

# MOLDING INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## For 7EVEN MTC

### T-MOLDING, REDUCER, and END CAP INSTALLATION USING TRIM TRACK

- Cut molding profile and Trim Track to required length.
- Allow ¼” expansion gap between the Trim Trak and the flooring.
- Apply glue on the reverse side of T-Molding, Reducer, and End Cap.
- Press and fix molding profile until the glue is cured.

### Quarter Round Installation

- Attach quarter round with an 18-gauge brad nailer.

### Flush Stair Nosing Installation Using Adhesive For Stair Treads and Risers

**Important Safety Notice:** When installing 7MTC flooring on staircases, both the stair treads and risers should be permanently bonded with a construction adhesive that is designed for nonporous applications using a 3/32” notched trowel. Under no circumstances should 7MTC be installed on steps or risers without being fully bonded as this may result in an unsafe condition.

**Preparation:** Stair treads and risers must be structurally sound, dry, clean, flat, smooth, and free from contaminants such as paint, varnish, wax, oils, solvents, and other foreign matter. Cut off any existing protruding bullnose flush with the riser of the stair to create a 90-degree step. For steps with a protruding square nose, it is possible to build out the riser with plywood to create a 90-degree step.

**Note:** Before proceeding, check to make sure that changing the dimensions does not violate local building codes.

### **Installation:**

- Beginning at the top riser, measure and cut the piece to fit flush with the piece with the top of the existing stair tread.
- Fully bond in place by applying adhesive using a 3/32” Notch Trowel.
- Position into place and apply pressure using a hand roller.
- Measure and cut the stair nose to length.
- Dry fit the stair nose to the edge of the first tread with the molding nose flush with the newly attached 7MTC riser. Measure the distance from the edge of the stair nose to the next riser.
- Measure and cut to width and length another piece of 7MTC for the stair tread. The tongue side of the 7MTC fits into the stair nose groove.

- Apply adhesive to the entire tread using a 3/32" Notch Trowel. Affix the stair nose to the tread by setting it into the adhesive. For wood staircases it is recommended to adhere and mechanically fasten stair nose. Drill appropriate size holes into the installed stair nose and anchor with 6d finish nails. Set nails below the finish surface using a nail punch. Fill holes with a molding color repair stick. Install 7MTC onto the stair tread and apply pressure using a hand roller.
- Be sure that pieces are joined together tight and flush. Remove excess adhesive.
- Repeat steps 1-8 until 7MTC Flush Stair Nose installation is complete.
- Allow 24 hours of curing time before exposing stairs to traffic.

#### Installation of Flush Mount Stair Nose at Landing

- Make sure the landing substrate is flat and within specification.
- The plank flooring needs to run parallel to the stair nose.
- The stair nose, first plank next to the stair nose, and half of the second plank will need to be glued to the substrate using the full spread method with a construction adhesive designed for nonporous applications. The recommended trowel is a 3/32" V Notch Trowel. Note: the glue line should be in the center of the second plank.
- The glued area should be weighted down for a minimum of 2 to 3 hours.
- The remaining floated installation will require a minimum perimeter expansion gap of 3/8" on all walls and vertical obstructions.