

Before Installing

If you are inexperienced consider consulting or hiring a reputable flooring installer.

Consider starting your installation from the top step of the stair where possible. If this isn't possible the female click joint is always on the inner edge of the nosing so layout your floor plan so the male edge is installed to nosing.

Airwood holds no responsibility for the installation of vinyl stair nosing, these installation instructions are a guide for best practices. Please adhere to your local building codes.

Important Information

When installing on stairs, there is no need for expansion or contraction joints between treads and risers. As per building code, the floor will not be floated on the stairs, it will be glued down.

Do not under any circumstance use any underlayment on your stairs, this could result in an unsafe condition.

Airwood's matchable vinyl nosing sits flush with the floor, it will be glued to the stair tread and landing in a fully fixed system. It is recommended to use tape to hold the nosing in place while adhesive cures.

Adhesive

The proper adhesive for gluing down Airwood Matchable Vinyl nosing is a high-quality PL Premium construction adhesive that specifically bonds wood and vinyl materials. Follow the manufacture recommended procedures for adhesive. Do not track adhesive onto the surface of the flooring, as it is very difficult to remove.

Tools and Materials



Safety Glasses



Roll of thick tape



Chop Saw



PL Glue Adhesive



Measuring Tape

Installation

STEP 1

Treads and landings must be structurally sound, flat, dry, clean, smooth and free from paint, varnish, wax, oils, solvents or any foreign substance that interfere with the with the bond.

STEP 2

Cut off any existing bullnose remaining on the stair. The stair tread should be square so the nosing sits flush to the tread and riser. Please do not alter the width of the nosing and check with local building codes before installing. Please check with local building codes for any stair requirements before modifying the dimensions of the nosing.

STEP 3.

Measure and cut the vinyl nosing to the proper length

STEP 4

The vinyl nosing comes with the floor's locking system milled on the long side of the nosing

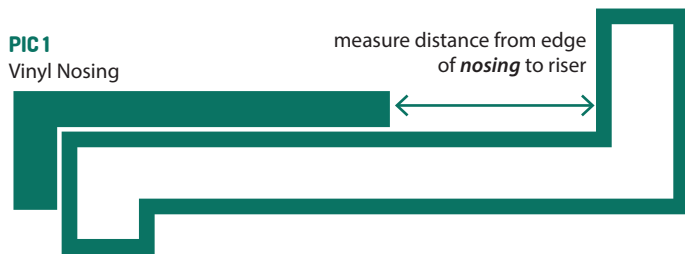
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STEP 5

Starting your installation at the vinyl nosing will allow you to click or lock the factory edge of the flooring into the nosing.

Next – Dry lay the cut piece of the vinyl nosing on the tread. Measure the distance from the edge of the nosing to the riser and cut flooring to fill the space (PIC 1)

*select flooring pieces that closely resemble the look and colour of the nosing



PIC 1
Vinyl Nosing

STEP 6

Connect the cut flooring to the vinyl nosing and dry fit before gluing it into place.

**when installing click/locking flooring first click the cut piece into the nosing joint before pressing it into the glue on the tread.

STEP 7

For a perfect finish, the filling of face nail holes or space between the nosing and stringers may be done using matching silicone.