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MULTI-USE

STAIR TREAD

WATERPROOF VINYL

STAIR TREAD SYSTEM

Durable, waterproof vinyl stair tread with pre-attached stair nosing. This stair tread is an easy, low-maintenance way to add value to your home.

Features

- Available for select luxury vinyl products
- 100% waterproof
- Pre-attached nosing for easy front installation
- Includes end cap to be cut to size for the right or left side, then adhered to tread for open staircases
- Seamless one-piece stair tread
- Works with closed stairs or stairs with an exposed side profile
- Easy DIY install or professional installation



STAIR TREAD - ROUND

48" length × 12" width × 8.5mm thick

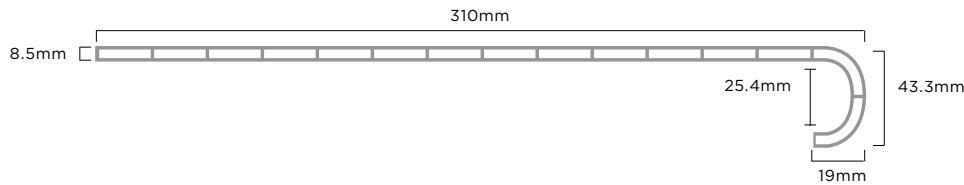
Thickness of "overlap" (see image): 1.7"



48" long (not including notch)
1 piece per carton



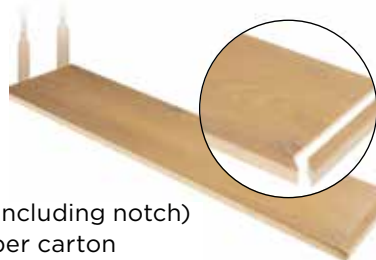
One End Cap per box



STAIR TREAD - SQUARE

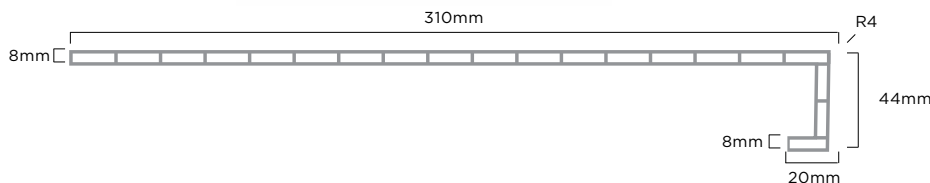
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48" long (not including notch)
1 piece per carton

One End Cap per box



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STAIR RISER

48" length × 7.5" width × 12.7mm thick

3 pieces per box



Tools & Materials:

- Personal Protective Equipment (Gloves, Safety Glasses, Dust Mask, Etc.)
 - Measuring Tape
 - Pliers
 - Hammer
 - Vacuum
 - 5 in 1 Tool/Scraper
 - Heavy Duty, Construction Adhesive (such as TTT Adhesive)
 - Caulking Gun
 - Sliding Miter Saw With Carbide Tipped Blade
 - Table Saw with Carbide Tipped Blade
 - T-Bevel or Angle Gauge
 - 100 grit sandpaper
 - Brad/Finish Nailer
 - Denatured Alcohol
 - Matching Wood filler
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FAQ:

Q: What if my staircase has pre-existing spindles?

A: They need to be removed prior to installation of the Stair Tread and re-installed after the Stair Tread installation is complete.
DO NOT CUT AROUND EXISTING SPINDLES TO INSTALL Stair Tread!

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Preparing for Installation

The **STAIR TREAD** can be used on steps with or without nosing. Existing stair nosing greater than 1" in thickness and .25" in depth will need to be removed creating a "squared off" step. This is best accomplished by carefully using a circular saw to cut off as much of the overhang as close to the stringers as possible. The remaining end portions can be removed with a hammer and wood chisel.

Prior to installation of the **STAIR TREAD** all steps should be clean, structurally stable and free of any debris or obstructions that might interfere with the installation. This would include:

- Removing any carpet, padding and staples as well as flattening any protruding nail heads that may inhibit installation.
- Repairing/reinforcing any loose or noisy steps.
- Thoroughly vacuuming the staircase

MEASURING/FITTING

Stair Treads:

- Begin by carefully measuring the width of each existing step, from stringer to stringer, where the riser meets the step as well as the front portion of the step OR stringer to step end for Open Steps. **USE A T-BEVEL OR ANGLE GAUGE** to assure proper fit as each step will vary. Transfer these measurements to the **STAIR TREAD**.
- Cut one side (for open steps) or both sides (for boxed steps) of the **STAIR TREAD** with a sliding miter saw.
- Measure the depth of the step and cut the entire length of each **STAIR TREAD** with a table saw to the desired dimension.

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INSTALLING

NOTICE TO THE INSTALLER – The **STAIR TREAD** should be installed from the bottom of the staircase to the top beginning with the bottom riser. After installing the first riser, alternate – tread, riser, tread riser, etc. until the staircase is complete.

- Begin by applying a ¼” bead of Heavy Duty Construction Adhesive (such as TTT Adhesive) to the back side of the bottom riser around the perimeter as well as a serpentine bead throughout the middle.
- Fit riser into place and reinforce with brad nails at the top if necessary, close enough to the top edge so that the following **STAIR TREAD** will cover the nail holes.
- **IT IS RECOMMENDED TO LIGHTLY SAND THE BACK OF THE STAIR TREAD WITH 100 GRIT SANDPAPER AND WIPE THE SURFACE WITH DENATURED ALCOHOL APPLIED TO A CLEAN CLOTH TO AID IN ADHESION.**
- Apply adhesive in the same manner as the riser to the next **STAIR TREAD** in the sequence and fit into place.
- Repeat till the staircase is complete.

IMPORTANT! TO KEEP TREADS IN PLACE WHILE INSTALLING FROM BOTTOM TO TOP, YOU CAN ALSO SECURE EACH TREAD WITH 3-4 BRAD NAILS ACROSS THE WIDTH OF THE TREAD BUT NOT MORE THAN ¼” FROM THE CURRENT RISER. YOU WANT THE TREADS RISER TO COVER ANY BRAD NAILS INSTALLED.

FOR OPEN STEPS – Miter the included end cap and adhere with glue and/or brad nails.

- An end cap can be cut to give a finished look to the end of the riser. If this is not done, a small trim piece may be needed to conceal the riser’s raw edge.

COMPLETING THE TOP STEP

- Use a coordinating Shaw stair nose molding at the top step.

FINISHING THE INSTALLATION

- Fill any gaps around treads and risers with caulk.
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