

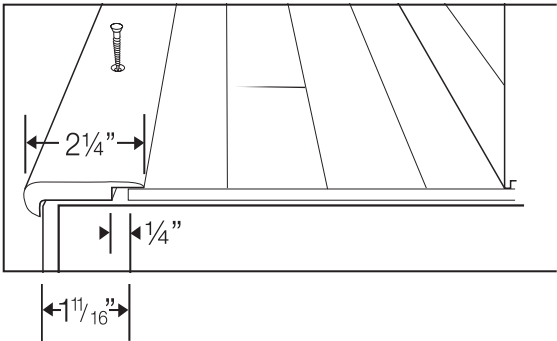
Before You Begin

Prior to beginning the installation, any loose or damaged treads or risers should be repaired or replaced. The stairs must be cleaned thoroughly from any loose paint, debris, or old adhesives.

Installation

Begin by calculating your plank's total height. Note: If you are installing on a stair tread, and loose lay underlayment was not included for the stair application, do not include the underlayment thickness in the total height. Do include the underlayment height for all other applications. Consult the table below to determine if a shim will be necessary for your application. Shims are included in each stair nose molding package.

Total Plank Height	
6–7 mm	No Shim
8–9 mm	Thin Shim
10–13.5 mm	Thick Shim
13.5–15 mm	Both Thick and Thin Shim



Step Down From a Floating Floor

Cut the stair nosing to the desired length. Depending on the subfloor material, follow the appropriate instruction for adhering the stair nosing per detailed instructions below. A 1/4-inch expansion space must be maintained between the nosing and the floating floor. If a shim is necessary for your application, adhere the shim to the nosing with Treadbond adhesive, adhere the shim and nosing to the subfloor with construction adhesive, and fasten with screws.

Fastening to Wood Subfloors

Use a premium grade of construction adhesive and trim screws at least 1-1/8 inch in length. Drill holes in the molding for the fasteners. Countersink the screws and fill with finishing putty. When fastening the stair nosing, space screws 2 inches from each baseboard or stringer and a maximum distance of 8 inches apart down the length of the nosing.

Fastening to Concrete Subfloors

Drill into the concrete subfloor with a carbide drill bit. Insert an appropriate anchor into the concrete to accommodate the fastener, then follow the procedure above.

Stair Nosings on Stair Treads

Due to the many varieties of stairs available, a professional stair contractor may be required for certain installations. Check local building codes before altering dimensions of stair tread, riser, and nosing.

Lifetime Limited Warranty

For complete warranty coverage details, please call 1-800-325-7062.

IMPORTANT HEALTH NOTICE FOR MINNESOTA RESIDENTS ONLY: THESE BUILDING MATERIALS EMIT FORMALDEHYDE. EYE, NOSE, AND THROAT IRRITATION, HEADACHE, NAUSEA AND A VARIETY OF ASTHMA-LIKE SYMPTOMS, INCLUDING SHORTNESS OF BREATH, HAVE BEEN REPORTED AS A RESULT OF FORMALDEHYDE EXPOSURE. ELDERLY PERSONS AND YOUNG CHILDREN, AS WELL AS ANYONE WITH A HISTORY OF ASTHMA, ALLERGIES, OR LUNG PROBLEMS, MAY BE AT GREATER RISK. RESEARCH IS CONTINUING ON THE POSSIBLE LONG-TERM EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE TO FORMALDEHYDE. REDUCED VENTILATION MAY ALLOW FORMALDEHYDE AND OTHER CONTAMINANTS TO ACCUMULATE IN THE INDOOR AIR. HIGH INDOOR TEMPERATURES AND HUMIDITY RAISE FORMALDEHYDE LEVELS. WHEN A HOME IS TO BE LOCATED IN AREAS SUBJECT TO EXTREME SUMMER TEMPERATURES, AN AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM CAN BE USED TO CONTROL INDOOR TEMPERATURE LEVELS. OTHER MEANS OF CONTROLLED MECHANICAL VENTILATION CAN BE USED TO REDUCE LEVELS OF FORMALDEHYDE AND OTHER INDOOR AIR CONTAMINANTS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE HEALTH EFFECTS OF FORMALDEHYDE, CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR OR CALL LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

WARNING: Drilling, sawing, sanding or machining wood products can expose you to wood dust, a substance known to the state of California to cause cancer. Avoid inhaling wood dust or use a dust mask or other safeguards for personal protection. For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/wood.