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Model: VE-242 | Variant: P1 - Label

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Versatrim VersaEdge Stair Nose is designed to provide a finished edge for stair treads, enhancing both the appearance and safety of your staircase. This P1 variant is specifically engineered for flooring with an overall thickness of 1-4 mm. It features a high-wear resistant aluminum oxide laminate surface and a durable PVC core, ensuring longevity and consistent performance.



Image: Close-up view of the Versatrim VersaEdge P1 stair nose, showcasing its profile and Newport Walnut finish. This piece provides a smooth, rounded edge for stair treads.

SETUP AND PREPARATION

Tools and Materials Required:

- Measuring tape
- Pencil or marker
- Saw (miter saw recommended for precise cuts)
- Construction adhesive (suitable for flooring and PVC)
- Clean cloths
- Safety glasses and gloves

Surface Preparation:

Ensure the subfloor and stair treads are clean, dry, level, and free from debris, dust, or grease. Any unevenness should be corrected prior to installation to ensure proper adhesion and a stable finish. For optimal adhesion, lightly sand any painted or sealed surfaces where the stair nose will be applied.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

The VersaEdge Stair Nose can be installed using various methods depending on your flooring type and desired finish. The P1 variant is designed for floors with an overall thickness of 1-4 mm.

PACKAGING OPTIONS

P0 Molding Only

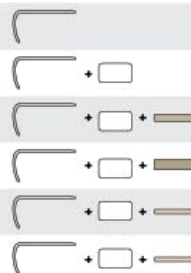
P1 Label

P34 Label + Shim 8

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P52 Label + Shim 5-7

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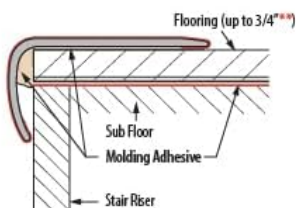


APPLICATIONS *

Overlap Install

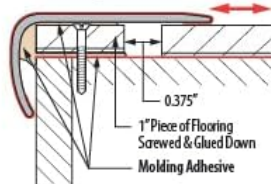
“Locked-Down” Install

Used where floating of the floor is not required, as with Stair Tread or Glued-Down/Nailed-Down floors. This can be used on floating floors where expansion and contraction will occur on the opposite side of the flooring plane.



“Floating” Install

Used where floating of the floor is required.



Flush Install

“Locked-Down” Install

Used where floating of the floor is not required, as with Stair Tread or Glued-Down/Nailed-Down floors. This can be used on floating floors where expansion and contraction will occur on the opposite side of the flooring plane. **Tongue side of plank MUST face the VersaEdge. VersaEdge, Shims, and flooring planks must be glued down to subfloor.**

Floors with an overall thickness of 2-3 mm**	Floors with an overall thickness of 4 mm**	Floors with an overall thickness of 5-12 mm**
<p>Molding Adhesive Add a little more adhesive to make the VersaEdge even with floor</p>	<p>Molding Adhesive Add a little more adhesive to make the VersaEdge even with floor</p>	<p>VT-VE(X) Shim (See Shim Guide below for which Shim to use with your floor)</p> <p>5-12 mm Flooring Sub Floor Molding Adhesive Stair Riser</p>
<p>VT-VE(X)-Shim Guide</p> <p>VT-VE(X)-Shim-5 for 5-7 mm** Floors</p> <p>VT-VE(X)-Shim-8 for 8-10 mm** Floors</p> <p>VT-VE(X)-Shim-12 for 12 mm** Floors</p>		

*The installation instructions shown are suggestions of how to install our moldings. Versatrim does not assume responsibility for any product failure or liability due to installations that are in violation of the flooring manufacturer's installation guidelines and/or warranties.

**All references to flooring thickness refer to the total thickness of all members of the floor installation being laid upon the subfloor. This typically is comprised of the flooring plank, e.g. Vinyl or Laminate, the underlayment, either attached or loose lay and any additional vapor barriers.

Image: Detailed diagram showing various installation methods for Versatrim VersaEdge products, including Overlap, Flush, and Floating installations, with specific instructions for different flooring thicknesses. Also displays packaging options for different product variants.

General Steps for All Installation Types:

1. **Measure and Cut:** Measure the length of each stair tread where the stair nose will be installed. Carefully cut the VersaEdge stair nose to the exact length using a suitable saw. Ensure cuts are clean and precise.
2. **Dry Fit:** Before applying adhesive, dry fit each piece to ensure it fits perfectly. Make any necessary adjustments.
3. **Apply Adhesive:** Apply a continuous bead of construction adhesive to the underside of the stair nose where it will contact the subfloor and the edge of the flooring. Follow the adhesive manufacturer's instructions for application and curing times.
4. **Position and Secure:** Carefully position the stair nose onto the stair tread, aligning it with the edge of your flooring. Apply firm, even pressure along the entire length to ensure good contact with the adhesive.
5. **Curing:** Allow the adhesive to cure completely before subjecting the stair nose to foot traffic. This typically takes 24-72 hours, depending on the adhesive and environmental conditions.

Specific Installation Methods:

Refer to the 'APPLICATIONS' diagram for visual guidance on these methods.

- **Overlap Install ("Locked-Down" Install):** Used when the flooring is not required to float. The stair nose is glued down to the subfloor, overlapping the edge of the flooring. This method is suitable for flooring that is glued or nailed down.
- **Flush Install ("Locked-Down" Install):** Used when the flooring is not required to float and contraction/expansion will occur on the opposite side of the flooring plane. The tongue side of the plank must face the VersaEdge. The VersaEdge, shims, and flooring planks are glued down to the subfloor.
- **Floating Install:** Used when floating flooring is required. The stair nose is secured to the subfloor, allowing the flooring to expand and contract underneath it. A gap of approximately 0.375 inches is maintained between the stair nose and the flooring edge.

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For Floors 1-4 mm

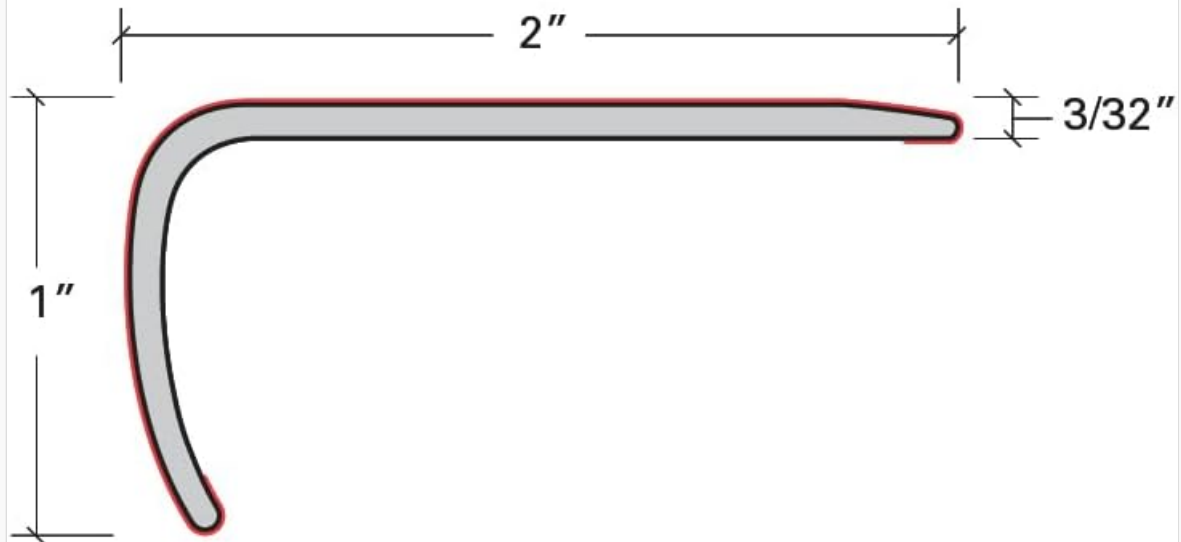


Image: Dimensional diagram for the P1 VersaEdge stair nose, showing its profile, width (2 inches), height (1 inch), and thickness (3/32 inches). It specifies suitability for flooring with a thickness of 1-4 mm.

MAINTENANCE

To maintain the appearance and integrity of your Versatrim VersaEdge stair nose, follow these simple guidelines:

- **Regular Cleaning:** Clean the stair nose regularly with a soft, damp cloth. For stubborn dirt, use a mild, non-abrasive household cleaner. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaning tools that could damage the laminate surface.
- **Avoid Excessive Moisture:** While the surface is resistant, avoid prolonged exposure to standing water. Wipe up spills promptly.
- **Protect from Scratches:** Although designed for high wear, sharp objects can still scratch the surface. Exercise caution when moving furniture or heavy items over the stair nose.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Stair Nose Not Adhering:**
 - Ensure the surface was clean and dry before adhesive application.
 - Verify that the correct type and amount of construction adhesive was used.
 - Apply sufficient pressure during installation and allow adequate curing time.
- **Gaps Appearing:**

- Check if the flooring is expanding or contracting excessively. Ensure proper expansion gaps were left for floating floors.
 - Re-evaluate the installation method to ensure it matches your flooring type (e.g., floating vs. glued down).
- **Surface Damage (Scratches/Dents):**
 - Minor scratches may be concealed with touch-up kits designed for laminate flooring.
 - For significant damage, replacement of the section may be necessary.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	VE-242:P1
Color/Finish	Newport Walnut
Product Dimensions	1 x 2 x 94 inches (Height x Width x Length)
Overall Thickness Compatibility	For flooring with an overall thickness of 1-4 mm (P1 variant)
Surface Material	High-Wear Resistant Aluminum Oxide Laminate
Core Material	PVC
Manufacturer	Versatrim
Date First Available	April 29, 2024

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for Versatrim products are typically provided at the point of purchase or on the manufacturer's official website. Please refer to your purchase documentation or visit the Versatrim website for the most current warranty policy regarding the VE-242 VersaEdge Stair Nose.

SUPPORT AND CONTACT

For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries regarding the Versatrim VE-242 VersaEdge Stair Nose, please contact Versatrim customer service through their official website or the contact information provided with your purchase.