

SimpleStairs® Stair Treads FAQs

Q. Can the top step be flush mount instead of overlap?

A. Not with any floating floors, because expansion space is needed (Per our installation instructions for all floating floors, proper expansion space is required).

Q. If the nose is already cut off, can this be used?

A. Yes, simply use our SimpleStairs® Stair Nose Filler.

Q. Will this fit over a 2"x10" existing tread?

A. No, our stair treads are designed to fit over a 5/4" thick tread (1" nominal).

Q. Will we make stair treads to fit thicker stair nose?

A. We are looking into a square nose version that would accommodate up to 1-1/2" thick tread.

Q. Is Mannington Triple Stick™ required?

A. As with our flooring, our warranty and installation instructions require the use of Triple Stick™. If you choose to use an alternative adhesive, the bond warranty will be with your adhesive manufacturer, and we only recommend a urethane adhesive be used. We have tested multiple adhesives and found that Mannington Triple Stick™ performs the best.

Q. Can you install over existing flooring?

A. No, any existing flooring must be removed down to the bare tread prior to installation of the SimpleStairs® system.

Q. Can you install over painted stairs?

A. No, first the paint must be scraped down to bare stair to ensure best possible bond between Mannington Triple Stick™ Adhesive and the stair tread.

Q. What should be used as a riser?

A. The coordinating ADURA® plank can be used to match the SimpleStairs®. Mannington also offers a white riser.

Q. Are they available in wider lengths? My bottom 3 steps are 5' wide.

A. We only offer SimpleStairs® 48" wide. Mannington recommends the 94" coordinating stair nose for steps wider than 48".

Q. Do the treads need to be acclimated to the job site?

A. Acclimation is always the best work practice. However, the treads do not have to acclimated as long there are not extreme variation in temperature from storage to jobsite (20°F or more).

Q. Can a carpet tread/runner be attached to the treads?

A. Yes, as long as it is attached through to existing step.

Q. Can small landings be full glued to achieve a flush installation?

A. Yes, landing can be full glued with Triple Stick™ or Ultra Spread EZ. Landings can be completed with a SimpleStair® Top Nose and coordinating ADURA® planks.

Q. Do I have to remove my existing spindles to install the new treads?

A. Yes, it would be best to remove spindles and reinstall them after stair treads.

Q. What do I do with a rounded bottom step?

A. A rounded step would need to be squared to accommodate the nose profile. Shaping the rounded end into a hex or octagon is also an option.

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