

ARCHITECTURAL MOULDINGS

STYLE GUIDE

Thermatech architectural mouldings can be used to add proportion, depth and architectural character to new homes, renovations and commercial façades. The right combination of parapet moulds, banding, window surrounds, sills, columns, corbels, sunhoods and other features can reinforce a chosen design style or create a more individual transitional façade.

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE The examples are intended as design inspiration rather than fixed rules. Consider the scale and proportions of the building, the surrounding materials, colour palette and the level of architectural detail you want to achieve.

MODERN

Modern façades favour clean geometry, strong horizontal and vertical lines and restrained detailing. Architectural mouldings can frame selected areas, create shadow lines and define entries without making the façade feel overly ornate.

Features that suit this style: clean banding • simple parapet profiles • window surrounds and sills • sunhoods and blades • subtle quoining or framed wall panels



CONTEMPORARY

Contemporary design is continually evolving and often combines modern forms with selected traditional or textural elements. Straight lines, large framed openings and clearly defined façade zones work particularly well with lightweight architectural mouldings.

Features that suit this style: wide banding • strong window framing • feature entries • parapet profiles • simple columns or blades



DESIGN NOTE Contemporary homes do not need to follow one rigid formula. A clean modern elevation can be softened with carefully proportioned surrounds, parapet banding or a stronger entry feature without losing its contemporary character.

COLONIAL AUSTRALIAN

Colonial-inspired façades generally rely on balanced proportions, straightforward roof forms and restrained traditional detailing. Mouldings can strengthen window and door openings and add definition to external corners without overwhelming the architecture.

Features that suit this style: window surrounds and sills • simple bands • quoins • restrained entry features • pier caps



GEORGIAN

Georgian architecture is characterised by symmetry, proportion and classical detail. Well-scaled columns, cornices, parapet moulds and window surrounds can give the façade a formal, elegant appearance.

Features that suit this style: columns and capitals • ornate parapet moulds • soffit moulds • corbels • window surrounds • balanced entry detailing



ART DECO

Art Deco façades use strong geometry, stepped forms and repeated horizontal lines. Profile banding and parapet details can emphasise the characteristic layered appearance around entries, windows and upper wall sections.

Features that suit this style: horizontal banding • stepped parapets • framed openings • bold entry features • simple geometric surrounds



ENGLISH MANOR

English Manor-inspired homes combine traditional proportions with layered rooflines and substantial openings. Architectural mouldings can be used around windows, eaves and entry features to create depth and a refined, established appearance.

Features that suit this style: window surrounds • eave and soffit moulds • parapet details • feature entries • subtle banding and quoins



THE HAMPTONS

The Hamptons style is known for relaxed coastal character, strong gables and crisp detailing. Mouldings can add depth around windows and entries while reinforcing the clean, layered appearance of the façade.

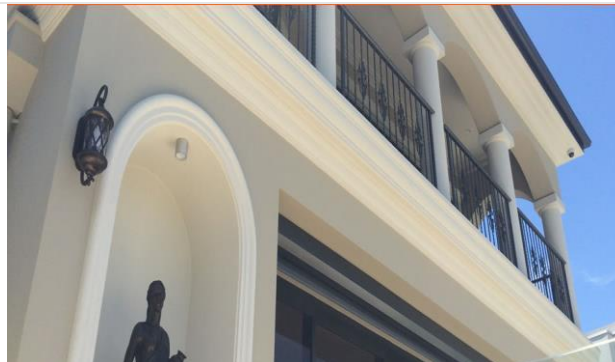
Features that suit this style: window surrounds and sills • entry columns or pilasters • banding • corbels • parapet and gable accents • pier caps



MEDITERRANEAN

Mediterranean-inspired architecture is warm, expressive and often more ornate. Arches, continuous banding, feature columns and classical detailing can be combined to create a grand, layered façade.

Features that suit this style: arches and keystones • capitals • continuous horizontal banding • quoins • feature columns • parapet moulds



FRENCH PROVINCIAL

French Provincial façades combine elegant proportions with carefully framed openings and classical details. Arched entries, window surrounds, corbels and parapet mouldings can be used to create a refined and cohesive elevation.

Features that suit this style: framed arches • window surrounds • corbels • parapet mouldings • quoins • feature entry detailing



CHOOSING THE RIGHT FEATURES

When selecting architectural mouldings, consider the building scale and proportions first. Larger façades can comfortably accommodate deeper parapet profiles, stronger entry features and substantial columns, while smaller façades often benefit from slimmer banding and more restrained window surrounds. Colour and texture also affect how strongly the mouldings read: contrasting colours emphasise the feature, while a monochromatic paint scheme creates a more subtle shadow effect.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Thermatech manufactures architectural mouldings from high-density expanded polystyrene with a factory-applied proprietary coating system that provides a rendered-style finish ready for the required final paint system. Thermatech can assist with standard profiles, custom design, manufacture and installation.

Important: Façade images in this guide are indicative examples only. Final product selection, sizing, fixing and installation requirements depend on the specific building, substrate and project conditions.