

# VINYL OVERLAP STAIR NOSE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



The vinyl stair nose is a moisture-resistant molding that is suitable to finish stair installations of luxury vinyl flooring (LVF). The vinyl stair nose is designed for functionality, versatility, and uniqueness:

- 1. Functional because it can be installed either flush or overlapped.
- 2. Versatile because of its wide range of LVF compatibility, ranging from 2 mm in thickness to 7.5 mm.
- 3. Unique because, in contrast to the competition, the vinyl stair nose can accommodate bull-nosed as well as squared-nosed stair installations.

#### Trim Demographics

- Selling Style: VSNP
- Dimensions: 78.75" x 1.88" x 1.33"
- Core material: PVC
- Surface material: Highly wear-resistant rigid PVC
- Primary Applications: Luxury Vinyl Flooring

# Stair Nose SHIM Demographics

- Selling Style: VSHIM
- Dimensions: 78.75" x 1.25"
- Shim thickness is specific to the LVF thickness.

### Installation Instructions – Overlap Stair Nose Application

- 1. Measure stair width and cut the stair nose profile to fit.
  - a. Apply polyurethane adhesive to the underside.
  - b. Apply an s-shaped bead on the ribbed surface of the nosing.
- 2. Apply a straight bead under the stand-off elbow.
- 3. Carefully position the trim and press down firmly alongside the entire stair nose.
- 4. Let adhesive cure for at least 4 hours before any walking on it. Wait 24–48 hours for full traffic exposure. NOTE: Remove loose padding from floor planks before installation on stairs.

### **Overall Installation Notes**

- 1. Take the time to inspect your stairs and make sure they meet all the local building codes.
- 2. Stair Prep:
  - a. Remove any old carpet or other stair coverings.
  - b. Make sure the stair steps are free of worn treads, existing glue, or debris.
  - c. Ensure all stairs are flat and level.
- 3. Make sure you have the correct supplies to finish the stairs:
  - a. LVF (In some cases, it may be necessary to remove pad from floor planks before installing on stairs.)
  - b. Coordinating Mohawk vinyl stair nose
  - c. Floor-specific shim if installing a flush-mount application
  - d. TreadBond construction adhesive





## 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.

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