

The Mohawk Home Vinyl Stairnose is a moisture resistant molding that is suitable to finish stair installations of Mohawk Home luxury vinyl flooring. The stairnose is designed for functionality, versatility and uniqueness. The Mohawk Home Vinyl Stairnose can accommodate bull-nosed as well as squared-nosed stair installations. Can accommodate 2mm to 7.5mm floors.

Coordinated trims on select Mohawk Home Vinyl products, including: stair nosing, quarter rounds, multifunctional transition moldings and polyurethane adhesive, are available from Mohawk Home Customer Support. Call (888) 459-9220

**Overall Installation Notes:**

Take the time to inspect your stairs and make sure they meet all local building codes.

**Stair Prep**

- For information on installing Mohawk Home flooring on stairs, contact Mohawk Home Customer Support at (888) 459-9220
- Remove any old carpet or other stair coverings
- Make sure the stair steps are free of worn treads, existing glue, or debris
- Ensure all stairs are flat and level

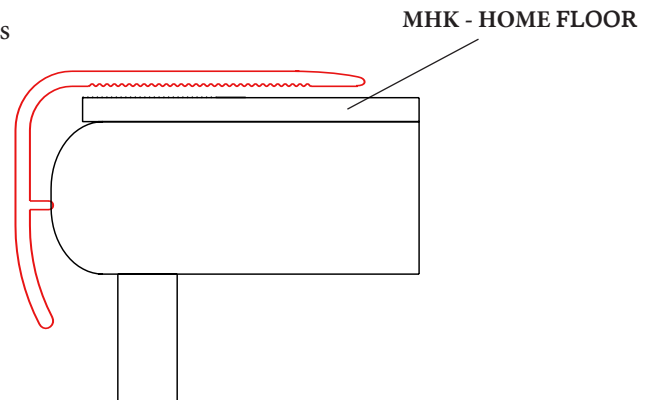
**Mohawk Stairnose Trim**

- Dimensions: 78.75” x 1.88” x 1.33”
- Core material: PVC
- Surface material: Highly wear resistant rigid PVC
- ADA compliant

**Prepare and Install Flooring**

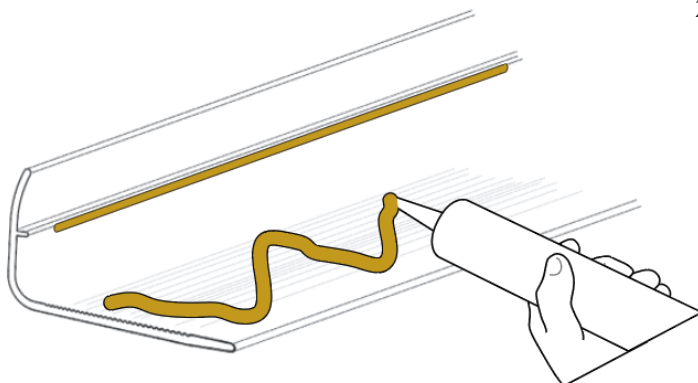
1. Measure and cut the vinyl to the proper length of the stair tread.
2. If the plank is not wide enough to cover the depth of the tread, you will need to cut a second thinner plank to fill the space.
3. Peel off the pad affixed to the back of the planks and click planks together. Place planks against the back of the step and double-check fit.
4. Apply polyurethane adhesive to the tread of the existing stair in an “S” pattern and press the cut planks firmly into place. Firmly press and smooth adhesive along entire length of the planks.

\*REMOVE PADDING FROM BACK OF PLANKS WHEN INSTALLING ON STAIRS.\*



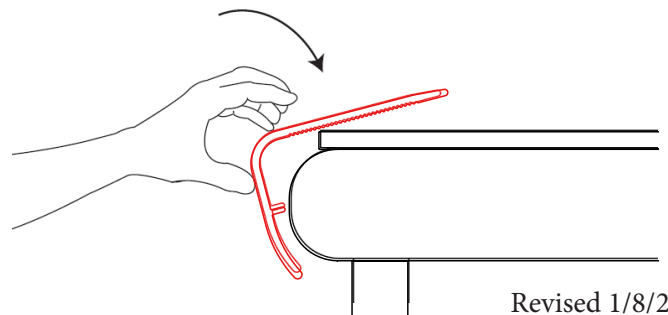
**Installation Instructions – Overlap Stairnose Application**

- 1) Measure stair width and cut the Stairnose profile to fit tread.



- 2) Apply polyurethane adhesive to underside:

- S” shaped bead of adhesive on ribbed surface of nosing.
- Apply straight bead of adhesive on the stand-off elbow.

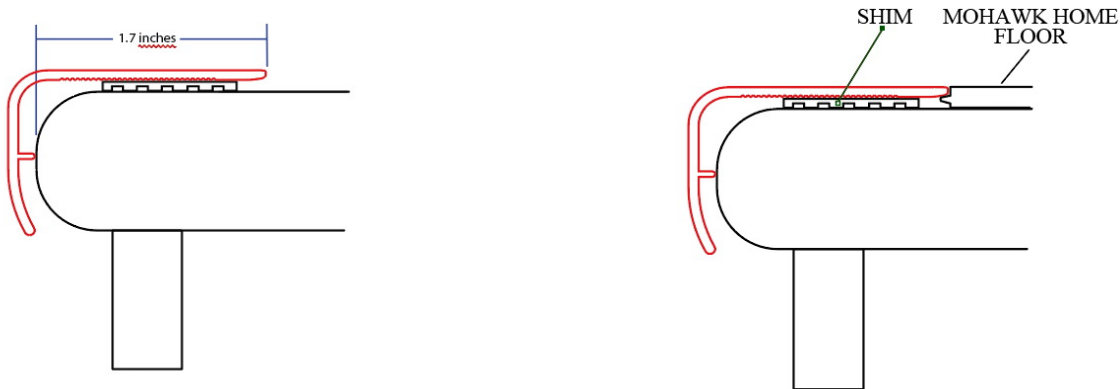


- 3) Carefully position the trim and press down firmly alongside the entire stair nose
- 4) Let adhesive cure for at least 12 hours before any walking on it. **Wait 24-48 hours for full traffic exposure.**

### Installation Instructions – Flushmount Stairnose Application

*(only used for Flush Applications on glue - down stair treads with pad removed, cannot be used on landings where planks are not glued down or padding is intact under planks)*

1. Remove the pad attached to the floor. Apply polyurethane adhesive to the plank as described on prior page. Install Mohawk Home Rigid Vinyl floor on steps leaving a spacing gap of 1.7 inches from the edge of the floor to the edge of the step. This spacing allows enough room for the shim to be installed and for the stairnose trim to butt up against the edge of the Mohawk Home Rigid Vinyl floor. We suggest that you "dry-fit" (place without glue) a piece of the stairnosing to ensure that your plank is in the correct position.



2. Measure and cut the Mohawk Home Stairnose and Shim to fit the width of the stair tread.
  3. Securely staple or glue shim to the edge of the stair tread.
  4. Apply polyurethane adhesive to stairnose as shown on prior page.
  5. Carefully position the trim and press down firmly alongside the entire stairnose.
  6. Let adhesive cure for at least 12 hours before any walking on it.
- Wait 24-48 hours for full traffic exposure.

### Make sure you have the correct supplies to finish stairs:

- Mohawk Home flooring (Remove PAD from floor planks before installation on stairs)
- Coordinating Mohawk Vinyl Stairnose\*
- Mohawk Home SHIM if installing a flush-mount application\*
- Polyurethane Construction Adhesive\*

\*Available at Mohawk Home Customer Service 1-8888-459-9220

