

Installation Instructions For

Step Nosing F Series

Two-Part Installation Carpeted Steps

Ecoglo markers are to be installed only where there will be sufficient natural or artificial light to keep them charged whenever the building is occupied.

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1. Preparation of Surface

• Ensure surface is clean and dry.

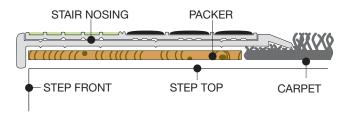
Steps with exposed sides:

Ensure the nosing is set back from exposed side by 10mm - 20mm to ensure the outer edge of the nosing does not present a sharp hazard.

2. Alignment (for installation onto more than one step)

- Place one piece of step nosing on the top step and one on the bottom step.
- Run a string line from the left edge of the top nosing to the left edge of the bottom nosing.
- This will give you a straight, true line.

NOTE: For thick piled carpet a packer (baton) may be necessary, - follow instructions from Step 3. below.



For direct stick carpet or thinner carpet where no packer is required - follow instructions from Step 8.

3. Cutting the carpet

- Place the packer on the step edge ensuring it is lined up with the string.
- Use this as a guide for cutting the carpet.
- When cutting away carpet for packer note that the lip of the nosing must extend over the carpet by a minimum of 20mm as in above diagram.



Packer in image is aluminium, but timber is also suitable

4. Applying Adhesive

- Lay a 3mm bead of polyurethane adhesive such as Wurth KD Bond and Seal or Bostik Seal N Flex FC in a wave pattern over the full length of the step.
- Keep the adhesive clear of the outside edge.



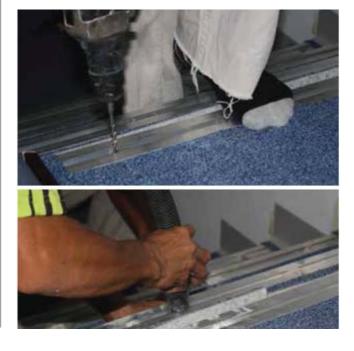
5. Placing the Packer

- Line up the packer and place firmly back onto the steps.
- Press in place to ensure even contact between the adhesive and the underside of the packer.
- Allow approximately 30 minutes for adhesive to fast cure before drilling the holes.



6. Drilling holes for fixers

- Using a 6mm masonry bit, and a concrete drill, drill the holes that will house the plastic anchor.
- Wipe away any dust and debris using a vacuum cleaner or a brush.
- Place the plastic anchors fully into the holes.



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7. Securing the Packer

- Place the screws into the holes.
- Tighten the screws firmly using a battery operated hand drill this will create a strong, even bond.
- Ensure the screw and plug are flush with the packer. Use a hand cutter to cut the plug if needed.



8. Locating Holes for Nosing Fixers

- Place the nosing firmly against the riser of the step.
- Mark the location of the drill holes with the drill.
- Remove the nosing.

Note: The F14 and F15 nosings come pre-drilled with holes every 100mm. You only require 4 fixers per metre. Fixers should be zig-zagged across the pre-drilled holes to give maximum support to both sides of the nosing.

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- Wipe away any dust and debris using a vacuum cleaner or brush.
- Place the plastic anchor fully into the holes.



10. Applying Adhesive

- Lay a 3mm bead of polyurethane adhesive such as Wurth KD Bond and Seal or Bostik Seal N Flex FC in a wave pattern over the full length of the underside of the nosing.
- Keep the adhesive clear of the outside edge and drill holes.



11. Placing the Nosing

- Place the nosing firmly back onto the step, lining up the drill holes.
- Press in place to ensure even contact between the adhesive and the underside of the nosing.



12. Securing the Nosing

- Place the screws into the holes.
- Tighten the screws firmly using a battery operated hand drill this will create a strong, even bond.
- Ensure the screw and plug are flush with the nosing. Use a hand cutter to cut the plug if needed.



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13. Fixing the Insert Strip

- Check nosing extrusion channel is free from dust, dirt, grease and moisture.
- Dust or wipe with methylated spirits or damp cloth if required.
- Lay a zigzag of adhesive, 1mm deep, 3mm wide onto the strip.
- Ensure that you don't over apply adhesive as it will spill out once the insert is placed into the nosing.



14. Insert Strip onto the Nosing

- Line up the insert strip and place firmly onto the nosing.
- Press in place to ensure even contact between the adhesive and the surface of the channel.
- Use a roller or your foot to apply firm downward pressure.
- Use an alchohol wipe to remove any spill over of adhesive.



15.Curing of Adhesive

• Allow approximately 24 hours for adhesive to cure.

Adhesive Usage Approximately 8 metres per 600ml sausage.