

How to install **No-Slip Strips** when there is concrete under the carpet.

Important Notice to User: Read through the entire document before you begin installation. The following procedures will install No-slip Strips about two (2) inches back from the edge of each carpeted step. Do not install on the edge. Do not install on a curved surface. The following instructions require pilot holes and small permanent cuts in the carpet. These instructions are recommended for industry professionals only.

STOP: Call us for help if the first strip you install does not look or feel right.

Hint: Take your time. It's not difficult but patience and concentration is required.

Required Tools:

- ✓ Rotary Hammer with 5/32" Concrete Drill Bit
- ✓ Hollow Punch, 1/2 "



- ✓ Power screwdriver with P2 Phillip bit
- ✓ Marker Pen
- ✓ Masking tape to mark depth on drill bit
- ✓ Vacuum to remove debris after drilling pilot holes

Optional Tools:

- Bull Point bit for Rotary Hammer. This can be used to pre-mark holes locations and prevent drill bit from drifting.
- ½" Drill Bit for Rotary Hammer

STEP 1 – Place the aluminum Base-Strip about two (2) inches back from the edge of the step and, using a pen, mark location for the pilot holes. Note the "orientation label" affixed on Base-Strip. The "orientation label" indicates which side of the Base-Strip should point toward the edge of the step. Make sure Base-Strip is centered so that there is equal clearance on each end.



During



After

STEP 2 – Use Hollow Punch and Power Screwdriver to cutout 1/2" diameter circles at locations marked for pilot the holes.



During



After

STEP 3 – Use metal Base-Strip and pen to re-mark location for pilot holes but this time mark on the concrete surface below the carpet.

STEP 4 – Using 5/32" drill bit, drill 1/8" depth at marked locations and use vacuum to remove debris.

Tip: Use optional Bull Point bit to pre-mark drill position so as to prevent the 5/32" drill bit from drifting during drilling. Remember to set Rotary Hammer to the hammer setting if using optional Bull Point bit.



STEP 5 – Using the Base-Strip, re-measure to make sure pilot holes align with base-strip. Make any adjustments now as it may be difficult to adjust later.



STEP 6 – Using 5/32" drill bit, drill 1¼" depth at marked locations and vacuum. Use masking tape to mark depth on drill bit. Remember to use an "in-and-out" motion so that you do not jam and break the drill bit – *Very Important!*



STEP 7 – Install base-strip using supplied concrete screws.

Watch demonstration video: www.noSlipStrip.com/Carpet





STEP 7 (continues) – Using your power screwdriver and P2 Phillips Bit, set torque setting on your power-screwdriver to lowest setting and install retaining screws.

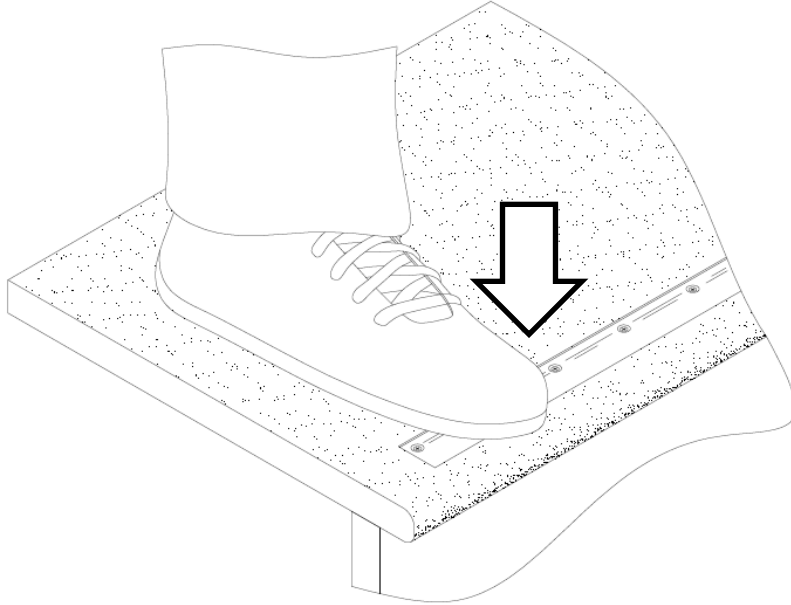


FIG. 1

IMPORTANT: TEST your installation by standing on the installed Base-Strip. Verify that the screws do not rise above the recess or push against your foot.

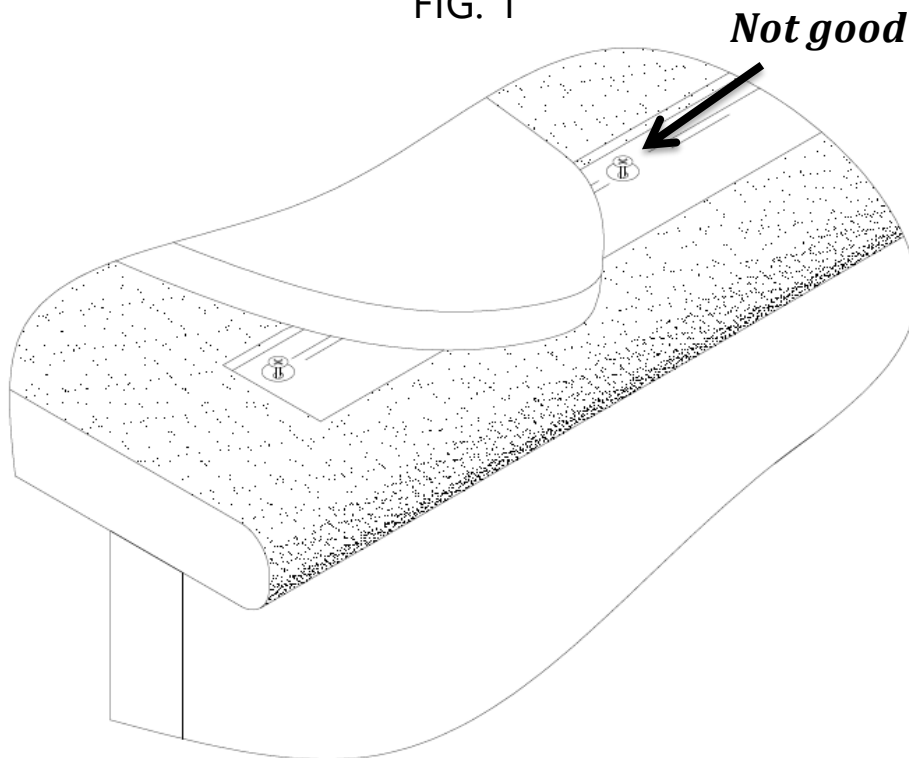
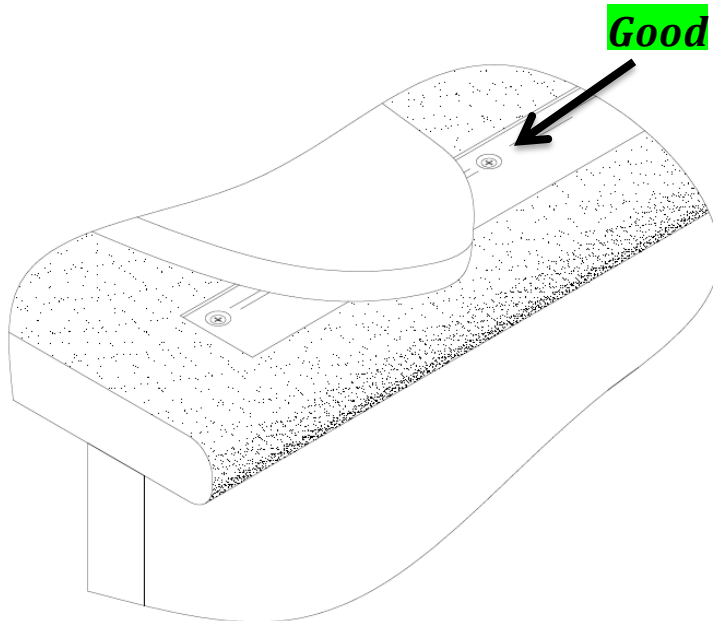


FIG. 2. WRONG INSTALLATION

If the screws are not fully recessed, then you'll need to tighten the screws a bit more. Increase the torque setting on your power-screwdriver **gradually** and RE-TEST your installation each time until the Base-Strip is installed CORRECTLY as illustrated in FIG. 3.

WARNING: DO NOT APPLY EXCESSIVE TORQUE ON THE SCREWS. Using excessive torque may cause the screws to loose grip.

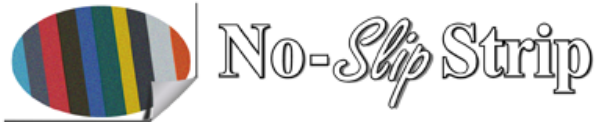
**FIG. 3. CORRECT INSTALLATION**

When you stand on the Base-Strip, the screws should NOT push against your foot or rise above the recess.

NOTE: It is normal for the Base-Strip to take a slight wavy pattern as it automatically adjusts to your carpet's pile height.

Note: Most carpets have a pile height of at least 1/8" and that's more than adequate for the Base-Strip to sit countersunk below the carpet height. Verify that Base-Strip stays below the carpet height after screws are installed. If the Base-Strip does not stay below the carpet height, then remove the Base-Strip and use a 1/2" drill bit to create a very small countersink at each hole location – about 0.06" depth.

Bridge Strips: If your order shipped with Bridge Strips then peel-n-stick one Bridge Strip over each recessed screw hole – see video demonstration. Apply the Bridge Strip so that it forms a flat or leveled bridge over each recessed screw hole. Verify that screws do not push through the Bridge Strips when you stand on base-strip. If screws push through the Bridge Strips then you must repeat Step 7.



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STEP 8 – Peel-n-stick Traction Tape directly on top of installed Base-Strip. That's it!

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