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Rubber & Vinyl Stair Treads Installation Instructions

Where to Install

Install treads on any smooth dry interior step provided the shape of the step conforms to the underneath contour of the stair tread; particularly at the section where the flat part of the tread joins the nosing. A tight fit between stair treads and steps is essential.

Preparation for Installation

Surfaces of steps must be level, clean, dry and free from oil, grease, rust, paint, varnish, old coverings, adhesives and any other foreign substance. Wooden steps should be thoroughly nailed down.

Worn or dished-out steps, cracks, holes, depressions or any other irregularities on the step should be repaired by filling or sealing and smoothing with an underlayment compound.

Installation

- Spread adhesive on the stair step completely covering the surface and the nosing (when using contact adhesive, spread on bottom of stair tread and completely underneath nosing)
- Set stair tread into its proper position on the step
- Begin at the nosing and push back as firmly as possible
- After nosing is in place, begin at front and move back on surface of tread toward the riser; tread should be pushed down firmly onto the step
- After installation is complete, roll newly installed treads with hand roller
- If difficulty is experienced in holding the nosing to an under-stair, use hardened steel headless brads to secure it while adhesive is drying
- It is important that traffic be kept off newly installed stair treads until the adhesive sets up sufficiently