Withstands bumps and knocks during fitting better than plaster.

Paper-faced Plaster Cove



Gyproc 100

Classic 'C' profile 100mm paper-faced plaster cove. Length 3m.



Gyproc 127

Classic 'C' profile 127mm paper-faced plaster cove. Lengths 3, 3.6 or 4.2m.



Artex Sculptured

Paper-faced cove in sleek 135mm 'S' profile. Length 3m.

Extruded Polystyrene Cove



Gyproc LITE® 100

Lightweight 'C' profile 100mm Cove. Length 3m.



Gyproc LITE® 127

Lightweight 'C' profile 127mm Cove. Length 3m or 3.6m.

Period Range

Our range of high quality cast plaster coves are designed to reproduce the style and original features of yesteryear in period homes, or simply add individuality and elegance to any home.

Artex Heritage plaster coves are traditionally made from hand-crafted originals to ensure the highest quality detailing, even on the most elaborate designs, whilst the Artex Heritage LITE alternatives give you the same period look but in a modern easier-to-handle lightweight material.

Our ready-made feature joints ensure perfect internal and external corners in plaster coves and are complemented by a wide range of ceiling roses to complete the look.

Choosing the Pattern to Match the Period

Artex Heritage and Artex Heritage LITE designs give the option to match coving to the correct period style of a home. See the table below for the most appropriate patterns for each period.

Period	Date	Pattern
Georgian Classical	1750 – 1830	Georgian Expression
Georgian Regency	1770 – 1830	Roman Grecian Adam Chalfont
Late Victorian	1880 – 1900	Cavendish
Georgian Revival	1890 – 1914	Georgian Roman Grecian Adam Expression Richmond Chalfont
Period Styles Revival	1918 – 1939	Georgian Roman Grecian Adam Chalfont

Artex Heritage Cove – 127mm Profile

Ideal for larger rooms or areas with higher ceilings.



Artex Heritage Georgian*

Straight rope design for classic Georgian elegance. Length 2m.



Artex Heritage Roman*

Corinthian inspired dentil pattern to restore Regency styling. Length 2m.



Artex Heritage Grecian*

Timeless egg and dart design popular with the Neo-classicists. Length 2m.



Artex Heritage Adam*

Classic swag design inspired by Scottish architect, Robert Adam. Length 2m.

* Available with matching 380mm and 540mm diameter ceiling roses (see page 12-13) and internal/external feature joints.

Artex Heritage Cove – 100mm Profile

Ideal for smaller rooms in period homes.



Artex Heritage Expression*

Simple and elegant lines – a contemporary twist on Victorian design. Length 1.25m.



Artex Heritage Richmond**

Timeless egg and dart design popular with the Neo-classicists. Length 1.25m.



Artex Heritage Cavendish**

Delicate stylised floral pattern reflecting Late Victorian design. Length 1.25m.

Artex Heritage LITE Cove

The same period styling but manufactured in modern lightweight polystyrene for easier handling and fixing.



Artex Heritage LITE Original

Sleek 'S' shaped profile for a traditional twist on the contemporary. Length 3m.



Artex Heritage LITE Grecian

Traditional egg and dart Neo-classical design. Length 3m.



Artex Heritage LITE Georgian

Clean and simple lines for classic Georgian elegance. Length 3m.

* Available with matching 360mm diameter ceiling rose (see page 12-13) and internal/external feature joints.

** Available with matching 360mm and 530mm diameter ceiling roses (see page 12-13) and internal/external feature joints.

Ceiling Roses



Artex Sculptured

Simple design with rope detailing. Diameter 540mm (Large), 380mm (Small).



Artex Heritage Grecian

Timeless egg and dart design popular with the Neo-classicists. Diameter 540mm (Large), 380mm (Small).



Artex Heritage Roman

Corinthian inspired dentil pattern to restore Regency styling. Diameter 540mm (Large), 380mm (Small).



Artex Heritage Georgian

Straight rope design for classic Georgian elegance. Diameter 540mm (Large), 380mm (Small).



Artex Heritage Adam

Classic swag design inspired by Scottish architect, Robert Adam. Diameter 540mm (Large), 380mm (Small).



Artex Heritage Richmond

Timeless egg and dart design popular with the Neo-classicists. Diameter 530mm (Large), 360mm (Small).



Artex Heritage Cavendish

Delicate stylised floral pattern reflecting Late Victorian design. Diameter 530mm (Large), 360mm (Small).



Artex Heritage Canterbury

Eclectic Gothic designs reflective of the Late Victorian period. Diameter 530mm (Large), 360mm (Small).



Artex Heritage Chalfont

Georgian classical design inspired by Scottish architect Robert Adam. Diameter 530mm (Large), 380mm (Small).



Artex Heritage Expression

Simple and elegant lines – a contemporary twist on Victorian design. Diameter 360mm (Small).

Cove Accessories

Cove Fixing Accessories



Gyproc Cove Adhesive

Gypsum-based powder adhesive specifically formulated for fixing and filling mitred joints of paper-faced cove. Available in 5kg and 12.5kg bags.



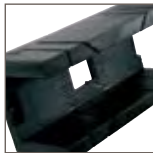
Artex Multi-Purpose Adhesive

A ready mixed adhesive formulated for fixing all Artex and Gyproc paper-faced cove, and Artex Heritage plaster mouldings – dries to a white finish. In 1, 2.5 or 5-litre tubs.



Gyproc LITE® Cove Sealant

For mess-free fixing of lightweight Gyproc LITE® and Artex Heritage LITE cove. Used with an applicator gun, each 380ml cartridge is sufficient for fixing up to 5 metres of cove.



Artex Universal Cove Mitre Box

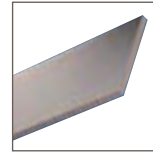
For perfect, clean mitred internal and external corners in Gyproc plaster, Gyproc LITE® and Artex Heritage LITE products every time.



Gyproc Tools Cove Saw

Specially designed for clean lines and to create neat edges when cutting all Gyproc and Artex plaster coves.

Contemporary Range



Cornice Strips

100mm wide, 2.4-metre long pre-cut strips of glass reinforced gypsum board to enhance the cove profile with single or double depth steps effects.

Period Range



Corner Mouldings

Internal and external matching corner mouldings for simple yet stylish joints at room corners (not available for Artex Heritage LITE designs).



Ceiling Roses

Authentic plaster moulded ceiling roses to match Artex Heritage plaster cove designs – available in small or large format to suit any room size.

Installation Guide

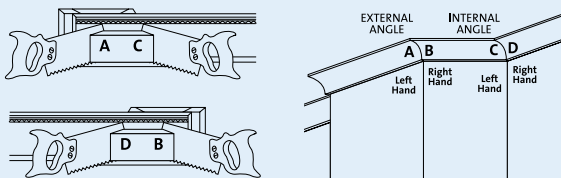
Cutting and Fixing Cove

Preparation

- Make sure backgrounds are sound, clean and dry with all traces of wallpaper, loose or flaking paint, and paste removed.
- Draw guidelines along the wall and ceiling to correspond with the edges of the coving. Score and brush plastered or painted areas in contact with the cove edge to give good key for the adhesive.

Cutting

- Artex decorative plaster mouldings are made from fibre-reinforced plaster and should be handled with care to reduce the risk of damage.
- Unless using pre-cut corner mouldings, measure and cut the cove to size using a Gyproc Tools Cove Saw and Gyproc Universal Cove Mitre Box, to ensure correct angles for perfect corner joints.



- Keep the cove at the correct angle in the box, and support free end using a piece of wood the same thickness as the base of the mitre box. Lightly sandpaper edges to remove any rough edges.

Fixing

- You may need assistance if working with plaster cove lengths of 2 metres and over.
- Start from the most visible corner and work around room, applying a 3mm thickness of Gyproc Cove Adhesive* or Artex Multi-Purpose Adhesive evenly along full length of surfaces of plaster cove in contact with the wall and ceiling.

* Gyproc Cove Adhesive is only suitable for paper-faced cove.

- For LITE profiles, apply an even 6–8mm thick bead of Gyproc LITE® Cove Sealant to surfaces, as above.
- Gently press moulding into position until adhesive begins to squeeze out – remove excess adhesive to use as filler for corners.
- Support moulding temporarily until adhesive sets using small nails lightly tapped into the wall and ceiling.
- Trace along wall and ceiling junctions with a moist sponge or brush to finish.

Fixing Ceiling Roses

Preparation

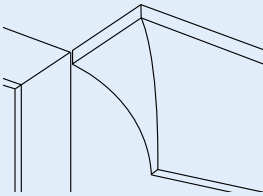
- Locate the joist to which the ceiling rose is to be fixed and draw a pencil line along the centre of the joist. Position and mark the edges of the rose where the joist line crosses.
- Draw a pencil line across the face of the ceiling rose to join the two marks. Mark the best position for fixing screws (according to the pattern) then drill and countersink two holes.
- Site the rose and mark the hole positions on the ceiling. Drill pilot holes through the ceiling into the joist (avoiding electrical cables and pipework).
- Apply Artex Multi Purpose Adhesive to the back of the ceiling rose. Place the adhesive evenly around the edge with four dabs in the middle avoiding the centre to allow for any cables.
- Position the ceiling rose, locate the screw holes and fasten half way. Gently push the ceiling rose to ensure good adhesion. To finish, tighten the screws, cleaning off any surplus adhesive. In fill counter sunk screws using excess adhesive.

Installation Guide

Stop Ends and Non-Standard Angles

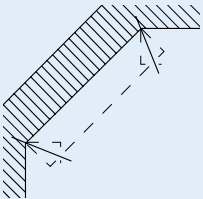
Stop Ends

- If you need to stop cove at openings, cut and fit length of cove with external mitre to meet the opening. Then cut corresponding mitre from a short surplus length of cove and cut off square to leave a wedge shape that fits perfectly to form a mitred stop end.



Creating Mitres for Non-Standard Angles (Projection Method)

- Draw lines on ceiling to correspond with outer edge of cove and extend so that they intersect at corner.



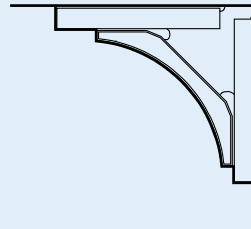
- Position a suitably sized section of cove into the corner and mark the position of the corner (where walls meet) on the wall edge and where above lines intersect on ceiling edge – then simply cut the cove along a line drawn between the two marks.

Finishing

- Fill all gaps and joints with excess adhesive and allow to dry thoroughly before applying normal decorative finishes.
- Gyproc and Artex coves are suitable for most types of decorative paint finish – refer to individual paint manufacturer's guidelines for product use.

Creating Stepped Designs

- Decide on number and size of steps required, work out positions of Gyproc Cornice Strips and mark the ceiling and wall where required.
- Scratch and brush plastered or painted areas which will be in contact with strips and fix two nails per strip lightly into wall and ceiling to aid alignment and give temporary support until adhesive sets.
- Apply and comb Gyproc Cove Adhesive or Artex Multi-Purpose Adhesive to approx 3mm depth along strip, place in position and tap back with a straight edge.
- Continue as above, butt-jointing strips at angles and ensuring adhesive has set before applying additional layers.
- When dry, brush in adhesive to small gaps at step edges and apply cove in normal way.



Additional Information

Decoration and Maintenance

Gyproc and Artex decorative mouldings can be painted to suit any interior scheme. Refer to individual paint manufacturer's guidelines for product use.

Durability

Gyproc and Artex decorative mouldings are designed to form a permanent feature.

Storage and Handling

Careful handling and smooth transportation will reduce the risk of damage and ensure best results. Always carry plaster cove on its edge and ensure it is well supported along its entire length. Use on-package handles where available to ensure damage is minimised.

General Precautions

- Cut in well ventilated conditions to avoid dust getting into eyes or excessive material on skin.
- Take care when drilling to avoid concealed pipes or electrical cables.
- Always handle plaster products with care and avoid over-tightening fixing screws.
- Keep tools and equipment out of the reach of children.
- Detailed health & safety information is available from the manufacturer.

Technical Advice

For installation and product guidance simply call 0800 032 6345 Monday to Friday, 8am–5pm.

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