

STAIR NOSINGS

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This is a guide to the application and installation of the accessories that finish of a stairway. Edgings (angles) provide a neat trim to the sides of steps on an open string stairway and Stair Nosings are the essential safety feature applied to the nose of each step. For those stairways with a curved step feature, bespoke fabricated Stair Nosings can be produced. Outline fitting instructions for these accessories are shown overleaf.



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Fitting

A) Stair Edging Trims (Angles)

If a stair is an open string staircase then before fitting any Stair Nosings to the steps, Stair Edging Trims (Angles) should be applied to the open side of the steps first.

- Depending on the step edge profile (straight or rake back), select either 90° or 83° preformed universal (right or left handed) angles.
- Apply the positioning tabs that accommodate the relevant thickness of the floorcovering into the groove on the rear of the trim on both the riser and tread portion.
- iii) Trim the angles to form a butt or mitred join at the base of each riser.
- iv) Fix the angles into position using a recommended contact adhesive.

B) Stair Nosings

Option 1 - Standard (drilled and plugged)

- When on-site, check step measurements with cut Stair Nosing supplied. Trim if required. Prepare step edge surfaces. They must be clean, smooth and clear of debris.
- ii) Fit riser floorcovering to all risers if applicable.
 For stone or concrete steps use Stair Nosings as template and mark screw locations on each tread.
 Drill and plug screw holes
- iii) Apply a cartridge adhesive to Stair Nosing and tread as per the manufacturers' instructions.
- iv) Starting with the first Stair Nosing on the top step, press down and screw into position, then continue down the stairs. (1" number 6 screws are recommended). Fill in the drill holes with plugs and move on down to the next step and repeat steps 3 and 4. Fit floorcovering to treads

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Option 2 – Secret Fixing (drilled and no plugs)

In this case the Stair Nosings are supplied cut to size but with the tread material separate. Follow steps (i) to (iv) above with the unfilled Stair Nosings, then:

- v) Trim tread material lengths to respective Stair Nosing width. Working a step at a time from the top of the stair downwards, peel off the release paper from the adhesive in the channel(s).
- vi) Apply the tread material into each channel start at one end and carefully roll into the channel to expel any air. Use a hand roller to apply pressure across the tread to ensure an adequate bond.

C) Curved Stair Nosings

Factory fabricated to template, curved Stair Nosings will be supplied with tread material fixed in the channel and pre-drilled.

- i) Loose lay the curved Stair Nosing(s) onto the steps to check fit.
- Each curve is supplied slightly oversize for on-site trimming. Trim them to fit. Ensure step edge surfaces are clean, smooth and clear of debris.
- iii) Using the drilled Stair Nosing(s) as a template mark screw locations on each tread. Drill and plug the screw holes.
- iv) Fit the riser floorcovering if applicable, and apply adhesive to underside of the curved Stair Nosing(s) and the tread surface on the nose of the step(s).
- v) Put the Stair Nosing onto the step, press it down onto the step nose and screw it into position. If there is more than one step, start on the top one first.
- vi) Cover the screw heads with plugs supplied.



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