

# Accessories Installation

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## INSTALLATION

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 4. Adhesive Application and Product Installation

#### 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.

#### 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.

### **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.