



CAP·A·TREAD

Laminate & Vinyl Stair Renewal System

Laminado y vinilo sistema de renovación de escaleras

Update carpeted or worn-out stairs

- An easy to install, durable stair covering with a pre-attached nosing for updating treads and risers
- Coordinate to your staircase to a laminate or vinyl flooring purchase
- Easy glue-down installation
- Cost-effective way to add value to your home

Actualice escaleras alfombradas o desgastadas

- Un fácil de instalar, escalera durable cubre con attached husmeando para la actualización de huellas y contrahuellas
- Coordinar con su escalera de acceso a la compra de suelo laminado o vinilo
- Instalación sencilla con pegamento
- Una manera rentable de agregar valor a su vivienda



(limited residential warranty)
(garantía residencial limitada)

Required Tools and Materials

Herramientas y Materiales Requeridos



Table saw with carbide-tipped blades or hand saw

Sierra de mesa con punta de carburo de cuchillas o vno la mano



Miter saw with carbide-tipped blades

Mitre vno con punta de carburo de cuchillas



Urethane-based construction adhesive

Adhesivo para construcción a base de uretano



Tape measure

Cinta para medir



Vacuum

Aspiradora



Hammer

Martillo



Scraper

Raspador



Gloves

Guantes



Safety glasses

Gafas de seguridad

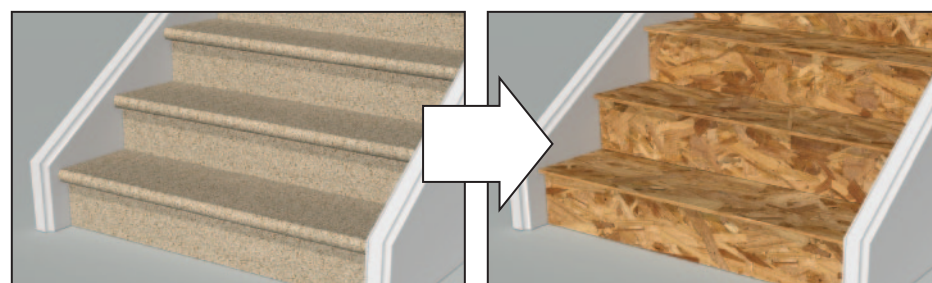
Basic Installation Instructions

Instrucciones básicas de instalación

NOTE: Cap-A-Tread should be installed from bottom stair to top with treads and risers being installed in the alternating order.

NOTA: El Cap-A-Tread se debe instalar desde el inferior de la escalera hacia la parte superior, al mismo tiempo que se instalan los peldaños y las contrahuellas de forma alternativa.

PREPARE / PREPARAR



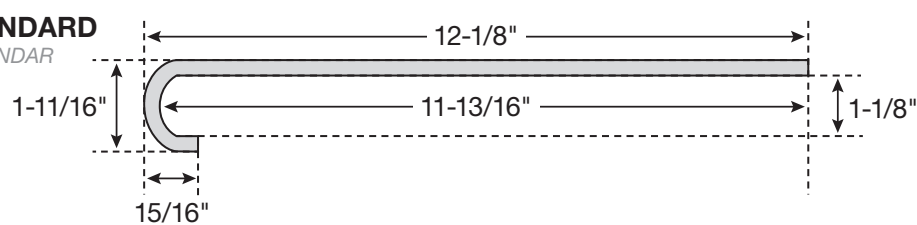
1. Gather all of tools listed.
2. Start by removing any existing carpet, pad and staples from your existing staircase.
3. Vacuum the staircase and make sure it's free of debris.

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2. Comience por quitar cualquier alfombra, almohadilla y grapa que exista en su escalera.
3. Pase la aspiradora en la escalera y asegúrese de que esté libre de escombros.

Cap-A-Tread Dimensions

Dimensiones del Cap-A-Tread

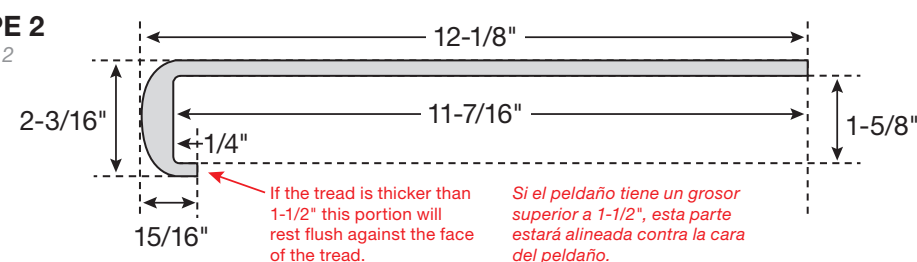
STANDARD ESTÁNDAR



- The flat non-nosing portion of Cap A Tread is 8mm (5/16") thick
- Works with treads up to 1" thick

- La parte plana sin arista del Cap A Tread tiene un espesor de 8 mm (5/16")
- Sirve para peldaños de hasta 1" de espesor

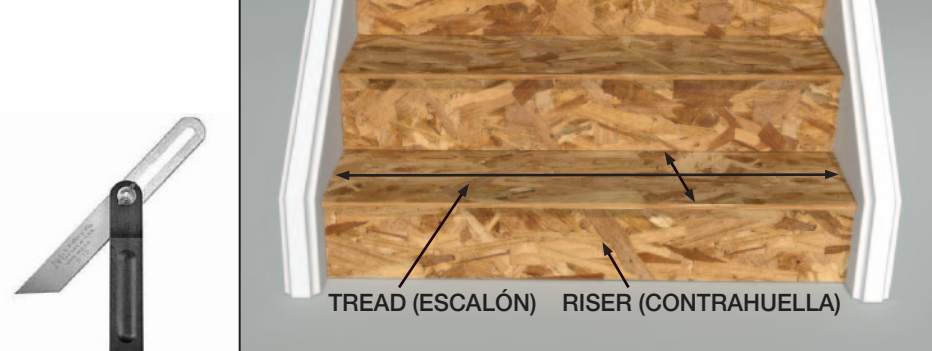
TYPE 2 TIPO 2



- The flat non-nosing portion of Cap A Tread is 8mm (5/16") thick
- Works with treads between 1-1/8" to 1-3/4" Thick
- Tread can either cap the existing tread (for treads 1-1/8" to 1-1/2" thick) or butt flush to the front of the existing tread face (for treads 1-9/16" to 1-3/4" thick)
- MAX PROTRUSION IS 11/16" OVERHANG. Anything more than that and the riser must be built out using 1"x 6" boards before Cap A Tread riser is installed

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- Sirve para peldaños con un espesor entre 1-1/8" y 1-3/4"
- El peldaño puede tapar el peldaño existente (para peldaños de 1-1/8" a 1-1/2" de espesor) o bien estar adyacente a la parte frontal de la cara del peldaño existente (para peldaños de 1-9/16" a 1-3/4" de espesor)
- LA PROTUBERANCIA SALIENTE MÁXIMA ES DE 11/16". Cualquier medida mayor y la contrahuella se deben construir con tablas de 1" x 6" antes de instalar la contrahuella del Cap A Tread

MEASURE MEDIR



4. Measure each stair tread (step). Be sure to measure twice and from both sides of the tread AS WELL AS use a T-Bevel or Angle Gauge since they may not be the same size and might not be square.
 - a) Cut down the width of the Cap A Tread with a sliding compound miter saw.
 - b) Use a table saw (or circular saw with a guide) to make any alterations to the depth of the Cap A Tread that run along the entire length of the product.
4. Mida cada peldaño (escalón). Asegúrese de medir dos veces y desde ambos lados del peldaño, ASÍ COMO de utilizar una escuadra o medidor de ángulo dado que es posible que no sean del mismo tamaño y no sean cuadrados.
 - a) Recorte el ancho del Cap A Tread con una sierra ingleteadora compuesta deslizante.
 - b) Utilice una sierra de mesa (o sierra circular con una guía) para modificar la profundidad del Cap A Tread que se extiende a lo largo de todo el producto.

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5. Check the cut of the Cap A Tread for accuracy by dry-fitting it onto the stair for which you measured.

5. Revise que el corte del Cap A Tread sea preciso, colocándolo en seco en la escalera de la que ha tomado la medida.



Adhesive Pattern / Patrón de adhesivo

6. Utilice un pegamento pesado o cualquier adhesivo para construcción de uretano. Aplique una línea espesa de aproximadamente 1/4" alrededor del perímetro y luego a través de todo el centro en forma de zig-zag en la parte posterior del peldaño, como se muestra a continuación, y adhiera el nuevo Cap A Tread al peldaño existente. No es necesario utilizar una paleta ni esparcir el adhesivo por completo. **IMPORTANT: PARA MANTENER LOS PELDAÑOS EN SU LUGAR MIENTRAS REALIZA LA INSTALACIÓN DESDE LA PARTE SUPERIOR HACIA LA INFERIOR, TAMBIÉN PUEDE FIJARLOS CON 3 Ó 4 CLAVOS DE TERMINACIÓN A LO LARGO DEL ANCHO DEL PELDAÑO, PERO A NO MÁS DE 1/4" DE LA CONTRAHUELLA ACTUAL. ASEGÚRESE DE QUE LA CONTRAHUELLA DEL CAP A TREAD CUBRA TODOS LOS CLAVOS DE TERMINACIÓN INSTALADOS.**



7. Measure for risers only after the tread has been installed.

a) Cut down the width of risers with a sliding compound miter saw.

b) Use a table saw (or circular saw with a guide) to make any alterations to the height of the riser that runs along the entire length of the product.

8. As in step #6, use Heavy Duty Liquid Nail or any construction urethane adhesive. Apply about an 1/4" thick bead around the perimeter and then throughout the middle in a zig-zag shape on the back of the riser as previously shown and adhere the Cap A Tread to the existing tread.

7. Mida las contrahuellas una vez que se haya instalado el peldaño.

a) Recorte el ancho de las contrahuellas con una sierra ingleteadora compuesta deslizante.

b) Utilice una sierra de mesa (o sierra circular con una guía) para modificar la altura de la contrahuella que se extiende a lo largo de todo el producto.

8. Al igual que el paso N° 6, utilice un pegamento pesado o cualquier adhesivo para construcción de uretano. Aplique una línea gruesa de aproximadamente 1/4" alrededor del perímetro y luego en todo el centro en forma de zig-zag en la parte posterior de la contrahuella, como se muestra más arriba, y adhiera el Cap a Tread al peldaño existente.



FINISHING / ACABADO

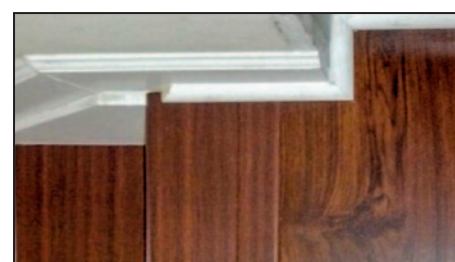
9. Caulk Cap A Tread around the perimeter of the stair treads / risers and wipe clean for a nice finished look with no gaps.

9. Calafeteo un Cap A Tread alrededor del perímetro de los peldaños/contrahuellas y limpie para obtener un bonito acabado sin fisuras.

FAQ's



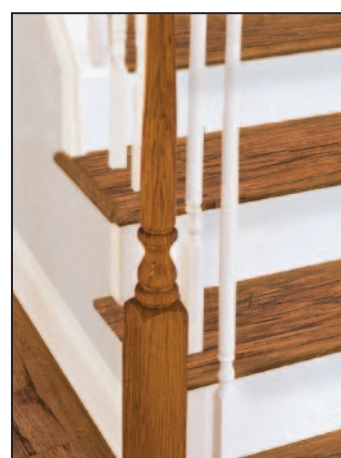
RIP OFF AT MINIMUM 4" FROM NOSING



Specs for Landings and Top Stair

**Be sure to only use Zamma coordinating Stairnose molding at the top stair. There are 2 different options to use for the top stair or landing.

1. For landings, you can use a coordinating Stairnose molding. OR
2. Use Cap A Tread. Rip at the same width but no less than 4" as your flooring plank from bullnose and join to flooring on landing with T-Molding or Multi-Purpose Reducer. Some notching may be required depending upon your staircase. If a bullnose exists on landing, ONLY Cap A Tread with adjoining threshold should be used. Any existing bullnose should not be ripped off.



Do I Remove Existing Spindles / Install New Spindles Pre-Attached to Treads?

- Staircases can both have / not have spindles and the spindles may or may not be pre-attached to existing stair treads.
- If spindles are pre-attached to existing stair treads, these need to be removed prior to installation of Cap A Tread and re-installed after the Cap A Tread installation is complete.
- **Be sure to consult a Professional Finished Carpenter prior to installation or hire a Professional Finished Carpenter to properly complete this task.
- DO NOT CUT AROUND EXISTING SPINDLES TO INSTALL CAP A TREAD!



Landings that turn a corner

- For landings that turn a corner, use a piece from the length of a tread already ripped off and glue it underneath so no gap is exposed.

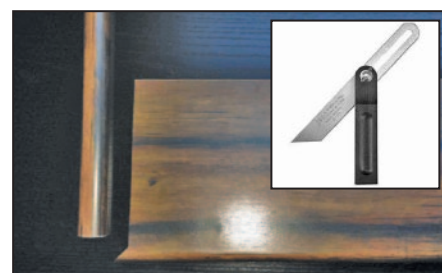


Dog Ears

- Dog ears are necessary when the standard Cap A Tread with a return, has too much of a pre-existing miter to use.
- Miter the tread to the necessary depth / angle yourself.
- Miter a piece already cut off the tread to finish off the installation.



FAQ's (Continued)



Why does the return not come pre-mitered?

- Since most walls are not square, pre-mitering the return could mean it may not properly fit properly onto the side profile of the tread. Use a T-Bevel or Angle Gauge to properly determine the angle needed to cut the return.

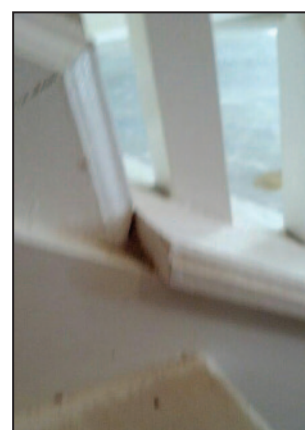
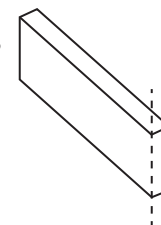
How do I install the return?

- Secure with 3-4 brad nails and a small amount of glue.



How do I finish off the return on the side, or side of a riser?

- Miter a cut off piece of return to fit into place and secure with brad nails / glue.



Molding Overhang on Both Sides

- If overhang occurs on both sides of stringers, one side of overhang will need to be ripped off with an appropriate saw.
- Keep any remaining overhang and re-install it with brad nails / glue. Caulk the seams as best as possible. Re-painting may be required.



If no existing nosing exists, can I still install Cap A Tread

- Yes, a gap can exist with waterfall stairs as when you walk up a staircase, your feet do not apply diagonal pressure.



Risers Over 8-1/4" Tall

- If your riser is over 8-1/4" tall, the standard Cap A Tread coordinating riser is likely not tall enough to cover up the existing riser once the Cap A Tread on top is installed and you will need to proceed one of two ways.
- Coordinating Risers: An extra Cap A Tread should be ordered. Once received, rip off the nosing, cut down to size and use as a riser.
- White Risers: Purchase a piece of 12" x 48" white melamine to cut down and use as a riser.

Installation Links

Cap-A-Tread Videos to Reference

Go to these YouTube links for further detailed installation

Standard Cap A Tread Installation

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Us8Ga7_MYUI

Type 2 Cap A Tread and specific details

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=90tpUA3nttc>