

HIDRA EDGE

MADE TO MEASURE CORNICES AND PROFILES FOR EXTERIORS

Ever attentive to market changes and the need for practicality and functionality of professional users or technical departments, Hidra® offers architectural cornices and profiles made in high density sintered expanded polystyrene, suitably coated for external use. Decorative elements featuring easy installation, versatility and durability, thanks to the implementation of new production lines, provide the option of two types of coating, allowing the industry to identify the technical characteristics that are best suited to the requirements of each site.

Available in a multiplicity of models and sizes, almost all of the products are the result of the development of specifications and drawings provided by the customer. So technical offices and sales outlets can search for a huge variety of profiles, mouldings, cornices and string courses from within the range of models found in the catalogue, or they can develop a model of their own design at no extra charge.

MADE TO MEASURE PRODUCTS WITH NO ESTABLISHMENT COSTS

TECHNICAL CONSULTANCY

PRODUCTION OF SPECIAL PREFORMED COMPONENTS

A SOURCE OF SUPPLY WITH NO WAREHOUSING, WASTE OR EXCESS STOCKS

THERMAL INSULATION OF BUILDINGS

EASE OF INSTALLATION

LIGHT AND DURABLE MOULDINGS



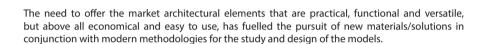


Modern architecture, with its emphasis on cleaner lines and a minimalist approach to aesthetics, has for decades phased out the use of all kinds of decoration, at times at the cost of the harmony and style of the buildings as well as of benefits related to their protection. Also more modest and simpler housing of necessity has called for more economical solutions that do not involve the use of decorative elements. Nevertheless, in recent years there has been a much needed and justified reassessment of all those decorative elements which confer a sense of harmony, proportion, order and refinement to buildings in a variety of architectural styles.

Nevertheless, within this context, it would be anachronistic as well as non cost effective to return to the same methods as those used in the past for the manufacture of profiles, decorations and mouldings.















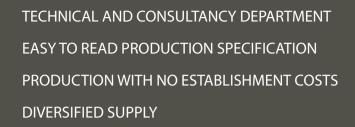


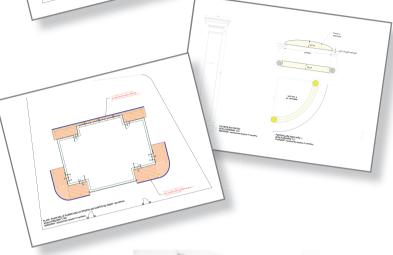
Hidra® srl, a young and fast-growing company, has combined the convenience and variety of large-scale production with the uniqueness and manufacturing flexibility of custom made products.

Indeed, we do not restrict ourselves to merely putting a technical drawing into production, but rather, every request for a quotation passes through the internal technical department that evaluates possible suggestions and solutions and then translates them into product specifications for submission to the customer along with the proposal.



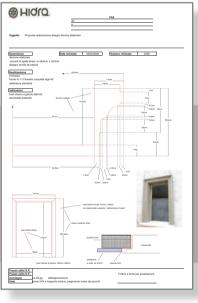


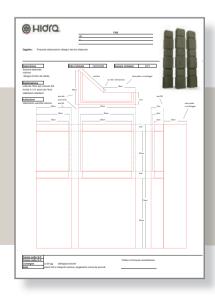


















HIDRA® EDGE CUSTOMISED CLADDINGS

The Hidra® Edge product range and all made to measure models are available with 2 types of coating:

S.P. (Soft protection)

H.P. (Hard protection)

The desired option is specified at the time of the order confirmation or the quotation.



S.P. SOFT PROTECTION:

A dark grey coloured, low thickness cladding with an emulsioned epoxy resin base and a residential type finish.

An inexpensive product that is light and has excellent durability and elasticity.







INEXPENSIVE PRODUCT
THIN LAYER CLADDING
ROUGH EFFECT
RESIDENTIAL FINISH, PLASTER
EFFECT
UNIFORM GRAIN SIZE
RAPID INSTALLATION AND
SANDING

H.P. HARD PROTECTION:

Light grey cladding for exteriors, smooth higher thickness with a 3.25 cement base, vinyl copolymer resins. Luxury components that are rigid, highly resistant to compression and weathering.





LUXURY PRODUCT
HIGHER THICKNESS CLADDING
SMOOTH, MARBLE EFFECT FINISH
HIGH DURABILITY AND RIGIDITY
PRODUCED USING SPRAY
TECHNOLOGY

In the past refined mouldings and decorative friezes for adorning the façades or perimeters of buildings, were usually made on site by highly skilled personnel who created the required shapes in accordance with specifications. But this kind of skilled work required considerable technical expertise as well as a considerable amount of time and resources.



The shaping of high-density expanded polystyrene, gives the suitably coated end product significant thermal insulation properties.

Indeed, it is common for the concept of decorating buildings with mouldings, ashlars or profiles, to be combined with the benefit of protecting and insulating the structure from the effects of the weather at low temperatures.

It is still possible though, to create moulds and shuttering for casting in concrete and mortars, using moulds that are either disposable or reusable with the use of a suitable film.



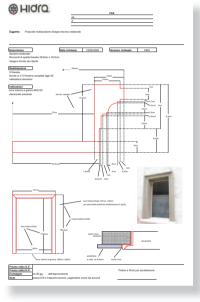


The option of choosing one type of coating over another, allows industry professionals to identify the technical characteristics that best fit the needs of each specific site. Available in a multiplicity of models and sizes, almost all of the products are the result of the development of models provided by the customer. In terms of practicality, lightness and economy these components replace all the traditional architectural elements previously made of natural stone, mortar or concrete cast in moulds. The normal procedures for the installation and implementation of these elements, involves high costs and specialised techniques, with a consequent impact on labour. Thus technical offices and sales outlets can search for a huge variety















of profiles, cornices, under-eave cornices, string courses, fascias or ashlars from within the range of models found in the catalogue, or they can develop a model of their own design at no extra charge.

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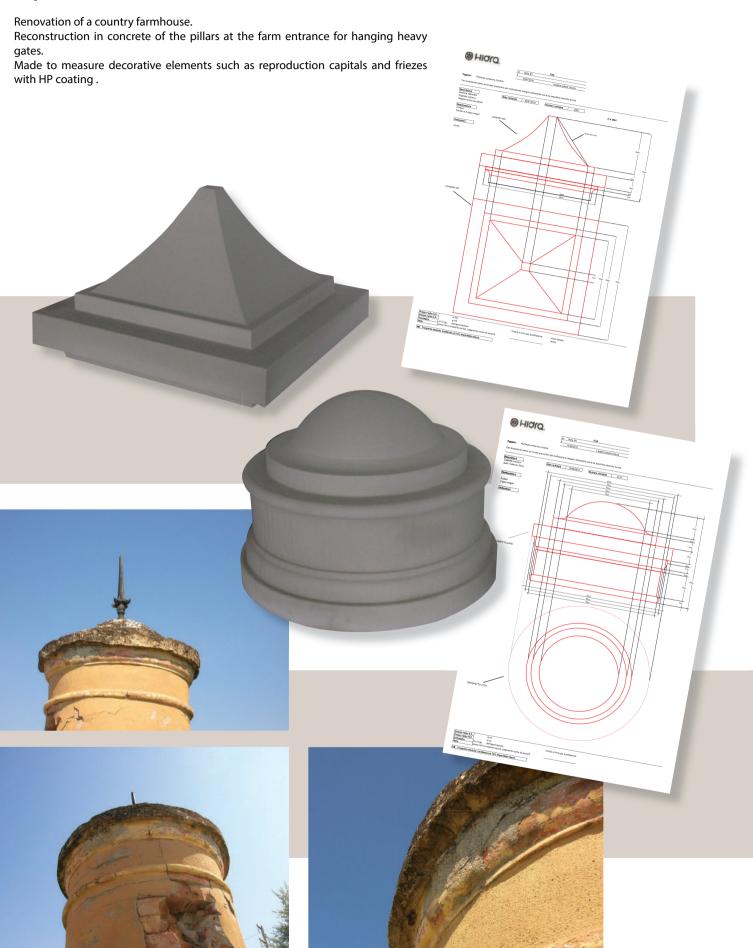






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Capitals

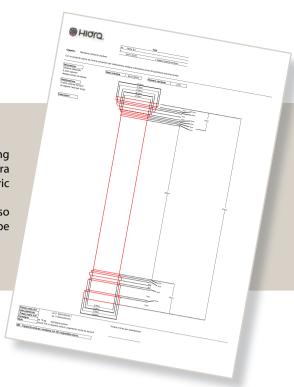




Columns

Hotel extension with reproduction of existing marble columns. The specifications of the Hidra Edge elements called for the production of a Doric capital.

The positioning of the columns in the room also required that a number of semi-columns be produced for fitting to the walls







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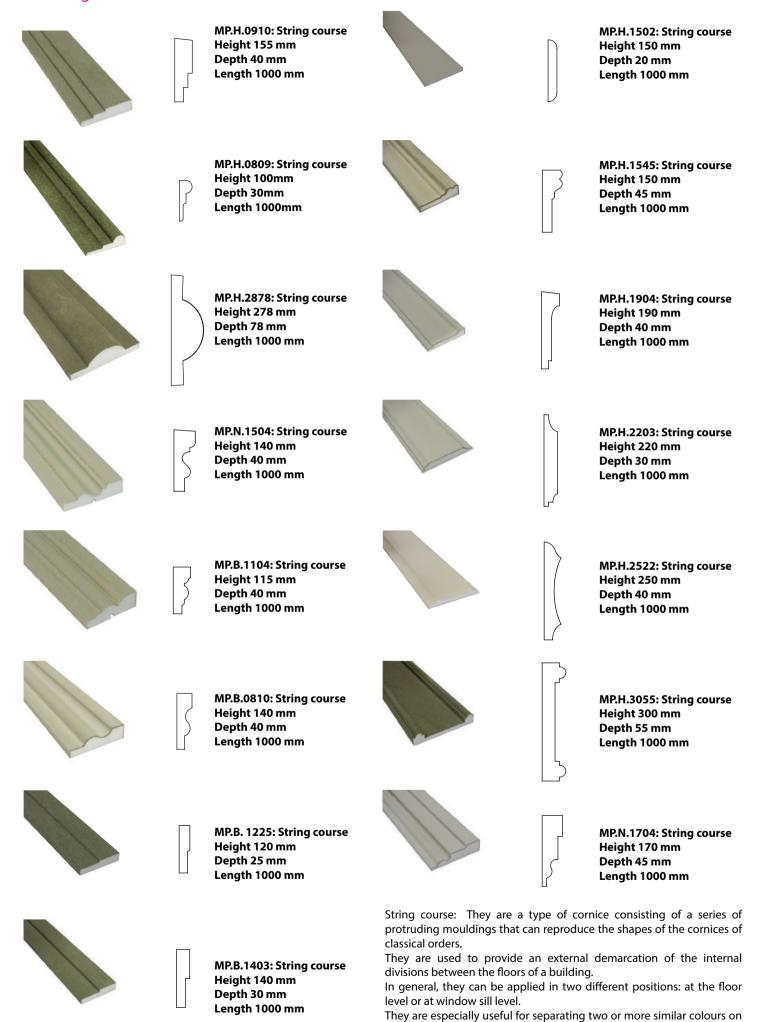


Project to enlarge and partially renovate a historic building.

Reproduction of the ledges below the balconies with the addition of a circular frieze at the sides.



String courses



the facade, making subsequent maintenance activities easier.

Cornices







CR.H. 0310: Cornice Height 80 mm Depth 30 mm Length 1000 mm



CR.H.8615: Cornice Height 140 mm Depth 85 mm Length 1000 mm



CR.H.0307: Cornice Height 70 mm Depth 40 mm Length 1000 mm



CR.N.1004: Cornice Height 130 mm Depth 40 mm Length 1000 mm



CR.N. 1203: Cornice Height 120 mm Depth 30 mm Length 1000 mm



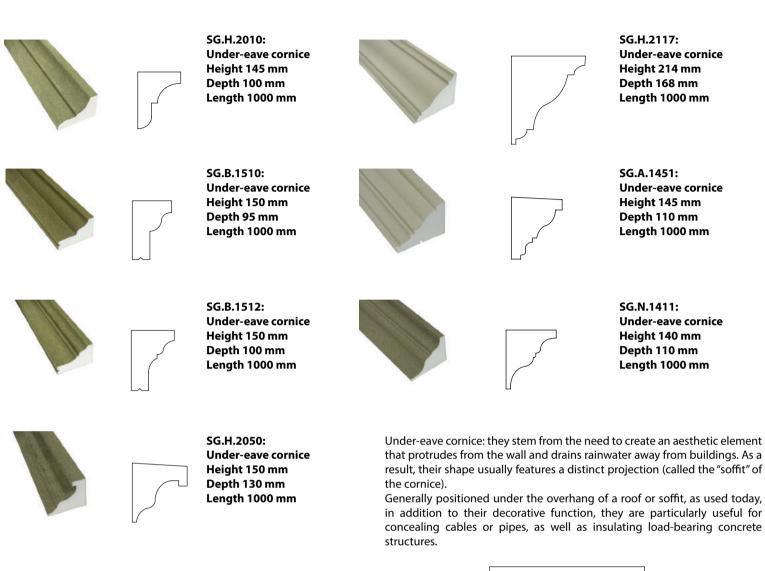
CR.A.0927: Cornice Height 90 mm Depth 27 mm Length 1000 mm

More generally, the term cornice is used to refer to a protruding moulded component that forms a frame around building elements such as doors, archways or windows, in order to give greater prestige and importance to these structures. Currently they are particularly useful for covering uneven joints following the application of cladding for thermal insulation.





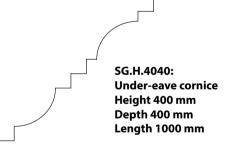
Under-eave cornices















Cladding strips

A moulding is a strip that is shaped with a continuous geometric profile along its entire length. Generally used in architectural decoration in order to emphasise the division of the building into parts, by using appropriate repetitions they add harmony and elegance to the structures. By creating overlapping joints it gives continuity to the decorative cladding, providing good insulation to the walls without exposing the sections beneath, and in addition, the overlapping of the upper segment over the one below prevents rainwater from entering behind them.

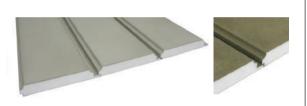




FC.H.2504: Cladding strips Height 250 mm Depth 40 mm Length 1000 mm



FC.H.3145: Interlocking cladding strips Height 310 mm Depth 45 mm Length 1000 mm



FC.H.3350: Interlocking cladding strips Height 330 mm Depth 50 mm Length 1000 mm



FC.H.4640: Interlocking cladding strips Height 458 mm Depth 40 mm Length 1000 mm

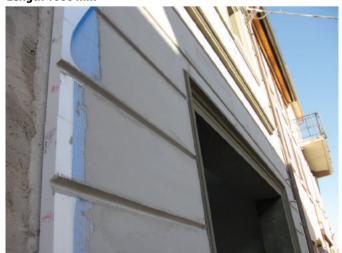


FC.H.4380: Cladding strip treatment only on the joint Height 430 mm Depth 80 mm Length 1000 mm



FC.H.3850: Cladding strip treatment only on the joint Height 380 mm Depth 50 mm Length 1000 mm





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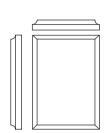


Ashlars - Corner stones

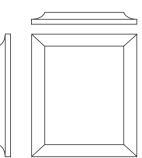
Rustication is a type of decorative cladding typical of Renaissance architecture. It is a cladding composed of stones that protrude from the wall (ashlars), and is usually used for skirting or to clad buildings up to the floor level of the ground floor.



BP.B.3725: Ashlar corner stones Height 250 mm Depth 40 mm Length 375 mm

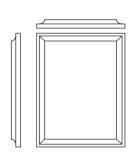


BP.H.5040: Ashlar corner stones Height 400 mm Depth 50 mm Length 500 mm

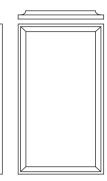




BP.M.4532: Ashlar corner stones Height 325 mm Depth 35 mm Length 450 mm

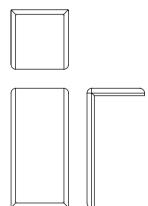


BP.M.6132: Ashlar corner stones Height 325 mm Depth 35 mm Length 610 mm

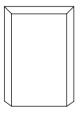


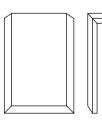


BP.H.5025: Ashlar corner stones Height 250 mm Depth 30 mm Length of right side 500 mm Left side 250 mm

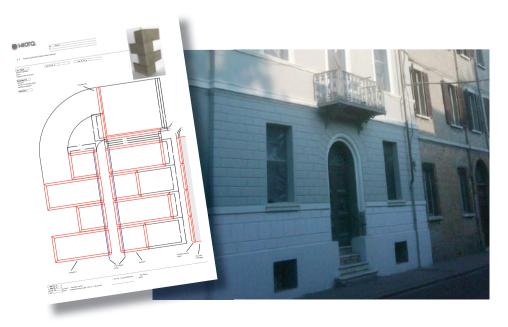


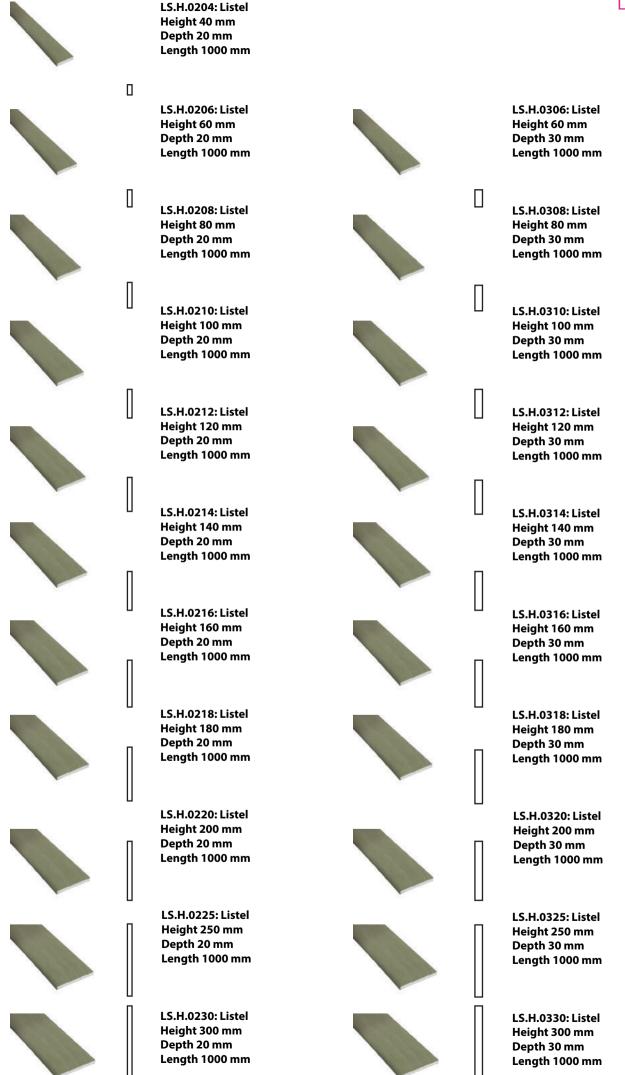
BP.H.3630: Ashlar corner stones Height 300 mm Depth 40 mm Length of right side 400 mm Left side 400 mm









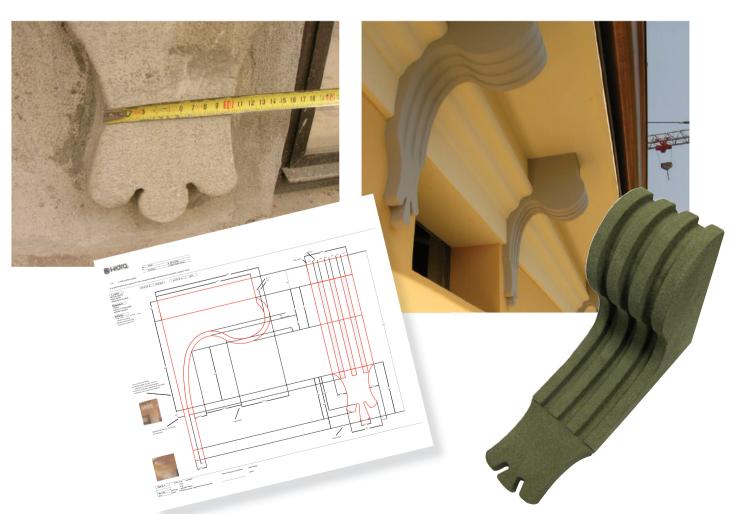










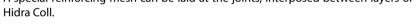


Instructions

usage, etc.).

- 1) Preparing the surface: The surface must be flat, free from dust, grease or other substances that could compromise the adhesion, solid, cohesive, cured and devoid of any organic compounds such as moss or algae. Remove any layers of old paint or other coatings that could prevent the Hidra Edge product from adhering. Where necessary, install "U" shaped aluminium profiles, securing them with wall plugs.
- 2) Cut the Hidra Edge component as required with either a circular bench saw or a wood hacksaw. Alternatively it is possible to order items with the ends cut at different angles or to request pre-formed corners.
- 3) Apply Hidra Coll glue evenly on all the product's rear and/or upper surfaces, taking care to put some of the mixture also in the cavity that may have been made in the back sections.
- 4) Where necessary, use temporary supports to hold the components in place until the glue has dried completely.
- 5) Seal the sides of the Hidra Edge models with Hidra Coll and a paintable acrylic silicone.

A special reinforcing mesh can be laid at the joints, interposed between layers of



6) Paint the Hidra Edge models using a suitable coating product appropriate to the nature of the site (type of exposure, building





Hidra Edge display panel

All Hidra Edge items are made specifically to meet the requirements of the client, therefore production of the items requires time for the technical issues involved.

When quotations or order confirmations are submitted, clients are advised to consider sufficient time for this process.

Depending on the specifications, it is possible that there may be some minor imperfections, but they present no problems of either a technical or an aesthetic nature.



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