

## **SimpleStairs™ Stair Tread**

### **FAQ**

**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™ Stairnose Filler

**Q. Will this fit the thicker stairnose?**

A. Not currently, our stair treads fit stairs up to 1 1/8"

**Q. Will we make stair treads to fit thicker stairnose?**

A. We are looking into that during 2020, but no firm launch plans

**Q. Will we make a 90-degree flat stair tread?**

A. We are looking into that during 2020, but no firm launch plans

**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. If the riser is 7 1/4" or less, the actual Foundations SPC flooring can be used as a riser. Mannington also offers a white riser.

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

A. We only offer 48" wide this time, but multiple treads can be installed side by side, using our MSS-20 seam sealer to seal the seam in between the two treads.

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

A. No need to acclimate as long there are not extreme variation in temperature.

**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 using a stair tread cut down to nosing size

**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