

Flushmount Stair Nose Molding INSTALLATION GUIDE

Use of adhesive

The proper adhesive for gluing down a flushmount stair nose is a premium, PL-type, construction grade adhesive. Follow the manufacturer's recommended procedure for the adhesive. Care must be taken not to apply this adhesive onto the surface of the flooring, as it is very difficult to remove.

Preparation of the stairs

1. Treads and landings should be structurally sound, flat, dry, clean, smooth, and free from paint, varnish, wax, oils, solvents, and other foreign matter.
2. Cut off any existing stair nose flush with the riser of the stair.
3. It is possible that if the stair nose protrudes, trimming it off may make the stair tread too narrow and unsafe. Check local building codes for any stair requirements before modifying the dimensions of the treads.

Installation of flushmount stair nose molding

****Note: Some of our moldings have a foam underlay. Do not attempt to remove.***

1. Measure and cut the stair nose to the proper length.
2. On landings, undercutting the perimeter of the railing post(s) may give a better finished look.
3. Starting your installation at the landing will allow you the opportunity to install full planks into the stair nose.
4. Starting on the stair treads, first measure the length of the tread and cut the stair nose to size (no expansion space required). Next, dry lay the cut piece on the tread, measure the distance from the edge to the riser, and cut the plank accordingly. Select planks that better match the color and shade of the stair nose.
5. Enter the tongue of the cut plank into the groove of the stair nose and dry-fit to make sure it fits correctly prior to gluing it into place.
6. Apply a bead of construction adhesive in a 3" (7.6 cm) serpentine pattern to the back of the cut piece of stair nose and affix to the stair. Refer to adhesive label for all recommendations, warnings and safety precautions.
7. Do not walk on the stairs for a minimum of 24 hours after installation.