

WHY PORCELQUICK STAINLESS STEEL TRIMS ARE THE PERFECT EDGING SOLUTION FOR OUTDOOR PORCELAIN TILES

WHY USE PORCELAIN OUTDOORS

Porcelain is a great tile choice for an outdoor patio because it is:

- Cost effective.
- Hard-Wearing.
- Scratch and Frost Resistant.
- Easy to Lay.
- Slip Resistant.

Above all, porcelain tiles come in a variety of styles, shapes and patterns, making them a perfect fit for any home. Whilst outdoor porcelain tiles have a great many benefits it is important to consider the edging details of your patio's steps, parapet walls and flower borders.

WHY EDGING IS IMPORTANT

Edging is an important factor to consider when using outdoor porcelain tiles because, unlike stone, porcelain tiles are normally glazed. Whilst this glazing makes porcelain tiles more attractive, it can lead to variations in colour between the surface and the rest of tile, or body colour. This means that porcelain tiles will often have a very attractive surface colour, pattern or glaze, but when the tile is used as a step or border the tile's body colour, which can differ from its glazed surface, is exposed. If these edges are left unfinished then the patio will look unsightly and unfinished due to the colour variation.

Tile edges can also have a very severe sharp edge, making them dangerous for a patio if left unfinished. Due to the hard-wearing nature of porcelain tiles, which makes them great for high traffic areas, they are extremely hard to cut meaning that cut edges can often have saw marks, chipping, or possible 'chittering' along the top edge of the tile.

Some suppliers and manufacturers may suggest profiling your outdoor porcelain tiles, while this can look great it is very expensive and time consuming, it can take up to, and over 6 weeks. Profiling can look very unattractive if the tile has colour variation between the surface and the rest of the tile, and always make sure the profiled pieces are made with tiles from the same batch as the rest of the project.



But all these edging issues can be easily overcome by using PorcelQuick stainless steel trims!

WHY USE PORCELQUICK STEEL TRIMS

PorcelQuick steel trims are a quick, cost-effective and attractive edging option with many great benefits:

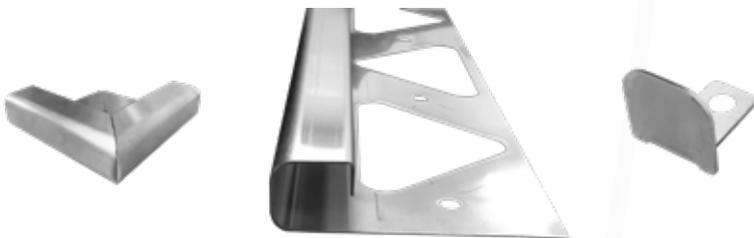
- Simple on-site edging solution, there will be no need to send your tiles off for specialist edging solutions, like profiling, making them very cost effective.
- Client knows the finish that will be achieved, there will be no surprises with the finished product.
- Easy to cost, no delays to pricing as it can all be done on-site.
- Available with low cost pre-formed external angles, and formable straight edge for curves, meaning these trims can work on any shaped patio.
- Backup stock available within 24 hours.
- 316 L marine grade stainless steel for peace of mind, this makes the trims strong, durable and long-lasting for years to come.

THE TRIMS AVAILABLE FROM PORCELQUICK

PORCELQUICK STAINLESS STEEL DOUBLE PENCIL PROFILE

The double pencil trim has a square look with rounded edges, it creates a bold and durable look on steps, edges and swimming pool surrounds:

- Ideal for straight steps with or without overhang of up to 10mm.
- Available with pre-formed external corners and end pieces.
- Can be used on pool surrounds and steps.



PORCELQUICK STAINLESS STEEL ROUND EDGE PROFILE

The round edge trim has a curved shape designed to look like a traditional bull-nose finish:

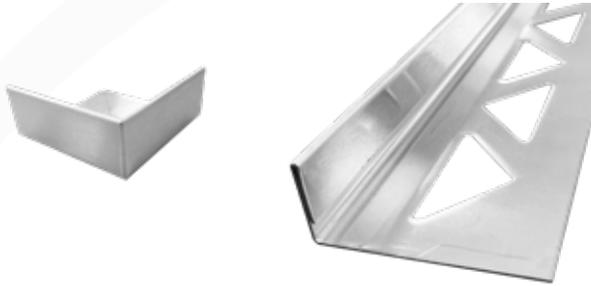
- Ideal for edging copings or straight steps.
- Available with pre-formed external corners and end pieces to create a neat finish easily.
- Can be used on pool surrounds and steps.



PORCELQUICK STAINLESS STEEL STRAIGHT EDGE PROFILE

A simple stainless steel profile that creates a minimalist, contemporary look – perfect for patio edges:

- Minimalist look.
- Ideal for edging copings or straight steps.
- Available with pre-formed external corners.



PORCELQUICK STAINLESS STEEL STRAIGHT EDGE FORMABLE PROFILE

This trim has the same subtle finish as the above, but can be bent to finish curved edges such as on patio edges, steps and swimming pool surrounds. The formable trim can be bent up to a maximum radius of 85cm:

- Suitable for use on curved steps.
- Can be used within curved patterns as a transition piece.



PorcelQuick Trims make getting that finished patio look simple and easy, for more information check out the PorcelQuick website, www.PorcelQuick.com