

Product Data

Section 9 Resilient Flooring Accessories

1. PRODUCT NAME

Flexco Accessories

2. COMPANY INFORMATION

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3. PRODCUT DESCRIPTION

3.1 Basic Application and Construction

Flexco Accessories make any project complete. No matter what the job, there is an accessory to complement the work including nosings, landing trim, cove caps, reducers, edge guards, thresholds, adapters, transitions and cove strips. All adapters, reducers and thresholds meet ADA requirements for transitioning from one floor to another.

3.2 Product Construction

Flexco Accessories are Thermoplastic in constructions with stabilizing fillers, color pigments, and processing oils. Flexco Accessories are non-conductive and resist scuffing, gouging, cigarette scorching, and most chemicals and common substances. Color is inherent throughout.

3.3 Product Types and Dimensions

Refer to the Flexco Accessory Product Chart, www.flexcofloors.com or the current Flexco product catalog for available accessories. All gauges and measurements listed are nominal.

4. TECHNICAL DATA

Nothing available at this time

5. PRODUCT LIMITATIONS

The design of Flexco Accessories allows for interior use only in areas with temperatures ranges between 65° F (19° C) and 85° F (30° C). Accessories can stain if allowed to remain in contact with other products that may contain staining ingredients such as tires, casters, walk-off mats, and walk-off residue from asphalt driveways and sealers. Fading can occur from extensive exposure to heavy direct or glass-filtered sunlight or unfiltered ultra-violet rays. Any disinfectant, cleaning agent, dye, floor care product, pesticide, chlorine or other chemical (solid, liquid, or gas) that may come in contact with the flooring can produce permanent discoloration and/or damage to the accessory, ensure that these items are tested to avoid any adverse reactions. **DO NOT** use Flexco Accessories in commercial kitchens or other areas exposed to animal fats, greases, oils, solvents, strong detergents or excessive topical moisture. **DO NOT** drag or move objects across the flooring or drop objects onto the flooring that may cause damage to the flooring. Use appropriate floor and furniture protection devices. **DO NOT** use Flexco Accessories in areas with direct heat, such as radiators, hot ovens, or other heated equipment. Ensure the proper product and adhesive for the service application with regard to type and amount of traffic. Installation of accessories over radiant heated floors is acceptable, after installation bring the floor temperature up gradually to prevent distortion.

6 INSTALLATION

6.1 General Preparation and Conditioning

Read the literature concerning the product description, product limitations, product installation, adhesive information, product maintenance, and warranty before installing Accessories. Deliver all materials to the installation location in its original packaging with labels intact. Store products in a dry area protected from the weather on a smooth, flat, dry surface. **DO NOT** stack pallets. Remove all plastic wrapping and strapping from the pallets in the installation area at least 48 hours prior to installation. For proper acclimation, remove the accessories from the cartons and stack evenly on a smooth dry surface. **DO NOT** bend accessories, if they are bent from shipping lie them flat. Maintain the installation area, substrate, accessories and adhesive between 65° F (19° C) and 85° F (30° C) for a minimum of 48 hours prior to installation. Maintain these conditions through the installation phase and thereafter. Conduct the proper moisture emission and pH testing on the substrate. Proceed with the installation only when the conditions are proper and correct. Install accessories after other finishing operations, including painting are complete. If the accessories are dirty prior to installation, clean with a soft cloth dampened with denatured alcohol.

6.2 Subfloor/Substrate Inspection and Preparation

Inspection of subfloor/substrates should have occurred prior to application of floor covering. All substrates must be clean, smooth, permanently dry, flat, and structurally sound. The substrate must be free of moisture, dust, sealers, paint, primers, curing compounds, parting agents, residual adhesives, adhesive removers, hardeners, resinous compounds, solvents, wax, oil, grease, asphalt, gypsum compounds, alkaline salts, excessive carbonation or laitance, mold, mildew, any other extraneous coatings, films, materials and all other foreign matter which might interfere/restrict proper adhesive bonding.

6.3 Adhesive Information

Use an adhesive designed for the application of accessories. Adhesive should be a hard-set adhesive that does not allow the material to shrink or expand after installation. Flexco 16/86, Flexco 66/67 Conductive Epoxy, Flexco 77 Epoxy or Flexco 36 Stair Tread Nose caulk will achieve adequate bonding. Additional adhesives can also achieve the same bond strength, it is up to the installer to determine acceptable bond if not using a Flexco branded adhesive.

6.4 Adhesive Application and Product Installation

6.4.1 Stair Nosings & Landing Trim

Install all Stair Nosings and Landing Trims prior to the installation of flooring materials. Trim accessories with a razor knife and straight edge or a miter saw / radial arm saw with a 60 tooth or greater carbide tipped blade. After fitting accessories, clean the backside with denatured alcohol and a clean white rag to ensure there are no contaminants. It may be necessary for light sanding the back of stair nosings to achieve adequate bond. Flexco 36 Epoxy Nose Caulking Compound is required with all stair nosing installations. Flexco strongly recommends Flexco 77 Solvent-Free Epoxy be used as the primary adhesive.

6.4.2 Thresholds, Adapters, Transitions, Corner Guards & Cove Caps

Trim accessories with a razor knife and straight edge or a miter saw / radial arm saw with a 60 tooth or greater carbide tipped blade. If installation requires a radius, make sure radius will work prior to the spreading of any adhesive. After fitting accessories, clean the backside with denatured alcohol and a clean white rag to ensure there are no contaminants.

6.4.3 Subleveler

Trim Subleveler with a razor knife and straight edge or a radial arm saw with a 60 tooth or greater carbide tipped blade. Fit Subleveler around any doorways or other areas for leveling prior to the spreading of any adhesives. **DO NOT** use with SBR based adhesives, only use with acrylic, urethane or epoxy systems. Place Subleveler into the adhesive and add additional adhesive on top prior to application of floor covering. If not installing floor covering without adhesive, fasten Subleveler to the substrate to prevent movement. This can be achieved either with adhesive or mechanical fasteners.

7. PRODUCT MAINTENANCE

DO NOT clean, rub or apply lateral or vertical pressure to the accessories for at least 72 hours after installation, this allows proper curing of the adhesive. Routinely clean Flexco Accessories with warm soapy water or by using a properly prepared Neutral pH cleaner and a soft cloth.

8. TECHNICAL SERVICES

8.1 Technical Assistance

Technical service information and assistance may be obtained by calling Flexco® Customer Service at 1-800-633-3151 or by visiting www.flexcofloors.com.

8.2 Samples

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9. AVAILABILITY AND COST

Products are available through Flexco® distributors. Contact Flexco® Customer Service at 1-800-633-3151 or visit www.flexcofloors.com for a list of distributors.

10. LIMITED WARRANTY

Flexco Corporation manufactures and markets its floor products under the trade name Flexco. Flexco guarantees their Accessories for a period of one (1) year from date of installation to be free of defects in material and workmanship. This guarantee depends upon installation, maintenance and used strictly in accordance with Flexco written instructions and installed with the recommended Flexco adhesive. Instructions may be obtained from a Flexco distributor or by writing Flexco, Attention: Customer Service Manager, 1401 East 6th Street, Tuscumbia, Alabama, 35674. Notice of any defect must be made in writing to Flexco within thirty (30) days after buyer learns of the defect. No merchandise is to be returned prior to Flexco's inspection and written approval. Buyer's sole and exclusive remedy against Flexco and Dealer for claims arising hereunder for any and all losses and damages resulting from any cause shall be a pro rata credit based on the period remaining in this Limited Warranty toward the purchase of new Flexco Accessories. Replacement credit shall be equal to the proportion of Limited Warranty time remaining multiplied by the current price of Flexco Accessories. In no event shall Flexco be liable for incidental or consequential damages, even if some other provision of this Limited Warranty is unenforceable. Buyer waives all other claims and remedies of any nature. Flexco Accessories are not designed for use in or near commercial kitchens or for outdoor use. Flexco shall have no liability whatsoever to Buyer in the event the goods become defective if such defect is caused in whole or part by cuts, tears, vandalism, fire, willful destruction, damage from high heels, spiked footwear, improper installation, improper maintenance, subfloor and/or substrate irregularities, accidents, natural causes and/or acts of God. Flexco will not be liable for labor costs or lost profits resulting from the use of or inability to use the product. Flexco will not be liable for labor costs for material that is installed with obvious defects. Products designated as "seconds", "mill run", "non-conforming", not being of first quality, are sold as-is and Flexco makes no warranties whatsoever, expressed or implied, with respect thereto, including warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular use. By retaining Flexco's merchandise for more than five (5) days after receipt of such merchandise, Buyer agrees that it accepts the terms of this Limited Warranty and that there are no warranties or rights beyond those contained herein. All claims must be made in writing and sent to Flexco in the appropriate manner. All claims for surface defects or variations in color or pattern must be delivered to Flexco in writing before the product is installed. Flexco will not accept the return of any product without prior written approval of the Flexco Claims Department.