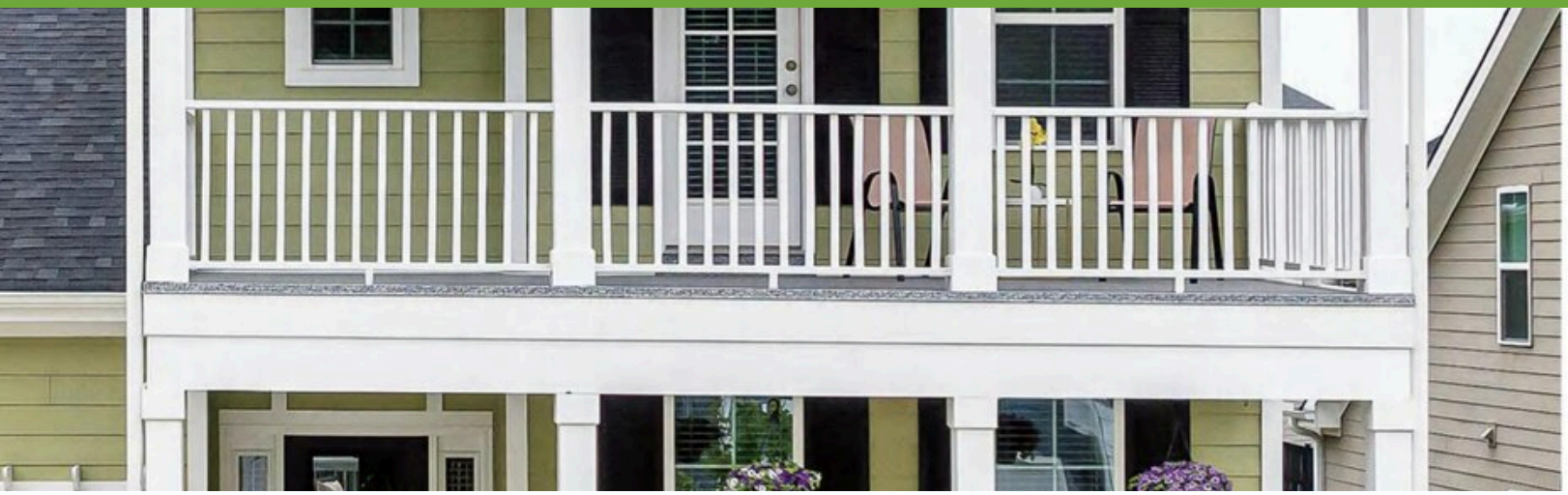
CELLULAR PVC TRIM & SHEET

Trimboards and 4′ × 8′ sheet, white and black, woodgrain one face and smooth the other. No rot, no insects, no paint cycle. Imported by the container into Charlottetown.



TRIMBOARD
1″ × 5-1/2″ × 12′

SHEET
4′ × 8′ × 3/4″

COLOURS
White · Black, through

SURFACE
Woodgrain / smooth

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WHY CELLULAR PVC

Three ways to trim a house

Corner boards, fascia, rake and window surrounds come in three materials. Painted and up on the wall they look the same. What separates them is what happens at a cut end after a few winters of rain, salt and freeze-thaw.

Primed wood trim

WHAT IT IS
Finger-jointed softwood, primed at the mill. Wood all the way through.

WHAT IT NEEDS
Two topcoats on all faces, every cut end sealed before it goes up, and repainting on a cycle.

WHAT GOES FIRST
The cut ends and the nail holes, where the paint film is thinnest. Water gets behind the primer and the finger joints telegraph through.

The cheapest board on the shelf, and honest work as long as somebody keeps it painted. Around here, somebody usually does not.

Cellular PVC — this board

WHAT IT IS
Closed-cell foamed PVC, the same material right through. Saw it anywhere and the cut face looks like the surface — no veneer and no core.

WHAT IT NEEDS
Nothing for protection. Paint only for a colour you did not buy, and then 100% acrylic latex.

WHAT GOES FIRST
Not rot and not insects — there is no wood fibre in it. What it does do is move with temperature, so it has to be gapped and fastened properly.

Cellular PVC used to sit at a long premium over paint-grade wood. It does not any more. The difference shows up in year three, not on the invoice.

Fibre cement trim

WHAT IT IS
Cement, sand and cellulose, pressed into board. Dense and heavy.

WHAT IT NEEDS
Painting like wood, ends sealed, and two people for the long pieces.

WHAT GOES FIRST
Not the board. Corners chip on site, and cutting it throws silica dust, so it wants a proper blade and a mask.

It will not rot and it will not burn, and in the right job that is worth paying for. It is also the most awkward of the three to work.

TWO THINGS NONE OF THIS CHANGES. Trim is not structural — it carries itself and nothing else, whatever it is made of. And this board is not fire-rated: PVC burns. If a fire rating is in the specification, fibre cement is the answer and we will tell you so rather than sell you this.

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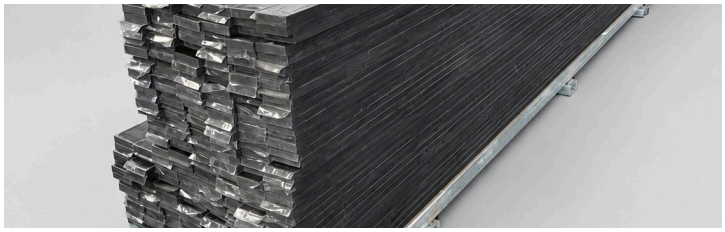
THE RANGE

Boards and sheet, white and black

Trimboard, White

1″ × 5-1/2″ × 12′ . White through the full thickness, so a saw cut, a routed edge and a countersunk screw are all the same colour as the face.



Trimboard, Black

Same board, black through. Black cellular PVC is not something the Atlantic trade carries — the usual answer is painting a white board, which is exactly what provokes the heat movement the manufacturers warn about.

Sheet, White

4′ × 8′ × 3/4″. Column wraps, soffit returns, built-up casing, shop fixtures.

Sheet, Black

Same sheet, black through. Also sold into the sign trade at twice this price; we sell into the building trade.

Specification

MATERIAL	Cellular PVC, closed cell, colour through the full thickness
SURFACE	Woodgrain one face, smooth the other — reversible, you choose at installation
EDGES	Sealed on all four sides
BOARD	1″ × 5-1/2″ × 12′ · White, Black
SHEET	4′ × 8′ × 3/4″ · White, Black
BUNDLE	68 boards · 20 sheets
REMAINING STOCK	5/8″ × 3-1/2″ × 18′ · 1/2″ × 5-1/2″ × 16′ · 3/4″ × 3-1/2″ × 18′ woodgrain — while they last
OTHER SIZES	Thicknesses 1/2″ to 1-1/2″, widths to 16″ nominal — on a container run

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ON SITE

Working with it

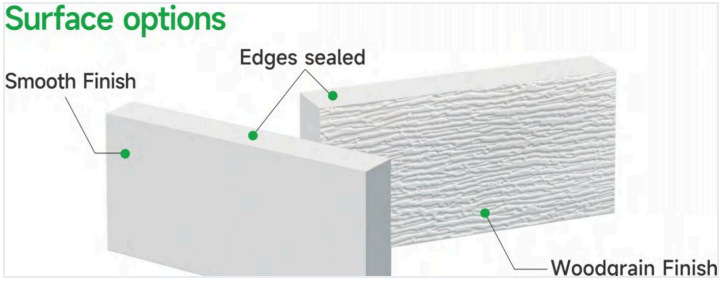
It cuts, routs, nails, screws and glues like a clear softwood board, with carbide tooling and no change of habit. The one thing it does that wood does not is move with temperature — everything below follows from that.

Movement and gapping

- Allow roughly **1/8" of movement per 18 feet** of run. Leave it at butt joints and where a run meets something fixed.
- Install at the temperature it will live at where you can. A board fitted tight on a cold morning has nowhere to go in July.
- **Black runs hotter than white.** Give dark boards the gap, not the benefit of the doubt.

Fastening

- Fasteners must reach at least **1-1/2" into solid wood** — sheathing alone is not a substrate.
- **Two fasteners per framing member**, within 2" of each end of a board.
- On sheet and on wide boards, no more than **8" apart**.
- Pre-drill below 0 °C.
- Use glue **and** mechanical fasteners on joints, not one or the other.



Spanning and backing

- Trim is never load-bearing. Over framing wider than **16" on centre**, back it with 1/2" plywood or OSB.

Painting — optional

- Paint only for colour. Use **100% acrylic latex**.
- Dark colours are **not recommended** on PVC: they drive surface temperature and with it the movement.
- Which is the argument for buying the colour you want rather than painting for it.

Storage

- Store **flat and fully supported** — the material takes the shape it is left in.
- Not on asphalt in the sun.

Working guidance as published by the manufacturer. Where a figure is not published we do not invent one — ask and we will go and get it.

HOW TO BUY

Three channels, one price logic

Stock costs more than a container run, and we will tell you why: we carry the warehousing, the financing and the single-unit handling, so you do not. Three named offers with different terms — not a discount on the same one. No struck-through prices and no countdown clocks.

ITEM	SHOP PRICE	BY THE BUNDLE	CONTAINER RUN
Trimboard 1" × 5-1/2" × 12' , White	$42.90	$38.90	$33.90
Trimboard 1" × 5-1/2" × 12' , Black	$52.90	$45.90	$39.90
Sheet 4' × 8' × 3/4", White	$179.00	$159.00	$139.00
Sheet 4' × 8' × 3/4", Black	$199.00	$179.00	$155.00
Bundle size	—	68 boards / 20 sheets	68 boards / 20 sheets

Prices in CAD, ex works Charlottetown, applicable taxes extra. Current at 4 October 2026 — vybuild.ca always carries the live price. Remaining-stock sizes priced separately on the website while they last.

Shop price

Piece by piece, any quantity, at the price on the product page. That price carries the handling of single pieces — picking, loading and delivering one or two boards at a time.

By the bundle

A full bundle off the lift: 68 boards or 20 sheets. One handling instead of sixty-eight, and the price follows.

Container Run

Numbered runs with a published fill level. Reserving costs nothing. When the container fills you buy at the price that comes straight off a full container load. It takes longer and it is worth it if you can plan ahead.

Samples and quotes

Offcuts of white and black, board and sheet, go in the post for the asking. For a house lot, send us the elevations and we will take off the trim and quote it.

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ABOUT VY BUILD

One link in the chain

Atlantic Canada sits at the end of every supply chain. By the time a board reaches Prince Edward Island it has passed through an importer, a national distributor and a regional dealer, and each has had a turn at the price.

VY Build Inc. was started in 2017 to shorten that chain to one link. Our own containers, our own customs work, our own warehouse in Charlottetown. We began with European windows and doors and still bring containers of them out of Europe several times a year. The rest of the catalogue grew because the route was already paid for.

We are not a builder and not a developer. We sell to the people who are — a supplier who also bids on your jobs is not really your supplier.

Four rules on every product we list

- We publish the numbers, including the inconvenient ones.
- Certificates with numbers, or an honest no.
- Warranty terms in writing before you buy.
- One price logic, openly explained.

Also available

Capped composite decking in dark grey and walnut brown · European windows, doors and terrace systems · flooring · heat pumps and ERV systems · spray foam, adhesives and tapes.

Separate trade catalogue for composite decking — ask, or download it at vybuild.ca.

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