

# STAIR NOSING SOLUTION

TARKETT WOOD - INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION

Integrated stair  
nosing for our 14  
mm products

## 1 SUBFLOOR TYPES

- wood construction
- concrete

## 2 EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- trowel, Tarkett no. 8790211
- circular saw with guide rail
- sliding compound mitre saw
- handsaw
- jigsaw
- hammer
- ruler
- try square
- pen
- chisel

## 3 CONDITIONS

### The subfloor must be level, sound, dry and clean

The relative air humidity (RH) must be between 30% and 60% and the temperature must be at least 18°C before, during and after installation. As moisture may appear in a new building, the stair nosings should be heated and aired in good time before installation, so that the right indoor climate is achieved.

Wooden floors and stair nosings should be stored under the same climatic conditions as above and not directly on/against concrete. The packs must not be opened until immediately before installation.

For floating installations the upstairs floor must be free to move with changes in temperature and humidity. It must not be anchored by heavier objects, such as kitchen interiors, fireplaces or heavy cabinets.

## 4 GLUE

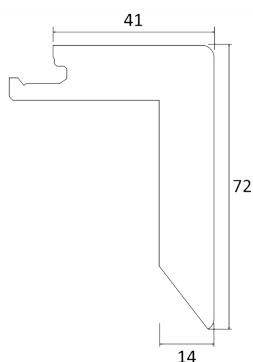
- Use Tarkett MS Adhesive (no. 8790110) for the sub-construction.
- Use Tarkett White PVAc Glue for Woodfloors D3 (no. 8790100) to glue the profile.

## 5 STAIR NOSINGS AND BOARDS

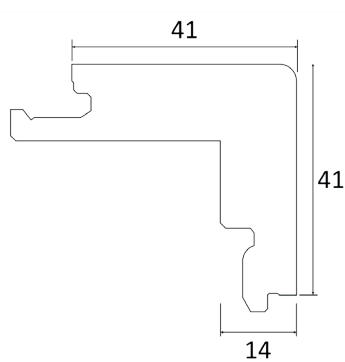
The wear layer of plank comprises a single, broad strip of wood and colour differences between boards sometimes occur.

To prevent wide variations in shade between stair nosings and surrounding boards, please first open the packs and sort the components into groups of similar colours. This will enable a transition to be achieved during installation, with no significant contrasts in tone.

Stair nosings can only be used in conjunction with boards of 14 mm thickness and 2-lock profile.



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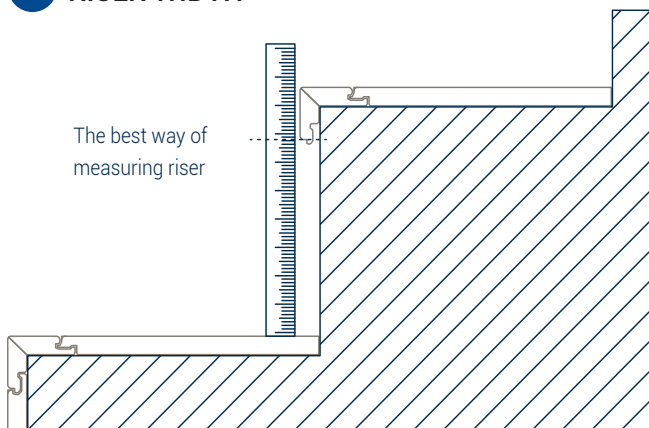
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## 6 MEASUREMENT

To get the right shape of step you should use special equipment. The adjustable frame shown below can easily be adapted to fit the step's shape, enabling the outline to be traced on to the board.

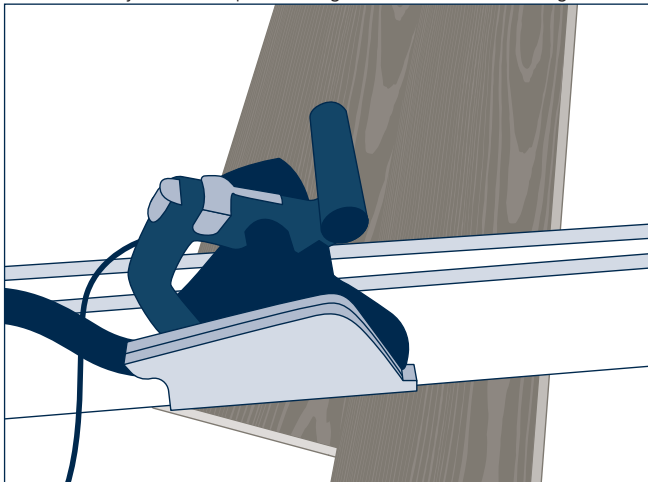


## 7 RISER WIDTH



## 8 CUTTING

The best way to cut steps is using a circular saw with a guide rail.



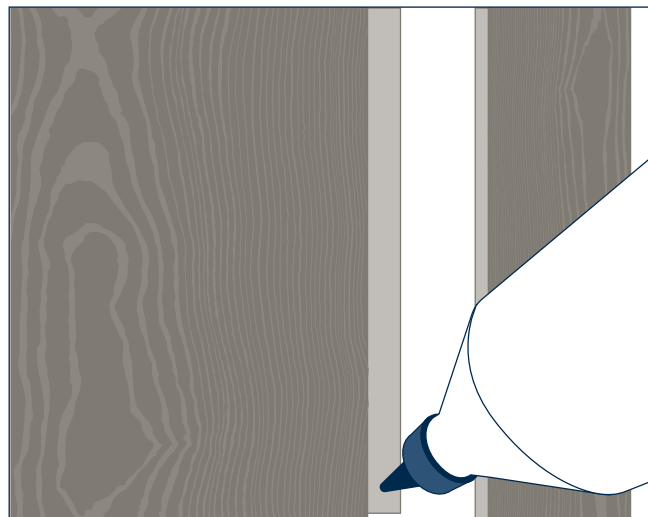
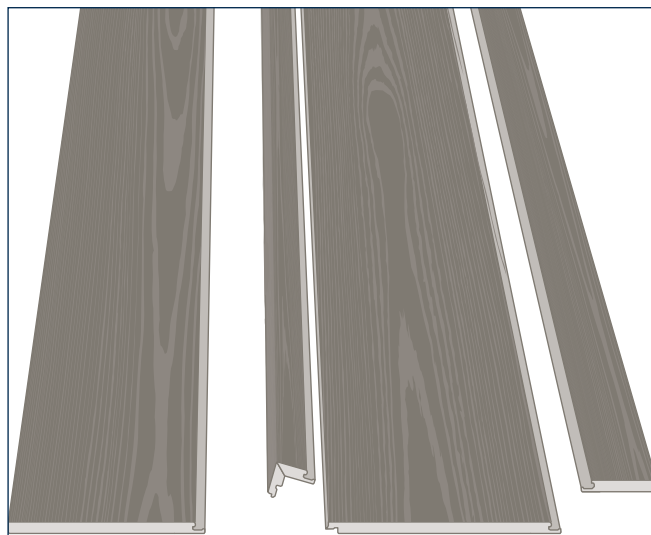
## 9 SURFACE TREATMENT

Surface treatment to be done on site. For smaller oiled staircases you can use the Oil Repair Kits. For larger staircases contact Osmo for oils or connect with your local dealer for lacquer.

## 10 MAKING A MODULE

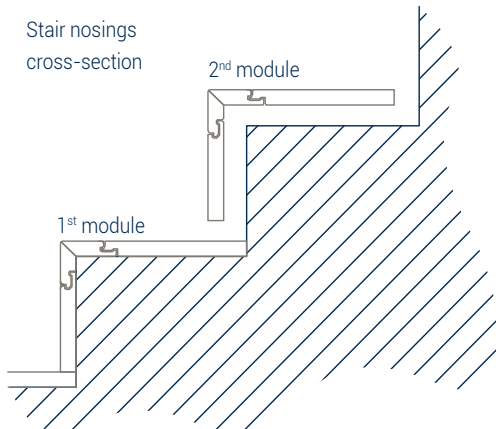
Make up an individual stair module from two boards and a stair nosing, applying glue to the edges of each piece.

For glueing, use Tarkett White PVAc Woodfloor Glue D3 (no. 8790100)



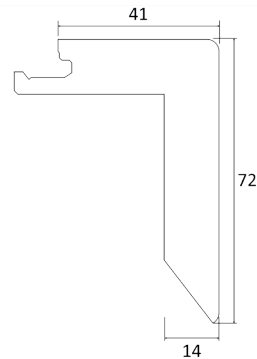
Take care to maintain a 90° angle between riser and step. The glued module is now ready to be installed.

## 11 START THE INSTALLATION AT THE BOTTOM STEP AND PROCEED UPWARDS



### Installing the final step

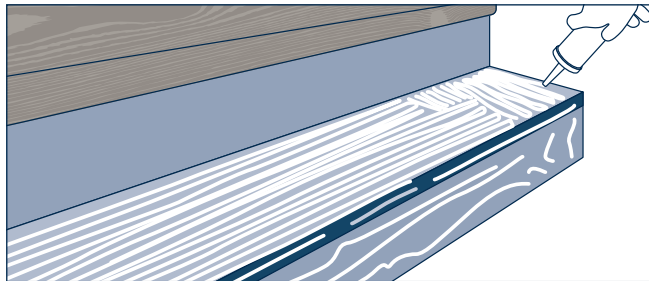
For floating installation upstairs you should use Stair nosing - Integrated 1.



Use Tarkett MS Adhesive to glue down each module, applying the adhesive to the step and spreading it with a trowel.

Apply construction adhesive to the riser and ends of each step to hold the module in place.

After applying the glue, position the glued module and press it on to the wood or concrete surface of both step and riser. The glueing process is best undertaken at the end of the working day to minimise walking on the stairs while they are drying.



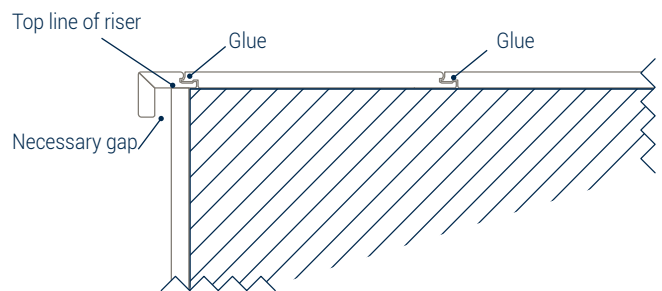
Ensure the steps lie perfectly flat.



The final stair nosing should be glued to the top step, not the riser below it.

Keep a gap of 8 mm between riser and stair nosing during installation.

The top of the riser should be level with the subfloor of the top step.



**Maintenance:** See separate maintenance instructions for Tarkett flooring at [www.tarkett.com](http://www.tarkett.com)

For maintenance of stair nose contact supplier of the oil or lacquer.

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