

## Hydrastix 95 Resilient Stair Tread and Riser Installation Instructions

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Hydrastix 95 Resilient adhesive technology has superior bond characteristics and high tack properties that are essential for the installation of rubber/vinyl stair treads **(that has built in nosing)** and risers using a dry-lay installation method. Hydrastix 95 Resilient is only recommended for indoor/interior use and is **not recommended** for stair nosing.

Substrate surface must be flat, dry, fully cured, completely free of dust and dirt, paint, markings, oil, curing compounds, sealers, existing adhesives, bond-breakers or anything that would interfere with the Hydrastix 95 Resilient adhesive bond properties. Surface preparation for cracks and irregular step substrates should be performed using a good quality Portland based cementitious underlayment. Gypsum-based underlayments are not recommended. A tight flat fit between stair treads and steps is essential for a proper installation, shape of tread must conform to the underneath contour of the step. Worn step nosing edges that are not uniform with the stair tread nosing may require a nose caulk to fill the void. Do not use this product if silicate compounds have been applied or entrained in the concrete mix, or where chemical or solvent cleaners or adhesive removers have been used. Metal steps must be lightly sanded then cleaned for better adhesion. All substrate preparation must conform to the latest version ASTM F170.

Follow all manufacturer guidelines and recommendations for stair tread fitment and preparation before installation begins. Rubber stair treads require light sanding or cleaned with non-oil based solvent cleaner that flashes off quickly (Denatured Alcohol) to insure a proper bond. Failure to clean rubber treads can result in adhesion loss due to the mold-release used in manufacturing. An adhesive bond test must be performed with the adhesive and tread to be installed; if proper/permanent bond is not achieved in 24 hours do not use this product.

Apply Hydrastix 95 Resilient using a 1/16" x1/16" x1/16" square notch trowel and allow to dry completely before placement of the stair tread. Immediately roll the material with the recommended roller in both directions to ensure adhesive contact is made to the stair tread. Allow 24 hours before foot traffic resumes and cleaning.

Clean up with water when wet, Denatured Alcohol when Dry

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