

SimpleStairs TopStep Nosing Installation Guidelines

GENERAL INFORMATION

Mannington technical team has developed a special TopStep Nosing to support our SimpleStairs® installation. This step nosing is an over existing nose install. If there is no existing nosing, our MDF nose filler piece can be adhered to an existing step/landing. Our new molding will give your stairs a complete look that matches our SimpleStairs® treads. Our TopStep Nosing is designed to allow floating floors to float freely. Note: SimpleStairs® TopStep Nosing has an underslung that should be top set per instructions below. SimpleStairs® TopStep Nosing packaging includes three plastic shims. You will need available MSS-20 seam sealer and a tubes of Mannington Triple Stick adhesive.

- 1. Prepare existing top nose, remove any flooring, nails, staples etc.
- 2. Check that existing nose is secure to landing, add screws if needed
- 3. Installed floating floor should allow a 1/4 inch expansion to new nose underslung
- 4. Measure and cut SimpleStairs® TopStep Nosing to fit over existing nose
- 5. Use a generous amount of MSS-20 seam sealer install proper shim(s) to step nose
- 6. Apply a generous bead of Mannington Triple Stick adhesive to the nose top curve
- 7. Apply a bead on the subfloor or Step Nose flat area to adhere to landing or existing step
- 8. Be certain that SimpleStairs® TopStep nosing is level
- 9. Once glued and leveled SimpleStep™ TopStep Nosing can be weighted and or pre-drilled/hand nailed. We find its best to drill a counter sink to avoid any blemish. Fill hole with a matching filler
- 10. Avoid traffic for 8 hrs. to allow adhesive to set, normal traffic after 24hrs.

Recommended tools/sundries

- · Chop saw/fine carbide blade
- · Drill & Drill bits or weights
- · Matching filler
- · MSS-20 seam sealer
- · Mannington Triple Stick
- · If needed (MDF Nose filler piece 1"x47" pre-drill and nail/glue with Triple Stick)

Provided Shim use (Use MSS 20 seam sealer to adhere shim to nose as needed)

- · 2.5 mm -no shim
- · 4.5 mm -1 shim
- 5.5 mm -2 shims
- · 8 mm -3 shims

U.S. Patent 6,291,078; U.S. Patent 6,218,001; U.S. Patent 7,384,697 and other patents pending.

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