



Installation Guide

Step Nosings

F/CP Series

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Tools Required

- Methylated spirits
- Adhesive gun
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- Roller
- Brush and pan
- Paint scraper
- Soft cloth
- Industrial strength glue(if required)
- Concrete Screws (supplied with nosing)
8g x 32mm (1 1/4 inch) countersunk square (#1) Stainless Steel AB self tapping screw.
- Anchor – 6mm x 30mm (1/4 x 1 3/16 inches) plastic anchor
- Battery hand drill
- Concrete drill if required for concrete substrate





- The step nosing has a packer on the underside which will allow 10mm of carpet to be covered by the tread of the nosing at the back edge and the side edges.
- The nosing will be attached directly to the step substrate (usually concrete or timber) using adhesive and fixers.

Cutting Carpet Back Edge

- The carpet needs to be cut so that the nosing tread will overlap the carpet at the back and side edges by 10mm.
- Place the nosing firmly against the riser of the step.
- Release the nosing away from the step riser by approximately 10mm (3/8ths inch). This will allow 10mm of carpet to lap under the nosing tread when it is pushed back firmly against the step riser.
- Using a sharp box-cutter type knife cut the carpet parallel to the nosing at the back edge.



Cutting Carpet Side Edges and Step Riser

- From the correct position move the nosing to the left by 10mm.
- Cut the carpet along the right edge of the nosing so that when the nosing is moved back into position the carpet will lap under the tread by 10mm.
- Repeat on the left side of the nosing.
- Remove the nosing and cut along the riser of the step at, or just below, the edge of the step.



Remove the Carpet

- Remove the carpet and check by placing the nosing in position. The nosing tread should cover approximately 10mm of carpet at the back and side edges.
- Trim any loose edges of the carpet.



Drilling the Holes

- Place the nosing in position pushed back tightly against the riser of the step. Mark holes (that will house the plastic anchor) with the concrete drill and a 6mm (1/4 inch) masonry bit.
- Remove the nosing and drill the holes.



Inserting the Plastic Anchor

- Remove any paint or sealant if necessary.
- Thoroughly clean the surface with an industrial strength cleaner if necessary.
- Allow the surface to dry.
- Brush away any dust or debris.
- Place the anchors firmly into the holes.



Applying Adhesive

- Lay a 3mm (1/8 inch) bead in a wave pattern over the full length of the underside of the nosing.
- Keep the adhesive clear of the outside edge and the drill holes.
- Expected usage of recommended adhesive* is 22 metres of nosing per 600 ml sausage of adhesive.



*Recommended Adhesive:

Australia: Bostik Seal n Flex FC

NZ: Bostik Seal n Flex FC

US: Bostik 1100 FS

UK: Simson ISR 70-03 (by Bostik)

Fixing the Nosing

- Place the nosing firmly back onto the step, lining up the drill holes.
- Tighten the screws firmly using the battery drill - this will create a strong, even bond.

