



STAIRNOSE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

There are many different styles of stair cases. These instructions are a general guideline for installation. Please contact or refer to a qualified flooring contractor for specifics on installation of your stair nosing's.

Stair Preparation:

1. Remove the bull nose from existing stair tread using a circular saw and/or oscillating saw.
 - a. The bull nose on existing tread should be cut flush to the riser on each stair.
2. Measure the width and length of each tread
3. Cut stair nosing to length and loose lay the nosing on each tread
 - a. When loose laying each nosing trace the backside of the nosing (towards the riser) onto the tread. This will give you the final width of flooring needed behind the nosing.
 - b. It is also recommended if working on multiple treads at a time that you label each nosing and tread. This will assure that after loose laying nosing's are placed on the proper tread.
4. Cut the flooring to be placed behind the stair nosing to length and width
 - a. Loose lay these flooring planks onto each tread
 - b. It is recommended if multiple planks are needed to place the smaller of the two pieces against the riser.
5. Once flooring planks are loose laid in place, add the nosing and check fit of all pieces
 - a. Make any adjustments at this time to fit of all pieces

Installation:

1. If multiple flooring planks are used on the stairs:
 - a. Place a bead of seam sealer on the tongue side of the click system and lock the two pieces of flooring together.
 - b. Let sit for approximately 15 minutes to cure.
2. Using a moisture cured urethane such as DriTac 5900, spread adhesive on the stair tread using the appropriate trowel. Be sure to cover the entire tread with adhesive
3. Place planks on tread starting from the plank closest to the riser. The seam sealer that was used in Installation step 1a should allow you to install both planks at the same time.
4. Place stair nosing on tread and be sure that the joint from nosing to plank is tight
 - a. It is recommended that a painter's blue tape be used to tape all joints together while curing. Adhesive can pull these joints apart if not taped.
 - b. Be sure no adhesive residue is on the surface of the flooring or nosing before taping
5. Once the flooring and nosing are set into adhesive be sure to press downward or roll using a roller to make sure that all pieces are set into the adhesive.
6. Allow all stairs to cure for 12-24 hours before removing tape and walking