## **GRIT TAPE REPLACMENT**

## **Stair Treads and Nosings**

Instructions

## INTRODUCTION

These instructions are written as a guide to be used by professional installers when installing Tarkett products. These instructions, combined with our adhesives and flooring products, create a system. Utilizing this system will ease the installation process and provide the customer with a completed product that will perform to its intended purpose. Always visit www.tarkettna.com for the most current installation and maintenance instructions. Technical videos and tip sheets are also available. Contact Tarkett Technical Services at (800)-899-8916 ext. 9297 with any questions.

## **GRIT TAPE REPLACMENT PROCEDURE**

- 1. Remove worn out grit tape from stair tread channel by peeling or scraping with a planer blade, such as a wood chisel or stiff putty knife.
- 2. Use a clean white cloth dampened with denatured alcohol to remove adhesive residual.
- **3.** Cut new grit tape 1/16" shorter from each side of stair tread channel (1/8" overall) to allow for expansion and contraction.
- **4.** Install new grit tape by peeling the protective paper liner on the back of the pre-cut replacement grit tape about 2 to 3 inches on one end.
- 5. Insert the exposed end of the grit tape into the stair tread channel, starting 1/16" from the edge of the stair tread channel.
- **6.** Continue peeling the protective liner from the back of the grit tape, 2 or 3 inches at a time, until the grit tape is fully installed in the channel.
- 7. Using a small hand roller, thoroughly roll the new grit tape to ensure proper bonding in the stair tread channel.



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