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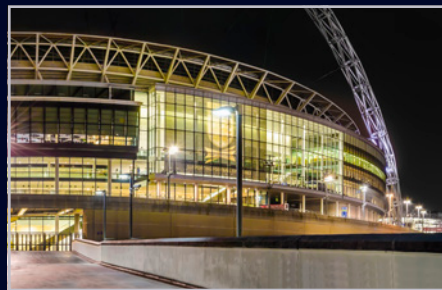
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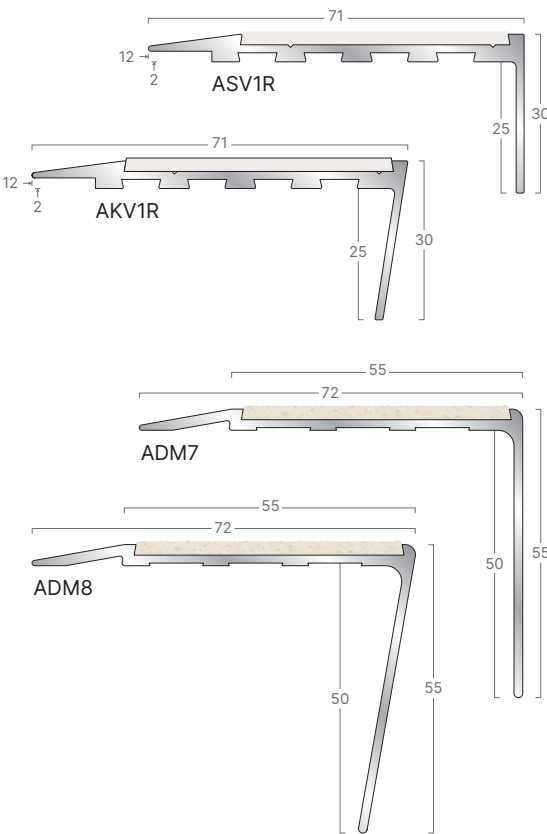
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# Stair Edging Profiles

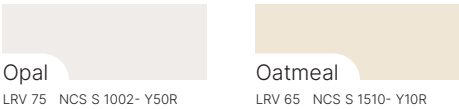
Introducing a selection of new and updated stair edging profiles.

- > ASV1R and AKV1R incorporate a notched ramp back that has been designed to overlay 2mm vinyl, providing both a neat finish and protecting the edge of the vinyl - see page 43
- > ADM7 and ADM8 provide a ramp back design for use where there is no floor covering or for use with vinyl. They complement the existing ADM profiles - see page 43
- > RXT211, RXT251, RN211 and RN251 feature a 2mm back edge making them ideal for use with 2mm vinyl - see pages 38 and 55
- > To further support compliance with Light Reflective Value (LRV) guidance, we've introduced two new insert and Hardnose channel colours which are available in Interior, Xtra-grip and Xtra-grip Plus.

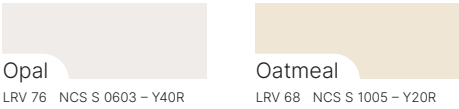
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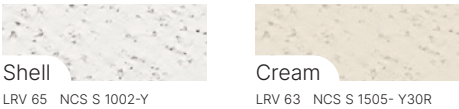
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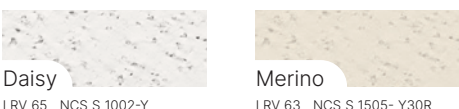
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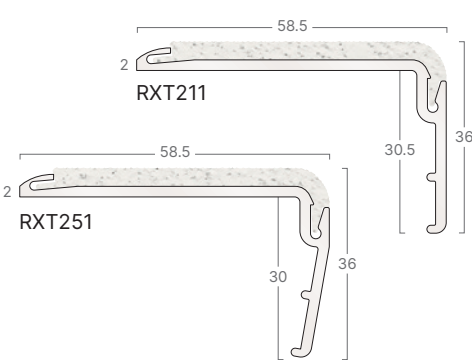
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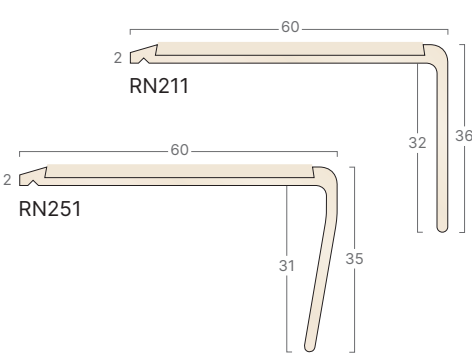
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## XT - PVC-u Hardnose



## Traditional - PVC-u Hardnose

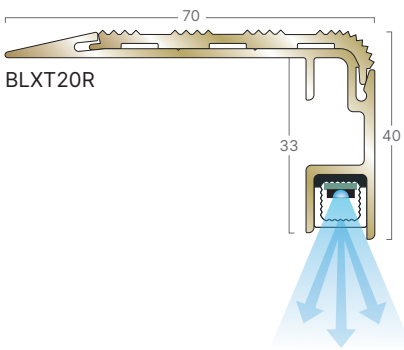


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# Bronze LED Step Lighting Profile

Combining XT Bronze Stair Edgings' durability with Gradus Impression LED Lighting's luxury, this product enhances high-end hospitality and retail stairs, ensuring safety and aesthetics.

- > Ambient lighting in various colours
  - > Polished or satin bronze finish
- See page 28 and 147

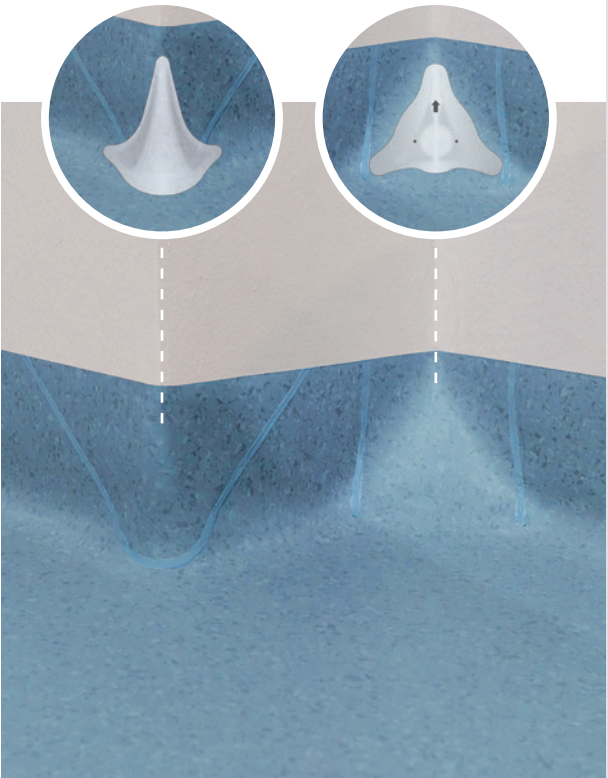
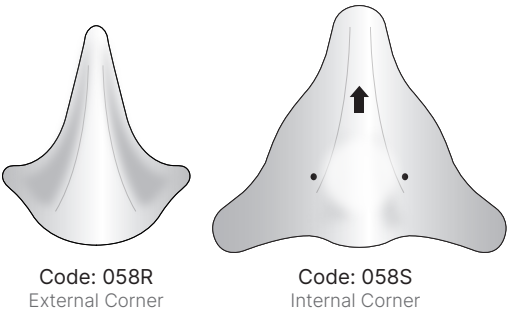


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The Clean Corner System is a patented solution for making coving easier in external and internal corners when installing vinyl floor coverings.

- > Quick, efficient and effective cleaning
  - > 2 ultra-resistant and versatile profiles
- See page 174





# Why Gradus

Gradus is the market leader in contract flooring accessories and offers the widest choice in product solutions for stairs and floors.

All our products are designed to ensure the correct balance between safety, performance and aesthetics and are suitable for a wide variety of contract applications.



Gradus Springbank - Manufacturing plant for our Accessories products Macclesfield Cheshire UK

### Quality

- > 10 year warranty against manufacturing defects under normal use and service, subject to materials being installed and maintained to our recommendations. Additional terms & conditions apply - details available upon request. Look out for products that carry the 10 year warranty.
- > ISO 9001 Quality Management
- > ISO 14001 Environmental Management
- > ISO 45001 Health & Safety Management



### Service

- > **Distribution Network** – We deliver to the majority of distributors using our own fleet of trucks, ensuring we provide a service which is reliable and on time.
- > **Measuring Service** – Take the hassle out of the job and let Gradus provide accurate stair edging measures, saving you time and money. Our team of trained surveyors are on hand to provide a FREE stair edging measure (UK mainland only).
- > **Fabrications** – When projects aren't straightforward, we can help customise many of our products to ensure a solution that fits.
- > **FREE Samples** – Call Gradus or build a design board online and get all the samples you need. We aim to despatch within 24 hours.



### Design

- > **Safety** – Products are developed with safety at the forefront of design. All stair edgings and floor trims effectively contribute to a reduction in slip and trip accidents.
- > **Performance** – Extensive research and testing to ensure durability and appearance retention throughout a product's life.
- > **Aesthetics** – A variety of colours and finishes ensure harmonisation with interior designs and allow visual contrast to be achieved where relevant.
- > In-house product design and development.
- > We have a firm set of environmental objectives allowing us to focus on raw material selection, legislation, waste reduction, training and recycling. See pages 6-9.



# Why Gradus

Gradus is the largest UK manufacturer of Stair Edgings & Floor Trims. Gradus controls the design of profiles from initial concept through to finished product, including specialist CAD design and the manufacture of tooling. This ensures that quality is maintained and provides customers with an efficient, flexible and fast service.



RIBA assessed CPD seminars

### Knowledge

- > **RIBA Assessed CPD Seminars** – Gradus is one of the original members of the RIBA CPD Providers Network and currently offers a full range of RIBA assessed and approved CPD seminars covering specification, legislation, safety, performance and aesthetics:
  - The Specification & Design Considerations of Stair Edgings
  - The Specification & Design Considerations of Barrier Matting Systems
  - The Specification & Design Considerations of Wall, Corner & Door Protection Systems
- All seminars are part of the RIBA core curriculum syllabus and earn double CPD points for those attending the seminars. For further information contact Gradus Technical Support on 01625 428922 or use the Contact Us form on our website.
- > **Lunch and Learn** – An informal opportunity for Gradus to bring an exhibition of products directly to you. Flexible and informative, they can be arranged at a date and time to suit you.



- > **NBS Source Partner** – Find, select and specify Gradus products with ease using NBS Source. Product data is available in a standardised NBS specification format for all products, accompanied by literature downloads, case studies and 3D digital objects for selected products.
- > **Technical Support** – A dedicated team is on hand to assist with product selection, sampling and much more. Call today on 01625 428922.
- > **Trained Specification Consultants** – A network of Gradus specification consultants are located across the UK and Ireland to support with new and ongoing projects.
- > **Member of the Contract Flooring Association (CFA)** – Gradus supports the work of the CFA, an established and well-respected industry body, representing the contract flooring sector in the UK.
- > **DSDC Accreditation** – The Dementia Services Development Centre have undertaken a review of some product ranges contained within this document, and have rated their design and usability within a dementia-inclusive environment. Look out for the DSDC logo throughout this brochure or refer to pages 202-203 for more details.





# Our Commitment to the Planet

## Our values guide our actions

In every aspect of our activities, we take responsibility for the environment and pledge to meet our present business needs without compromising our long-term future environment.

### Protecting buildings

Stair Edgings & Floor Trims prevent damage to floorcoverings caused by everyday wear and tear. This can extend the lifespan of floors and reduce the frequency of repairs. Lower amounts of repair and maintenance could result in a reduction in operational carbon emissions for many businesses.

Frequent repairs are often time consuming, costly, and disruptive, especially where floorcoverings need to be removed or replaced. Any repairs are also likely to require the use of extra resources such as adhesives.

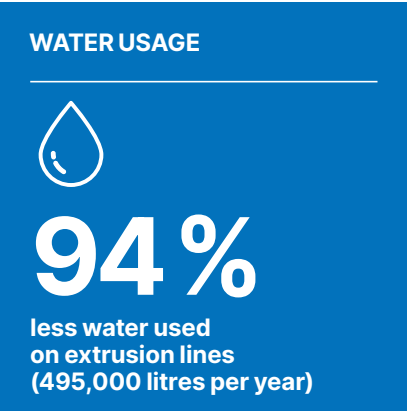


### Limit our water consumption

In the interests of resource management, we set up actions to reduce our water consumption. This includes the setting of efficient closed-circuit cooling systems.

### Water Usage

Our closed loop water system installed on all our extrusion production lines saves approximately 495,000 litres of water per year.





# The Benefits of PVC

## What is it?

PVC, or Polyvinyl Chloride to give it its full title, is a thermoplastic. It is made up from two starting materials – salt (57%) and natural gas or oil (43%). Salt is one of the world's most abundant resources. Over 50 quadrillion tonnes of salt exist dissolved in the oceans and over 200 billion tonnes are available underground. In addition, PVC uses less fossil fuels than all other commodity plastics.

## Safe & Trusted

PVC is an inert, non-toxic polymer and as such is one of the few materials that is trusted for use in the storage of live human blood cells for products such as blood bags and blood tubing. In the event of a fire, PVC is flame retardant due to the high chlorine content. If removed from the fire it will self-extinguish.

## Energy Consumption

PVC consumes less non-renewable primary energy resources (e.g. gas & oil) than ALL other commodity plastics including PCs (Polycarbonates), PEs (Polyethylene) and PETGs (Polyethylene Terephthalates Glycol-modified).

## Recyclable

PVC can be recycled typically 6-7 times within it's lifetime. Gradus PVC-u components contain up to 100% recycled content and all surplus Gradus rigid PVC waste is granulated and sold on to third parties for use in the manufacture of products such as traffic cones and coat hangers. Start-up scrap is taken for reprocessing to be used in the construction industry e.g. roadways.

# Recycling: Part of our DNA

## Waste Management & Reduction

All the Gradus waste streams are removed by Registered Waste Carriers. Dry Mixed Recycling (paper, cardboard, polythene, cans etc) collection points have been set up across all sites. This cleaner waste material is diverted from landfill. Since 2020, we have reduced our general waste by 50%.

Wooden pallet usage has been reduced from 15,215 in 2017 to 9,500 in 2023 which equals a 37% reduction. A simple but effective initiative of reusing unwanted supplier pallets from our carpet manufacturing facility for customer orders in our matting department has massively impacted this reduction.

All our non-recyclable waste is diverted from landfill by Biffa Ltd, Alwin Ltd and Elsa Waste Ltd and sent for incineration. Overall Gradus has reduced skip removal by 36% since 2020 with a focus on recycling rather than landfill.



2025 GOALS



100%

to retain 100% REACH compliance across all our suppliers



PVC WASTE



63%

total pvc waste reduction in past 12 years

ALUMINIUM WASTE



12%

total aluminium waste reduction in past 12 years

2025 GOALS



20%

increased use of recycled PVC

## PVC waste reduction

- > **34%** reduction in overall waste created from production of PVC components or products since 2020
- > **1,487 tons** of process waste reused since 2012
- > **446,044 Kgs** of PVC waste recycled into reusable pellets for 3rd party products such as traffic cones

## Aluminium waste reduction

- > **677 tons** of aluminium recycled since 2012
- > **40%** increase in aluminium recycled between 2020 and 2023
- > **44%** reduction in contaminated aluminium since 2012 making recycling easier
- > **70%** is the average amount of recycled material that the aluminium we purchase contains

## RECYCLING



Gradus makes every effort to conserve the use of materials and minimise the quantity of waste generated. We maximise the recycling ability of all waste materials that we generate. We also take into consideration the environmental impacts of new product development processes and new products are developed with recyclability as a key factor.





## Section 1

### Stair Edgings & Complementary Trims

Providing the most extensive range in the UK, Gradus stair edgings can help reduce accidents on stairs as well as helping to provide an inclusive environment giving access to all building users.



# Why use a stair edging?

## ✓ Reduce accidents on stairs by:

- Providing slip-resistance at the edge of the step
- Providing a visual contrast to highlight the edge of the step

## ✓ Protect the step edge and surrounding floorcoverings

## ✓ Reduce maintenance costs

## ✓ Improve the aesthetics of a building

## ✓ Comply with the guidance in

Approved Documents K and M of The Building Regulations 2010, BS 8300-2:2018, BS 9266:2013 and BS 5395-1:2010 in line with the Equality Act 2010

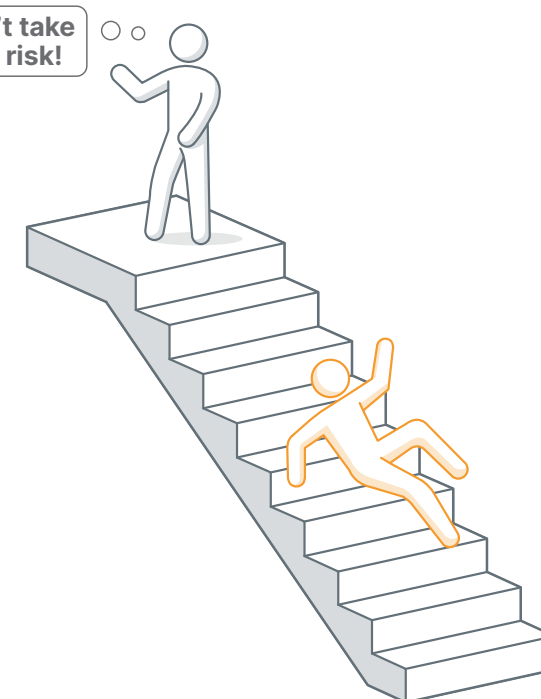
Follow our 3 step guide to selecting the correct stair edging, see pages 15-19



## Step 1

Choose the right stair edging and fixing method for the step

Don't take the risk!



### Specification Guidelines

BS 8300-2:2018 refers to research undertaken by BRE. This research shows that if the depth of the tread is less than 300mm the risk of an overstep is increased. A stair nosing that **wraps around the riser** will reduce this risk by increasing the slip-resistance at the step edge.

Gradus stair nosings offer a wide range of profiles that satisfy all the latest building standards and guidelines and accommodate a wide range of floorcoverings.

## Types of Stair Nosing

### XT range

Shown with Gradus Grip

- > Bronze, Aluminium or PVC-u Hardnose
- > Extended insert design ensures maximum safety underfoot
- > Locking mechanism secures insert in place

### Traditional range

Shown with mechanical fixing

- > Aluminium, Chrome or PVC-u Hardnose
- > Factory bonded inserts supplied

### Elite range

Shown with mechanical fixing

- > Aluminium or Bronze
- > Insert supplied separately to the channel offering a neat, concealed fixing and eliminating the need for screw head cover plugs
- > Mechanical lock for insert

### Trans-Edge range

Shown with Gradus Grip

- > Aluminium
- > TEX range: Factory bonded inserts

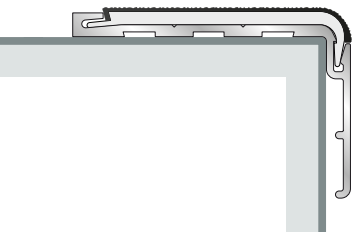


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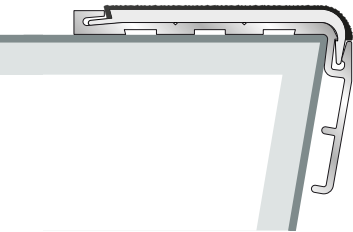
Choose the right stair edging and fixing method for the step

## Shape of Step

Select the correct stair nosing for the shape of the step – this should be a tight fit to the step to ensure that the profile does not lift or rock during use. There are four main stair nosing shapes to choose from (see below). Kinked face profiles can be used on square and some rake back stairs.



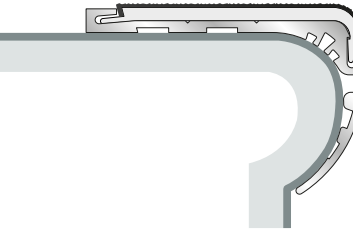
Square



Rake Back



Kinked Face



Bullnose

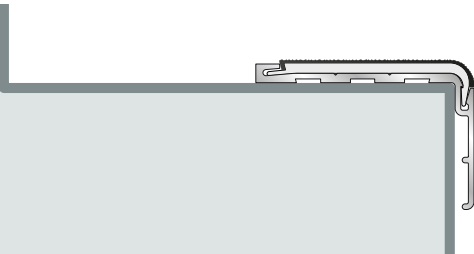
## Tread (going)

The depth of the tread (going) will also have an influence on the stair nosing selected. A study conducted by BRE found that slips on stairs are often as a result of an overstep, especially on narrow treads (less than 300mm). To help reduce the risk of slips in an overstep situation, the **XT stair nosing range incorporates a slip-resistant insert that extends around the leading edge of the profile in line with BRE recommendations.**

Gradus offers a wide range of profiles to suit different tread sizes:

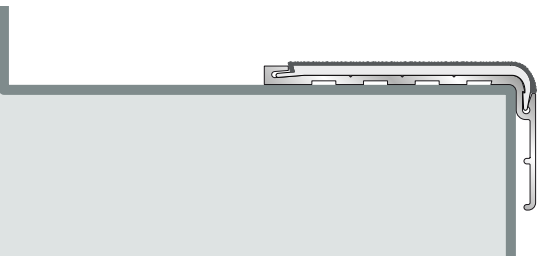
### Single Channel

- > Single channel – ideal for use on treads up to 300mm deep



### Wide, Double & Multiple Channel

- > Wide, double and multiple channels – suitable for stairs with a large going, especially if they are subject to heavy volumes of foot traffic e.g. railway stations, supermarkets, department stores, secondary and further education establishments and major hospitals.
- > When specifying double channel stair edgings, both inserts should be of the same colour and be of a contrasting colour to the surrounding floor finish.
- > When specifying multiple channel stair edgings the front insert should always be in a visually contrasting colour to the remaining inserts to ensure definition of the step edge. The remaining inserts must always be of the same colour and ideally match the surrounding floorcovering.



## Gauge

The gauge (thickness) of the stair nosing should be a flush finish to the floorcovering to avoid a trip hazard being created. When used with soft floorcoverings such as carpet and carpet tile, the gauge should achieve a flush finish with the compressed thickness of the floorcovering.

Gradus offers a range of gauges to suit the majority of commercial floorcoverings (see below).

| Gauge       | Typically used with                                                                                             |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ramp back   | No floorcoverings / Resilient floorcoverings - install profile on top of the floorcovering to ensure a safe fit |
| 2mm – 3mm   | Resilient floorcoverings including LVT                                                                          |
| 4mm – 5mm   | Carpet / Carpet Tile / LVT / Resilient floorcoverings with a bevelled underlay (see page 76) in heavy use areas |
| 6mm         | Carpet / Carpet Tile                                                                                            |
| 7mm – 10mm  | Carpet / Wood / Ceramics / Other heavy duty floorcoverings                                                      |
| 10mm – 15mm | Ceramics / Stone / Marble                                                                                       |

## Fixing Method

A secure fixing between the stair edging and the step is essential to ensuring a safe installation. The stair edging profile and insert, type and condition of the substrate and the application will affect the type of fixing method required.

### Adhesive only fixing - Gradus Grip

A specialist adhesive designed to securely bond stair edgings, eliminating the need for screws and screw head cover plugs, providing a neater finish. The Gradus Grip adhesive bond is available with a 10 year warranty.

### Mechanical and adhesive fixing

A combination of screw fixings, cartridge adhesive and screw head cover plugs are used to achieve a secure fixing.

To ensure the correct installation method is selected further information can be found in our installation instructions, visit [www.gradus.com](http://www.gradus.com)

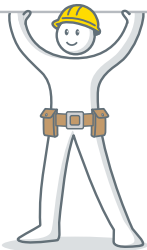


- > Save time
  - > Save money
  - > Gradus 10 year warranty
  - > Rapid curing
  - > No more screws & plugs
  - > Ultra strong bond
- Download the NBS at [www.gradus.com](http://www.gradus.com)

Also ideal for Floor Trims, Corner Guards & Skirtings



Have you tried it yet?



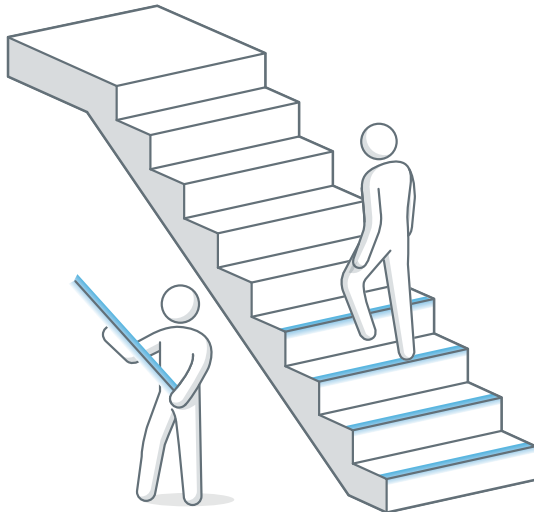


# Step 2

## Select the correct slip-resistance for the conditions

### Specification Guidelines

BS 8300-2:2018, BS 5395-1:2010 and BS 9266:2013 refers to the slip-resistance of surface finishes on stairs. A pendulum test is used to assess slip-resistance and a Pendulum Test Value (PTV) of greater than 36 is required in both dry conditions and also when the stairs are at risk of becoming wet through walked in moisture and spillages.



### Slip-resistance & Performance



An insert provides a surface that creates friction between the sole of the shoe and the step edge, hence providing slip-resistance and reducing the risk of slips on stairs. All Gradus inserts are tested for slip-resistance – see results on page 191. Ensure the required level of slip-resistance is achieved to reduce the risk of slips and falls on stairs by **selecting the correct insert for the environment:**

- > Interior installations – not always dry conditions. Consider whether there is a risk of the stair nosing becoming wet and select the correct insert accordingly.
- > Safety flooring – select an insert that matches or improves the slip-resistant qualities of the flooring.

| Insert Type         | Conditions                            | Applications                                                                                                                                                                                               | Material                                                 | Stair Edgings                                                        |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Metal Castellated   | Interior Wet<br>Interior Dry          | Offers an ideal solution for luxury hospitality & prestigious residential applications                                                                                                                     | Bronze or Aluminium alloy                                | XT (pages 27-35)                                                     |
| Xtra-grip           | Interior Wet<br>Interior Dry          | Increased surface roughness where the stair edging may become wet e.g. stairs close to entrances or where safety flooring is used. Areas where health and safety are a priority e.g. schools and hospitals | Pvc with mineral aggregate                               | XT (pages 27-39)<br>Traditional (pages 42-57)                        |
| Xtra-grip Plus      | Interior Wet<br>Interior Dry          | As Xtra-grip, with the addition of an enhanced insert bond system for areas subject to more frequent cleaning e.g. catering and food preparation areas                                                     | Pvc with mineral aggregate                               | Traditional (pages 42-57)                                            |
| Interior            | Interior Dry                          | Areas where there is no risk that the stairs will be contaminated by moisture                                                                                                                              | Pvc with mineral inclusion - standard or grained surface | XT (pages 27-39)<br>Traditional (pages 42-57)<br>Elite (pages 60-63) |
| Standard Exterior   | Exterior                              | Everyday outdoor use e.g. car park entry / exit steps                                                                                                                                                      | Glass reinforced polyester with fused alumina            | Traditional (pages 42-53)                                            |
| Heavy Duty Exterior | Exterior or Interior<br>Heavy Traffic | Extreme exterior conditions / heavy traffic environments e.g. motorway foot bridges, railway stations, airport terminals and sports stadiums                                                               | Glass reinforced polyester with fused alumina (TEX)      | TEX range (page 65)                                                  |

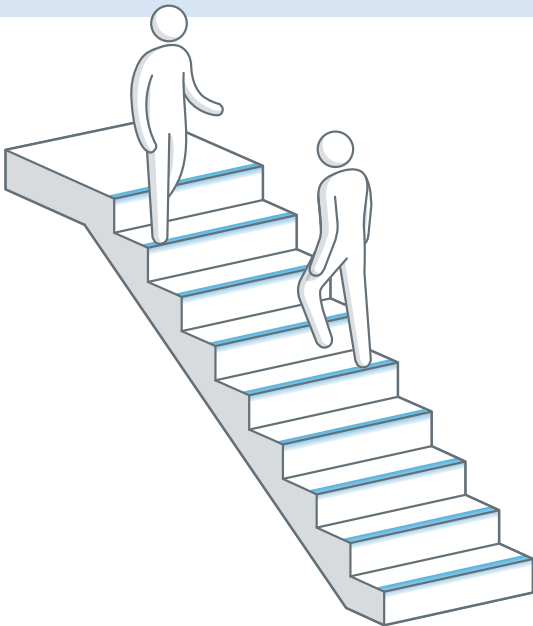
# Step 3

## Choose a colour that visually contrasts

### Specification Guidelines

BS 8300-2:2018, BS 5395-1:2010, BS 9266:2013 & Approved Documents M (ADM) & K (ADK) of The Building Regulations 2010 highlight the need to ensure there is sufficient visual contrast at the step edge, providing a safe environment for all building users.

Project Rainbow and ADM recommend that there is at least a 30 point difference between the LRVs of the stair nosing and floorcovering to achieve a suitable contrast.

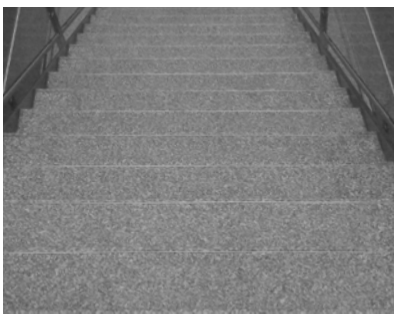


### Visual Contrast

All Gradus stair nosing channel and insert colours are measured for LRVs in accordance with BS 8493:2008+A1:2010 to help achieve this difference. Gradus PVC-u Hardnose stair nosings can be selected with the channel and insert in the same colour to provide the ideal solution for creating visual contrast (picture 1), in line with Approved Documents M & K,BS 8300-2:2018, BS 5395-1:2010 and BS 9266:2013 guidelines. XT Bronze & XT Aluminium channel and insert finishes can also be matched when selected with metal castellated insert.



**Good Visual Contrast**  
Installed with Gradus Stair Nosings  
Picture 1



**Poor Visual Contrast**  
No Stair Nosings – Don't Take the Risk

### Tonal Contrast

It is important to achieve a tonal contrast between the floorcovering and the stair nosing as people with visual impairments may not be able to see some or all colours but can perceive light and dark. The photographs opposite show that colour contrast (picture 1) visible to fully-sighted people may not always offer a tonal contrast (picture 2) for partially-sighted people.



**Fully-sighted People**  
Tonal Contrast  
Picture 1



**Partially-sighted People**  
Poor Tonal Contrast  
Picture 2



# Stair Edging Colours

The range of stair edging colours from Gradus provides a comprehensive solution allowing specifiers and users to achieve visual contrast in line with recommendations in The Building Regulations 2010 - Approved Documents K&M, BS 8300-2:2018, BS 9266:2013 & BS 5395-1:2010 and BRE IP15/03 (see pages 193-200).

The colours have been developed to provide a wide choice of visual contrast with matching colours for both insert and Hardnose channel. All colours have been measured for light reflectance/visual contrast (LRV using the CIE Y value). For guidance on selecting matching channel and insert colours that provide visual contrast on both the tread and riser see pages 192-193. For channel and insert availability by range see individual profile pages.

## Colour Matching

Important note: Due to the limitations of the printing process, colours within this catalogue should not be relied upon for colour matching. An accurate colour match can only be achieved by requesting the relevant product sample(s).

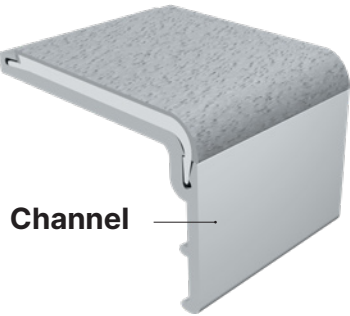
## NCS Colour References

Gradus is a member of NCS (Natural Colour System) and utilises the NCS reference codes shown above each colour. For further information visit [www.ncscolour.com](http://www.ncscolour.com) ©Property of and used under licence from the Scandinavian Colour Institute AB, SCI-Sweden se, Stockholm 2004.



# Channel Colours

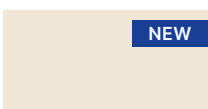
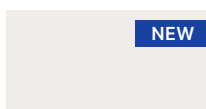
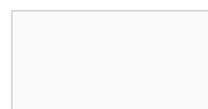
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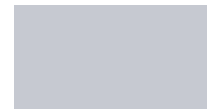
## Metals

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| Black Anodised<br>LRV 4 NCS S 8500N                                                 | Antique Bronze<br>LRV 8 NCS S 8005-R20B                                             | Antique Brass<br>LRV 10 NCS S 7005-Y20R                                             | Brushed Stainless Steel<br>LRV 49 NCS S 6020-G70Y                                   |                                                                                     |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Satin Chrome<br>LRV 51 NCS S S7502-G                                                | Polished Chrome<br>LRV 58 NCS S S9000-N                                             | Satin Bronze<br>LRV 60 NCS S 2040-R20B                                              | Polished Bronze<br>LRV 67 NCS S 4050-G40Y                                           | Aluminium<br>LRV 74 NCS S 4005-B80G                                                 |

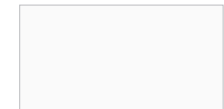
## Pvc-u Hardnose™ Satin Finish

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| Black<br>LRV 5 NCS S 8502-B                                                           | Ink<br>LRV 5 NCS S 8010-R70B                                                          | Burgundy<br>LRV 6 NCS S 6030-R10B                                                     | Evergreen<br>LRV 7 NCS S 7020-B70G                                                    | Midnight<br>LRV 7 NCS S 6030 - R80B                                                   |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Brown<br>LRV 7 NCS S 6010-Y70R                                                        | Bluebell<br>LRV 10 NCS S 5030-R90B                                                    | Granite<br>LRV 12 NCS S 6502-R                                                        | Dove<br>LRV 26 NCS S 5000-N                                                           | Linen<br>LRV 38 NCS S 3010-Y30R                                                       |
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| Glacier<br>LRV 43 NCS S 2502-B                                                        | Clay<br>LRV 52 NCS S 2502-Y                                                           | Canvas<br>LRV 55 NCS S 2005-Y30R                                                      | Wisp<br>LRV 57 NCS S 2000-N                                                           | Buttercup<br>LRV 63 NCS S 1070-Y                                                      |
|  |  |  |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
| Oatmeal<br>LRV 65 NCS S 1510- Y10R                                                    | Opal<br>LRV 75 NCS S 1002- Y50R                                                       | Snowdrift<br>LRV 81 NCS S 0500-N                                                      |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |

## Pvc-u Hardnose™ Metallic Finish

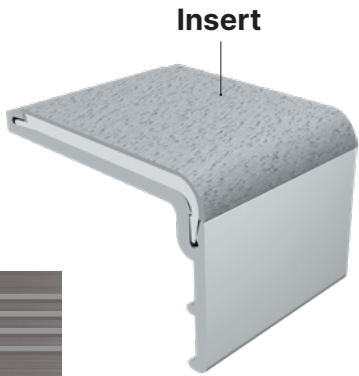
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## Flexible Pvc

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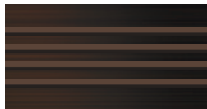


Insert Colours

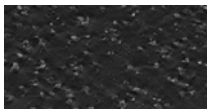
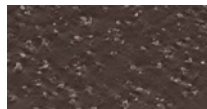
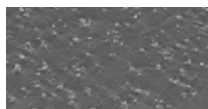
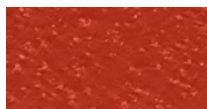
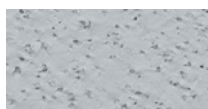
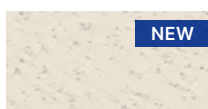


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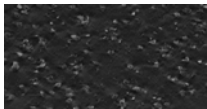
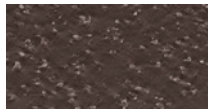
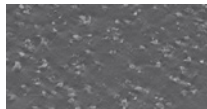
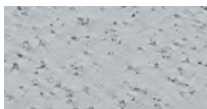
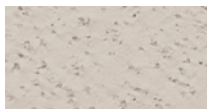
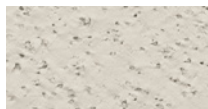
Metal Castellated (interior dry and wet conditions)

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| Satin Chrome<br>LRV 51 NCS S S7502-G                                              | Polished Chrome<br>LRV 58 NCS S S9000-N                                           | Polished Bronze<br>LRV 67 NCS S 4050-G40Y                                         | Satin Bronze<br>LRV 60 NCS S 2040-R20B                                             | Aluminium<br>LRV 74 NCS S 4005-B80G                                                 |

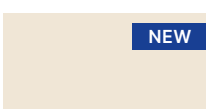
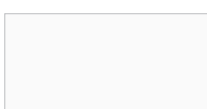
Xtra-grip (interior dry and wet conditions)

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|    |    |    |    |    |
| Claret<br>LRV 7 NCS S 6030-R10B                                                     | Baltic<br>LRV 8 NCS S 6020-R90B                                                     | Graphite<br>LRV 13 NCS S 6502-B                                                     | Chestnut<br>LRV 18 NCS S 4050-Y70R                                                   | Quarry<br>LRV 25 NCS S 4500-N                                                         |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Sepia<br>LRV 29 NCS S 5020-Y20R                                                     | Tuscan<br>LRV 35 NCS S 3010-Y40R                                                    | Concrete<br>LRV 37 NCS S 2502-B                                                     | Ivory<br>LRV 44 NCS S 3000-N                                                         | Pumice<br>LRV 47 NCS S 2005-Y30R                                                      |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Ochre<br>LRV 50 NCS S 1060-Y                                                        | Platinum<br>LRV 53 NCS S 2002-R50B                                                  | Cream<br>LRV 63 NCS S 1505- Y30R                                                    | Shell<br>LRV 65 NCS S 1002-Y                                                         | Frost<br>LRV 67 NCS S 1002-G50Y                                                       |

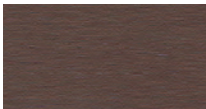
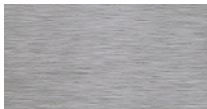
Xtra-grip Plus (interior dry and wet conditions, suitable for areas with frequent cleaning)

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|  |  |  |  |  |
| Dusk<br>LRV 37 NCS S 2502-B                                                         | Fossil<br>LRV 44 NCS S 3000-N                                                       | Sandstone<br>LRV 47 NCS S 2005-Y30R                                                 | Citrine<br>LRV 50 NCS S 1060-Y                                                       | Lunar<br>LRV 53 NCS S 2002-R50B                                                       |
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| Merino<br>LRV 63 NCS S 1505- Y30R                                                   | Daisy<br>LRV 65 NCS S 1002-Y                                                        | Calcite<br>LRV 67 NCS S 1002-G50Y                                                   |                                                                                      |                                                                                       |

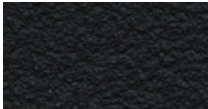
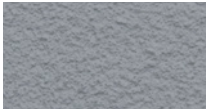
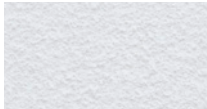
Interior Standard Finish (interior dry conditions)

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|   |   |   |   |  |
| Evergreen<br>LRV 7 NCS S 7020-B70G                                                   | Midnight<br>LRV 7 NCS S 6030-R80B                                                    | Ocean<br>LRV 8 NCS S 6020-R90B                                                       | Poppy<br>LRV 10 NCS S 2070-R                                                         | Lead<br>LRV 13 NCS S 7005-R50B                                                      |
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| Spice<br>LRV 15 NCS S 4050-Y70R                                                      | Steel<br>LRV 27 NCS S 4500-N                                                         | Bronze<br>LRV 28 NCS S 5020-Y20R                                                     | Cloud<br>LRV 29 NCS S 4010-R70B                                                      | Linen<br>LRV 39 NCS S 3010-Y30R                                                     |
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| Glacier<br>LRV 42 NCS S 2502-B                                                       | Clay<br>LRV 48 NCS S 2502-Y                                                          | Canvas<br>LRV 53 NCS S 2005-Y30R                                                     | Buttercup<br>LRV 56 NCS S 1070-Y                                                     | Photoluminescent<br>LRV 58 - lit conditions                                         |
|  |  |  |  |                                                                                     |
| Wisp<br>LRV 58 NCS S 2000-N                                                          | Oatmeal<br>LRV 68 NCS S 1005 - Y20R                                                  | Opal<br>LRV 76 NCS S 0603 - Y40R                                                     | Snowdrift<br>LRV 84 NCS S 0500-N                                                     |                                                                                     |

Interior Grained Finish (interior dry conditions)

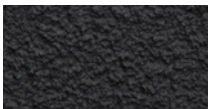
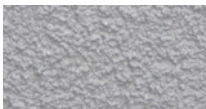
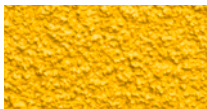
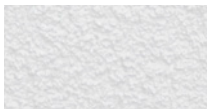
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| Black<br>LRV 6 NCS S 7502-B                                                           | Brown<br>LRV 12 NCS S 6010-Y70R                                                       | Granite<br>LRV 13 NCS S 6502-R                                                        | Dove<br>LRV 23 NCS S 5000-N                                                           |

Standard Exterior (everyday outdoor use)

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| Tornado<br>LRV 4                                                                      | Hurricane<br>LRV 30                                                                   | Sandstorm<br>LRV 51                                                                   | Blizzard<br>LRV 83                                                                    |

Note: Standard Exterior available in cut lengths only up to 2.75m. Factory bonded insert with visible fixings (no cover plugs). Not available curved.

Heavy Duty Exterior (heavy traffic outdoor use)

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| Charcoal<br>LRV 4                                                                     | Ash<br>LRV 25                                                                         | Firestorm<br>LRV 44                                                                   | Avalanche<br>LRV 73                                                                   |



# XT™ Stair Edgings

XT - the ultimate stair edging solution comprising bronze, aluminium or PVC-u Hardnose channels. A unique insert design extends around the leading edge of the stair edging to ensure maximum safety underfoot. A choice of pvc inserts are available as well as a new metal castellated insert for use with XT bronze and XT aluminium channels.

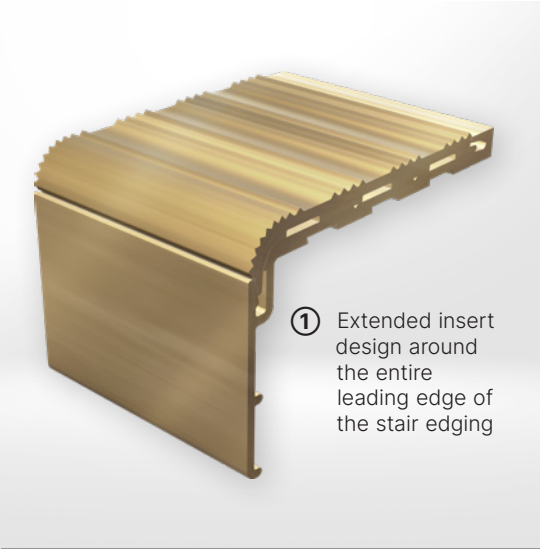
Used in conjunction with floorcoverings from all major manufacturers.

Suitable for interior use in all commercial and most industrial applications.

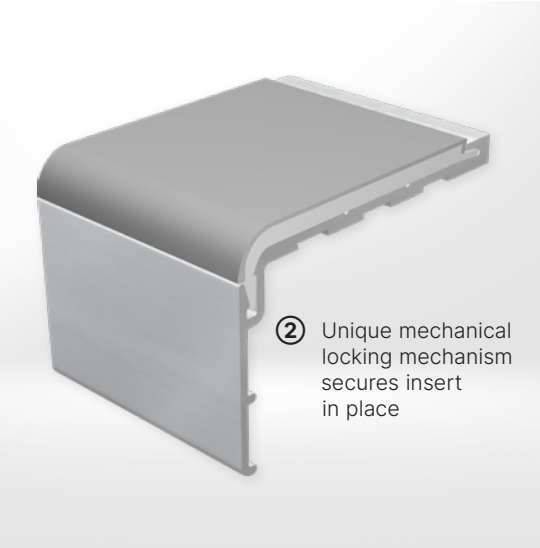
Supported by recommendations from BRE and the guidance contained within BS 8300-2:2018 and Approved Document M (ADM) of the Building Regulations 2010. Building owners and specifiers can choose XT safe in the knowledge that it offers the ultimate solution in product design and performance to protect all groups of building users. **There is no equal...**



## XT Stair Edgings - Key Features across the range



XT Bronze



XT Aluminium



XT PVC-u Hardnose





XT™ Bronze

XT Bronze stair edgings offer premium finishes for commercial applications including hospitality, leisure, retail, commercial office and premium residential.

Suitable for interior heavy traffic applications.

Used in conjunction with floorcoverings from all major manufacturers.

- Information**
- > For guidance on the correct selection of stair edgings and inserts see pages 15-19
  - > For Light Reflectance Values (LRVs) and NCS references see pages 21-23
  - > XT profiles - UK patent GB2433437B. UK/EU Registered Design no 9/000465950 and 9/002471599.



Channel and insert options

**2 Channel finishes**

**Bronze channel finishes**

Our Polished Bronze finish creates a sleek appearance, whilst Satin Bronze offers a matt finish that features a subtle brushed effect.

Satin Bronze      Polished Bronze

**3 Insert options**

**Interior**

Conditions: Interior Dry  
Material: Pvc with mineral inclusion

Areas where there is no risk that the stairs will be contaminated by moisture.

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| Jet       | Ink       |
| Burgundy  | Coffee    |
| Teal      | Evergreen |
| Ocean     | Lead      |
| Spice     | Steel     |
| Bronze    | Linen     |
| Glacier   | Clay      |
| Buttercup | Wisp      |
| Canvas    | Oatmeal   |
| Opal      | Snowdrift |

**Xtra-grip**

Conditions: Interior Dry / Interior Wet  
Material: Pvc with mineral aggregate

Increased surface roughness where the stair edging may become wet e.g. stairs close to entrances.

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| Onyx     | Neptune  |
| Claret   | Umber    |
| Aegean   | Forest   |
| Baltic   | Graphite |
| Chestnut | Quarry   |
| Sepia    | Tuscan   |
| Concrete | Ivory    |
| Ochre    | Platinum |
| Pumice   | Cream    |
| Shell    | Frost    |

**Metal Castellated**

Conditions: Interior Dry / Interior Wet  
Material: Bronze or aluminium

Provides an all-metal solution that features a castellated design.

**Bronze:**

Satin Bronze      Polished Bronze

**Aluminium:**

Antique Bronze      Black Anodised

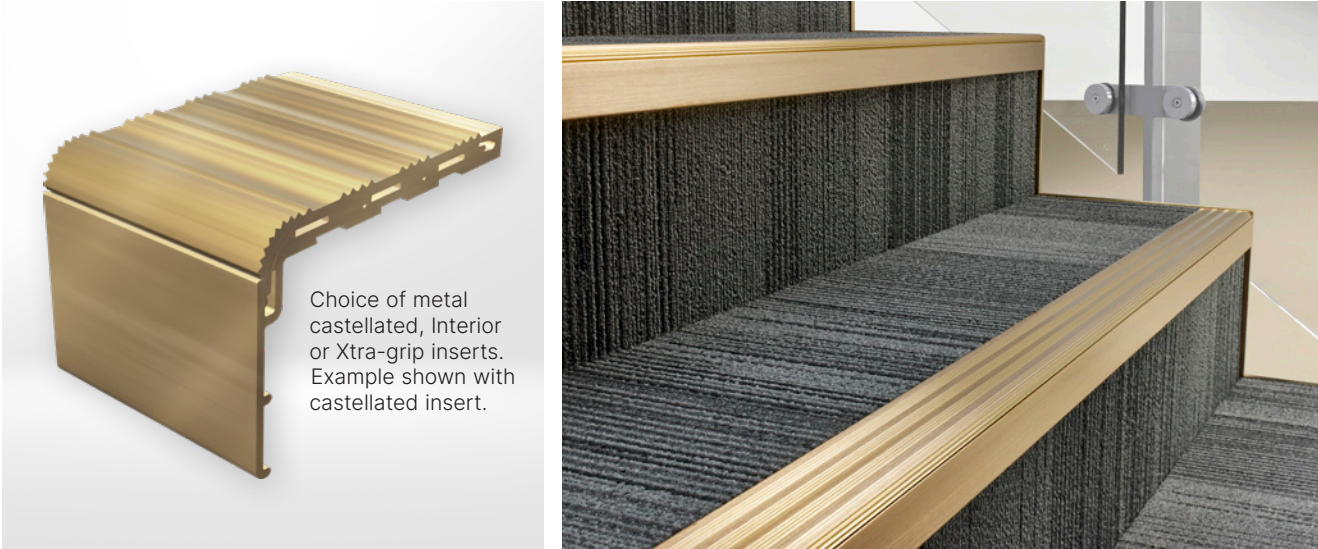
Antique Brass      Polished Chrome

Brushed Stainless Steel      Satin Chrome

Aluminium



XT™ Bronze



Channel & Insert options

- > All XT Bronze profiles available with a choice of metal castellated, Interior or Xtra-grip insert
- > For Light Reflectance Values (LRV) see pages 21-23



Channel options:

Metal finishes:

- Satin Bronze
- Polished Bronze

Insert options:

Metal Castellated:

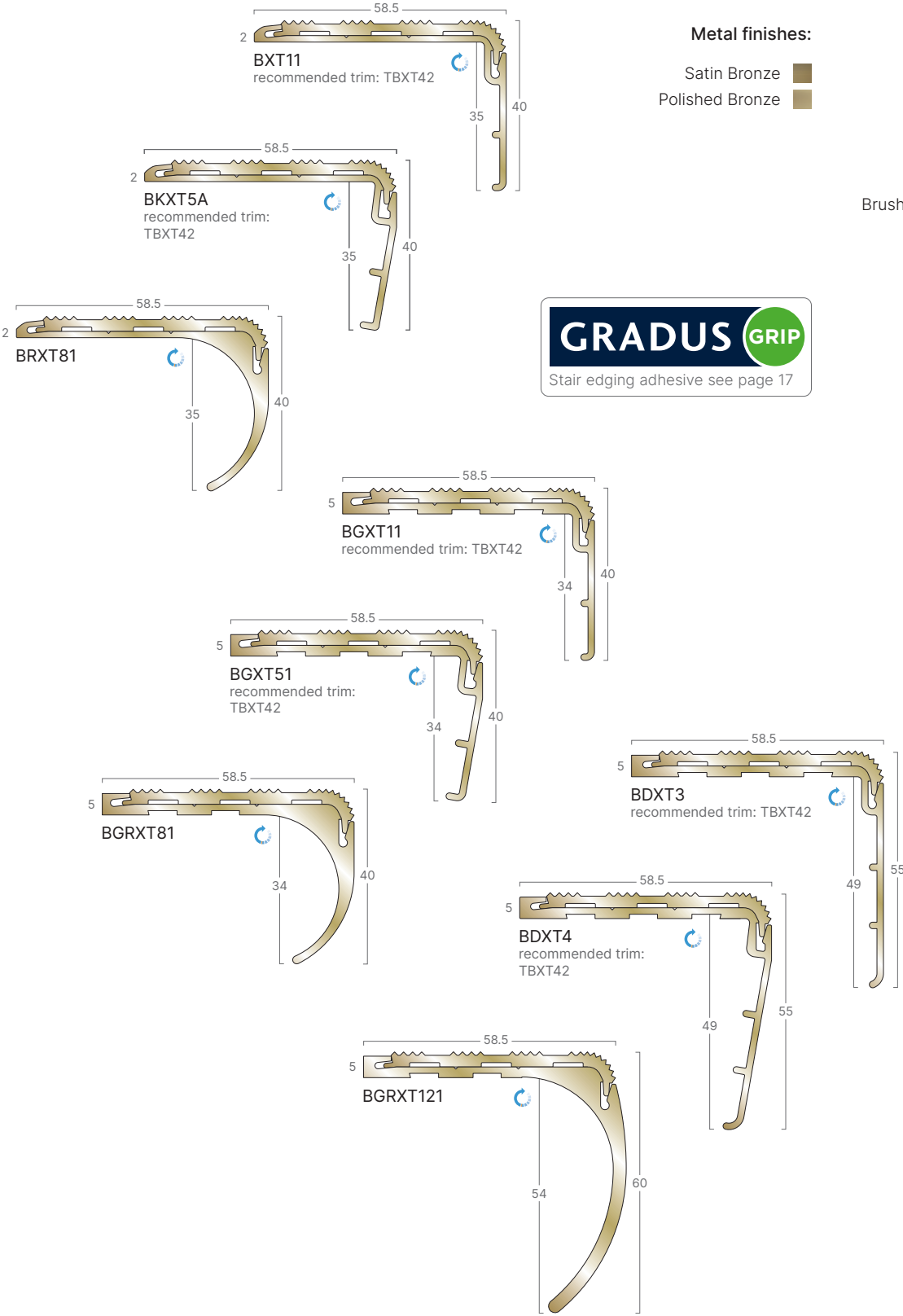
- Satin Bronze
- Polished Bronze
- Black Anodised
- Antique Bronze
- Antique Brass
- Brushed Stainless Steel
- Satin Chrome
- Polished Chrome
- Aluminium

Interior:

- Jet
- Ink
- Burgundy
- Coffee
- Teal
- Evergreen
- Ocean
- Lead
- Spice
- Steel
- Bronze
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- Opal
- Snowdrift

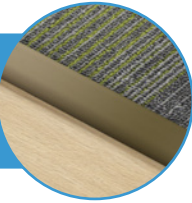
Xtra-grip:

- Onyx
- Neptune
- Claret
- Umber
- Aegean
- Forest
- Baltic
- Graphite
- Chestnut
- Quarry
- Sepia
- Tuscan
- Concrete
- Ivory
- Ochre
- Platinum
- Pumice
- Cream
- Shell
- Frost



Looking for a matching floor trim?

Polished or Satin Bronze finishes also available with Luxury Trim System - see pages 84-86





XT™ Aluminium

**XT Aluminium** stair edgings offer an ideal solution for commercial applications including offices, education and healthcare. Suitable for use in heavy traffic interior applications.

**XT Aluminium** is also offered in a choice of premium finishes for use in hospitality, leisure, retail, commercial office, premium residential and other prestigious medium traffic interior applications.

Used in conjunction with floorcoverings from all major manufacturers.

- Information**
- > For guidance on the correct selection of stair edgings and inserts see pages 15-19
  - > For Light Reflectance Values (LRVs) and NCS references see pages 21-23
  - > XT profiles - UK patent GB2433437B. UK/EU Registered Design no 9/000465950, 9/002471599 and 9/001102875



Channel and insert options

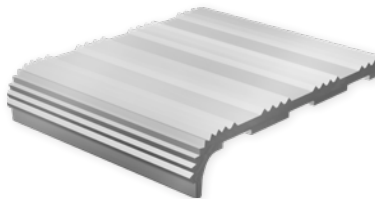
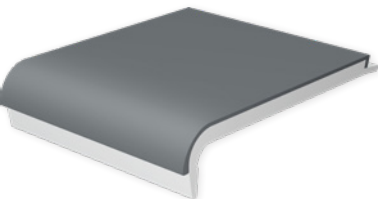


**Aluminium channel finishes**

XT Aluminium is now offered with an enhanced choice of attractive contemporary finishes, including our new Antique Brass and Antique Bronze effects.



3 Insert options



**Interior**

Conditions: Interior Dry  
Material: Pvc with mineral inclusion

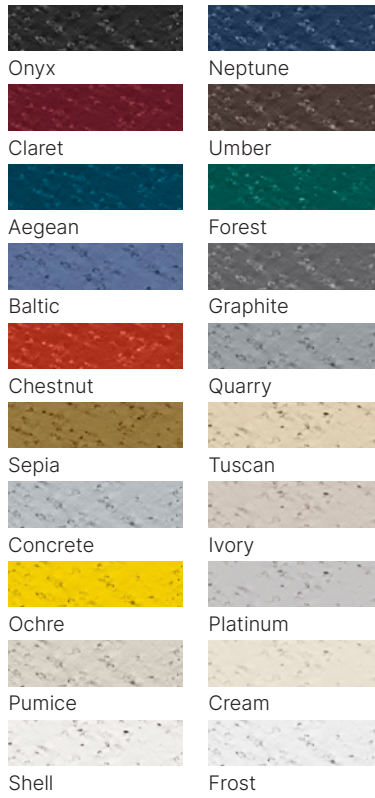
Areas where there is no risk that the stairs will be contaminated by moisture.



**Xtra-grip**

Conditions: Interior Dry / Interior Wet  
Material: Pvc with mineral aggregate

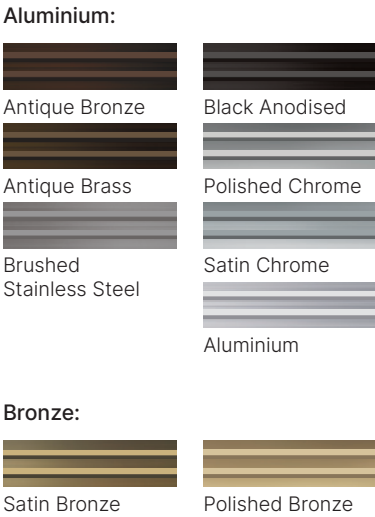
Increased surface roughness where the stair edging may become wet e.g. stairs close to entrances.



**Metal Castellated**

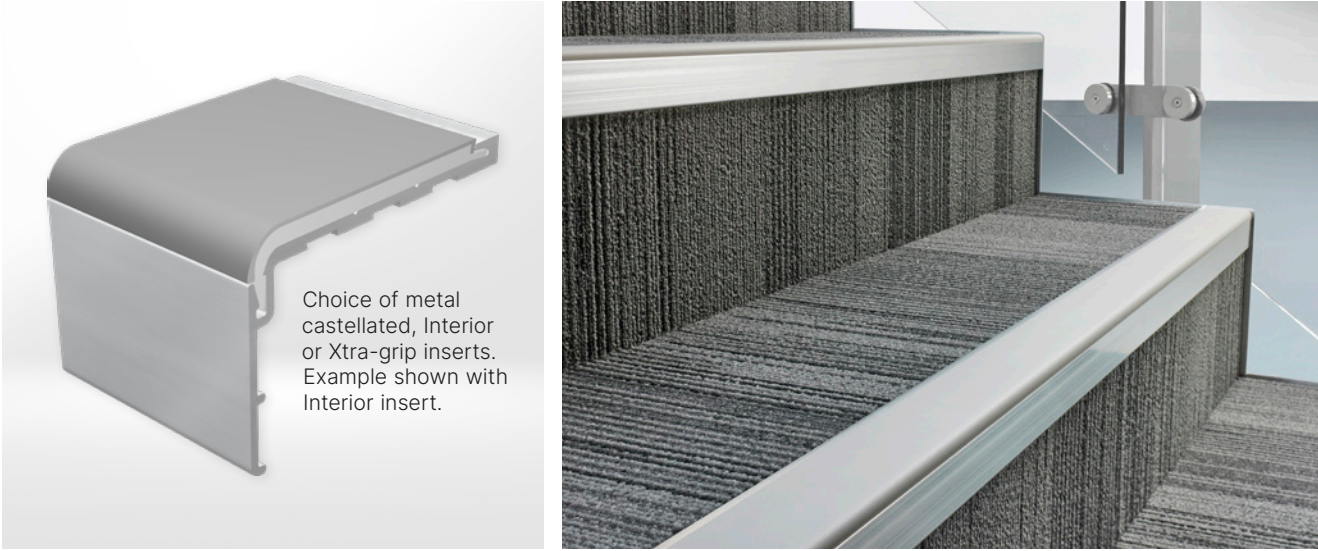
Conditions: Interior Dry / Interior Wet  
Material: Aluminium or bronze

Provides an all-metal solution that features a castellated design.



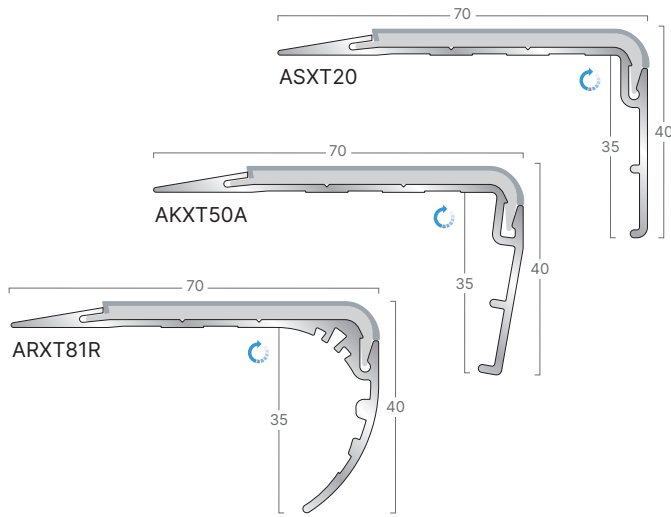


XT™ Aluminium



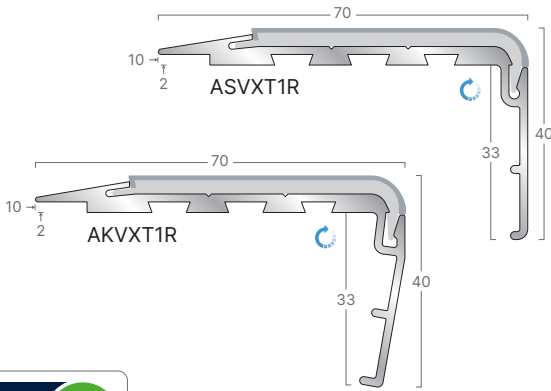
Channel & Insert options

- > All XT Aluminium profiles available with a choice of metal castellated, Interior or Xtra-grip insert
- > For Light Reflectance Values (LRV) see pages 21-23



Gauge options

- > Ramp - typically used with LVT, resilient flooring or where no surface floorcoverings are used
- > Notched Ramp - Designed to overlay 2mm vinyl or LVT
- > 2mm - typically used with LVT or resilient flooring



Channel options:

Metal finishes:

- Black Anodised
- Antique Bronze
- Antique Brass
- Brushed Stainless Steel
- Satin Chrome
- Polished Chrome
- Aluminium

Insert options:

Metal Castellated:

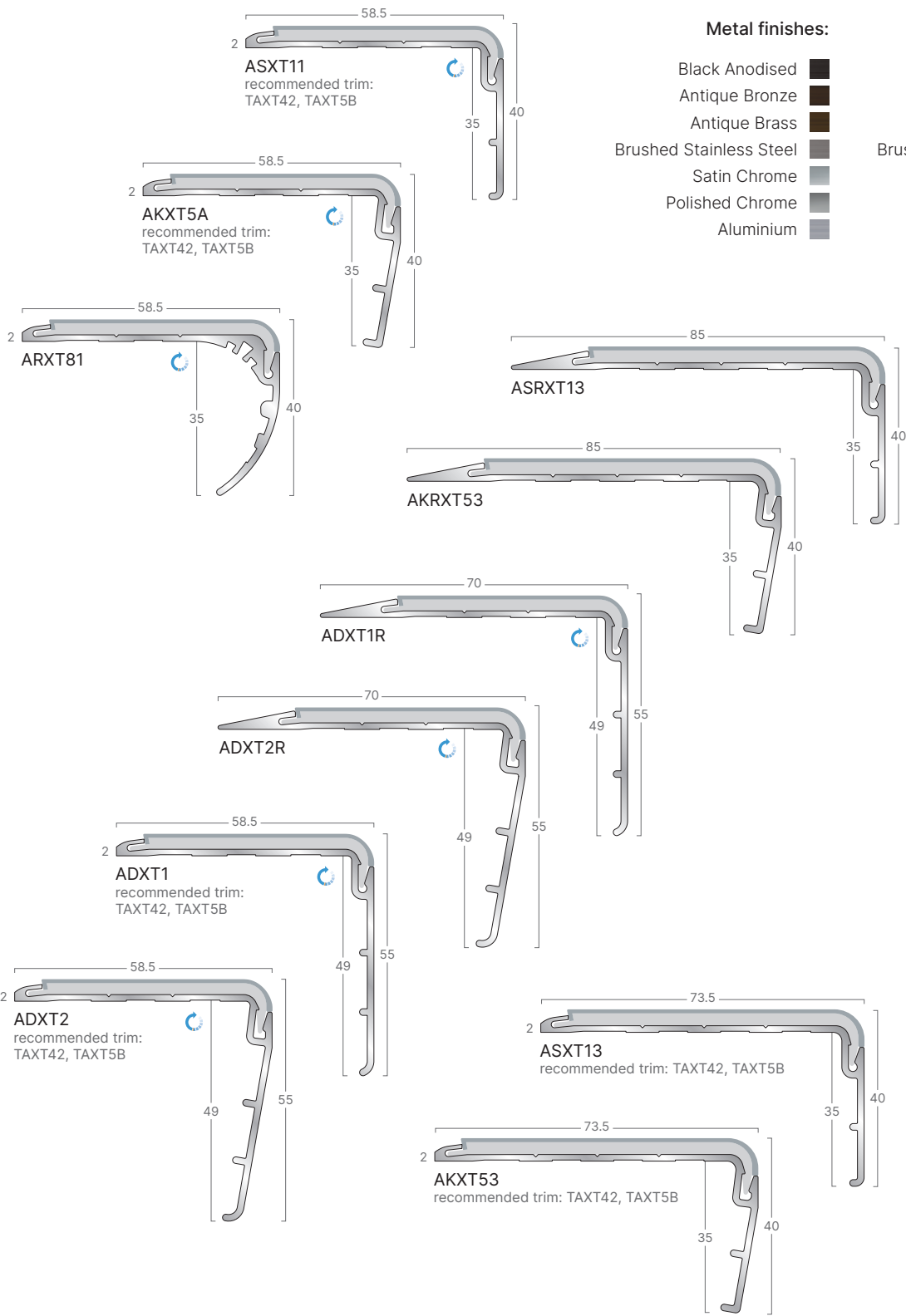
- Black Anodised
- Antique Bronze
- Antique Brass
- Brushed Stainless Steel
- Satin Chrome
- Polished Chrome
- Aluminium
- Satin Bronze
- Polished Bronze

Interior:

- Jet
- Ink
- Burgundy
- Coffee
- Teal
- Evergreen
- Ocean
- Lead
- Spice
- Steel
- Bronze
- Linen
- Glacier
- Clay
- Buttercup
- Wisp
- Canvas
- Oatmeal
- Opal
- Snowdrift

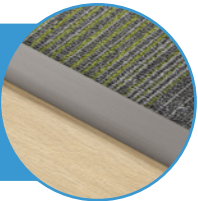
Xtra-grip:

- Onyx
- Neptune
- Claret
- Umber
- Aegean
- Forest
- Baltic
- Graphite
- Chestnut
- Quarry
- Sepia
- Tuscan
- Concrete
- Ivory
- Ochre
- Platinum
- Pumice
- Cream
- Shell
- Frost



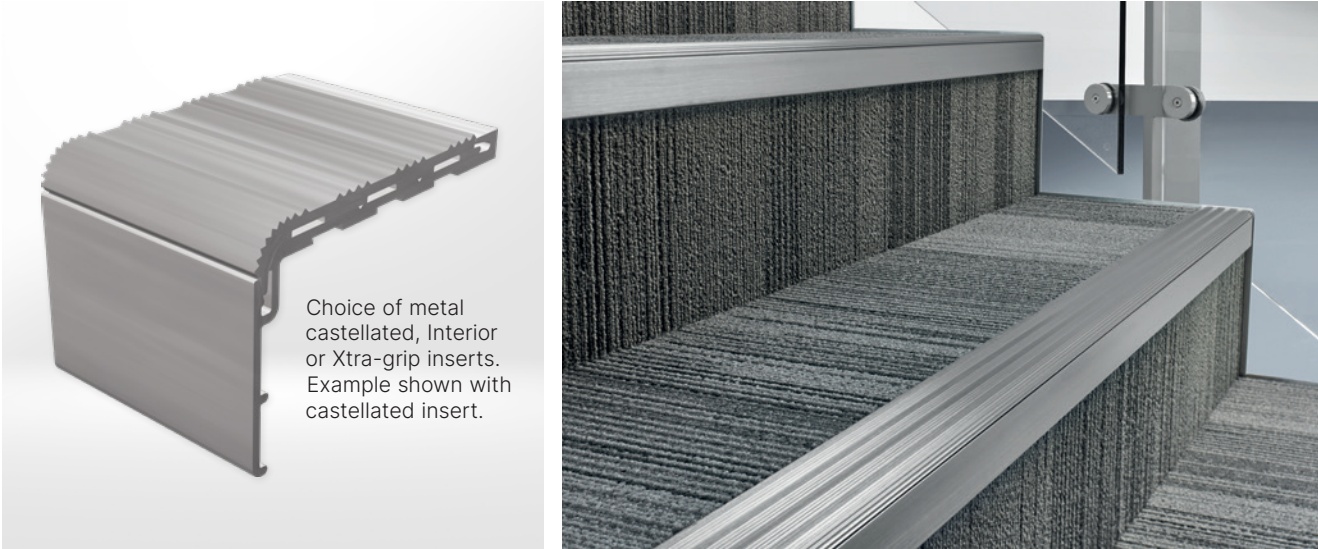
Looking for a matching floor trim?

Brushed Stainless Steel and Polished or Satin Chrome finishes also available with Luxury Trim System - see pages 84-86





XT™ Aluminium

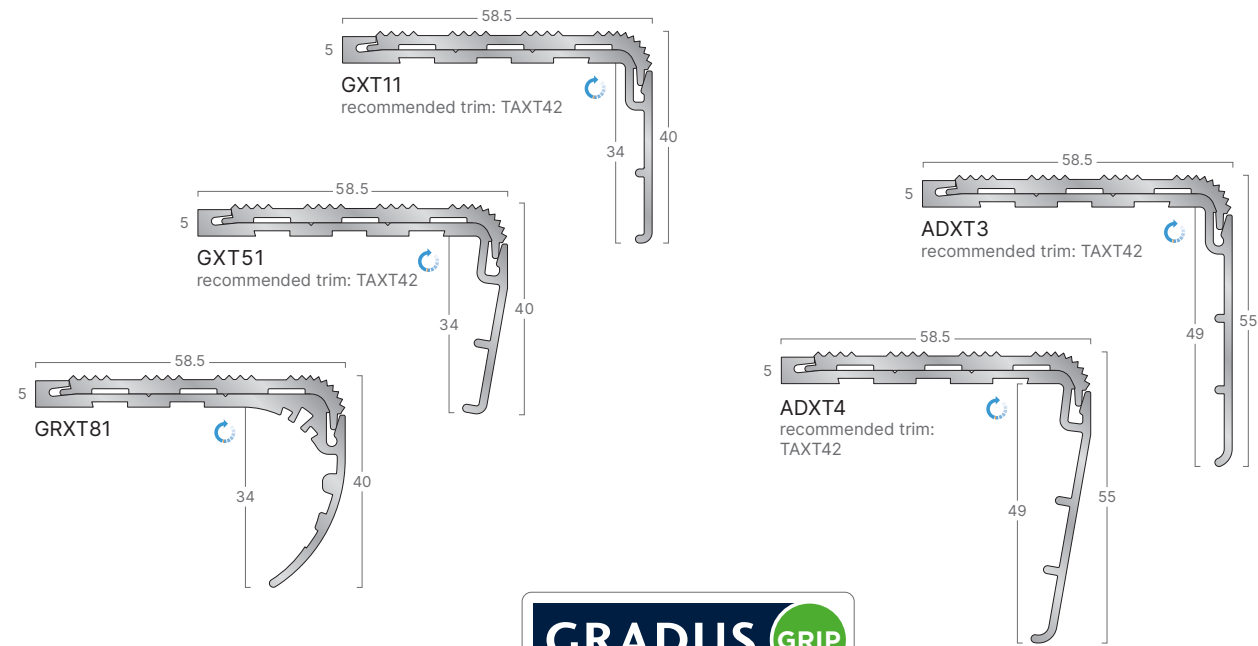


Channel & Insert options

- > All XT Aluminium profiles available with a choice of metal castellated, Interior or Xtra-grip insert.
- > For Light Reflectance Values (LRV) see pages 21-23

Gauge options

- > 5mm - typically used with LVT, carpet or resilient flooring with bevelled underlay
- > 10mm - 15mm - typically used with ceramics, stone and marble



Channel options:

Metal finishes:

- Black Anodised
- Antique Bronze
- Antique Brass
- Brushed Stainless Steel
- Satin Chrome
- Polished Chrome
- Aluminium

Insert options:

Metal Castellated:

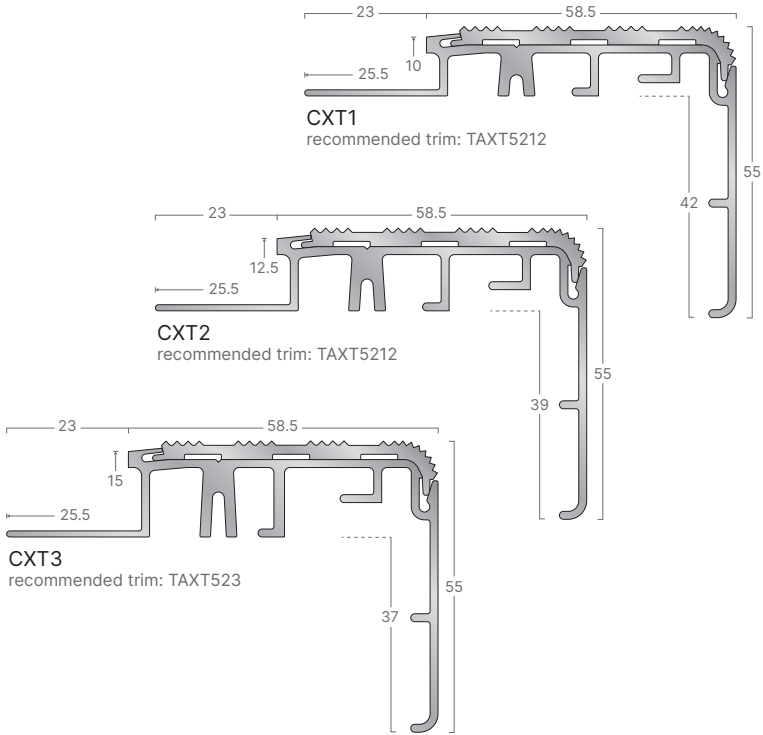
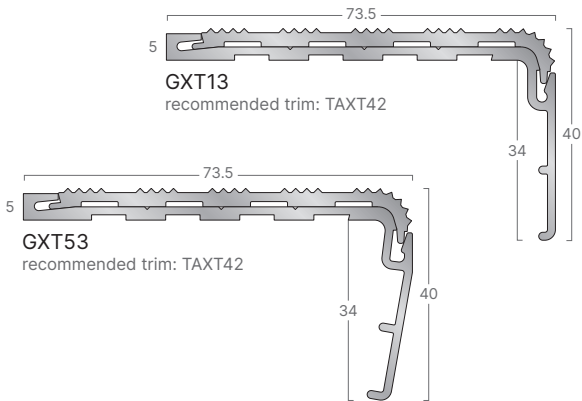
- Black Anodised
- Antique Bronze
- Antique Brass
- Brushed Stainless Steel
- Satin Chrome
- Polished Chrome
- Aluminium
- Satin Bronze
- Polished Bronze

Interior:

- Jet
- Ink
- Burgundy
- Coffee
- Teal
- Evergreen
- Ocean
- Lead
- Spice
- Steel
- Bronze
- Linen
- Glacier
- Clay
- Buttercup
- Whisp
- Canvas
- Oatmeal
- Opal
- Snowdrift

Xtra-grip:

- Onyx
- Neptune
- Claret
- Umber
- Aegean
- Forest
- Baltic
- Graphite
- Chestnut
- Quarry
- Sepia
- Tuscan
- Concrete
- Ivory
- Ochre
- Platinum
- Pumice
- Cream
- Shell
- Frost



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Brushed Stainless Steel and Polished or Satin Chrome finishes also available with Luxury Trim System - see pages 84-86



# XT™ PVC-u Hardnose

XT PVC-u Hardnose stair edgings combine a coloured PVC-u channel with slip-resistant inserts in a range of matching colour options for commercial applications including healthcare, education and commercial office.

XT PVC-u Hardnose is ideal for providing a single solid band of colour that visually contrasts with the surrounding floorcovering to help define the step edge - see pages 193-200 for guidance.

Suitable for interior heavy traffic.

Used in conjunction with floorcoverings from all major manufacturers.

### Information

- > For guidance on the correct selection of stair edgings and inserts see pages 15-19
- > For Light Reflectance Values (LRVs) and NCS references see pages 21-23
- > XT profiles - UK patent GB2433437B. UK/EU Registered Design no 9/000465950 and 9/002471599



## Channel and insert options



14 Channel finishes

### PVC-u channel finishes

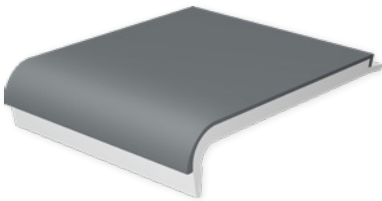
XT PVC-u Hardnose is available in an extensive range of attractive coloured PVC-u channels with matching inserts available to complement any design scheme.

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
|           |           |
| Black     | Ink       |
|           |           |
| Burgundy  | Brown     |
|           |           |
| Granite   | Dove      |
|           |           |
| Glacier   | Clay      |
|           |           |
| Wisp      | Canvas    |
|           |           |
| Buttercup | Oatmeal   |
|           |           |
| Opal      | Snowdrift |



XT PVC-u Hardnose is rated as Class 1a. Finishes within these ratings can be used throughout dementia applications. We recommend a minimum contrast of 30 points LRV for critical surfaces. For further information see pages 202-203 or visit [www.gradus.com](http://www.gradus.com)

### 2 Insert options



#### Interior

Conditions: Interior Dry  
Material: Pvc with mineral inclusion

Areas where there is no risk that the stairs will be contaminated by moisture.

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
|           |           |
| Jet       | Ink       |
|           |           |
| Burgundy  | Coffee    |
|           |           |
| Lead      | Steel     |
|           |           |
| Glacier   | Clay      |
|           |           |
| Wisp      | Canvas    |
|           |           |
| Buttercup | Oatmeal   |
|           |           |
| Opal      | Snowdrift |



#### Xtra-grip

Conditions: Interior Dry / Interior Wet  
Material: Pvc with mineral aggregate

Increased surface roughness where the stair edging may become wet e.g. stairs close to entrances.

|          |         |
|----------|---------|
|          |         |
| Onyx     | Neptune |
|          |         |
| Claret   | Umber   |
|          |         |
| Graphite | Quarry  |
|          |         |
| Concrete | Ivory   |
|          |         |
| Platinum | Pumice  |
|          |         |
| Ochre    | Cream   |
|          |         |
| Shell    | Frost   |



XT™ PVC-u Hardnose

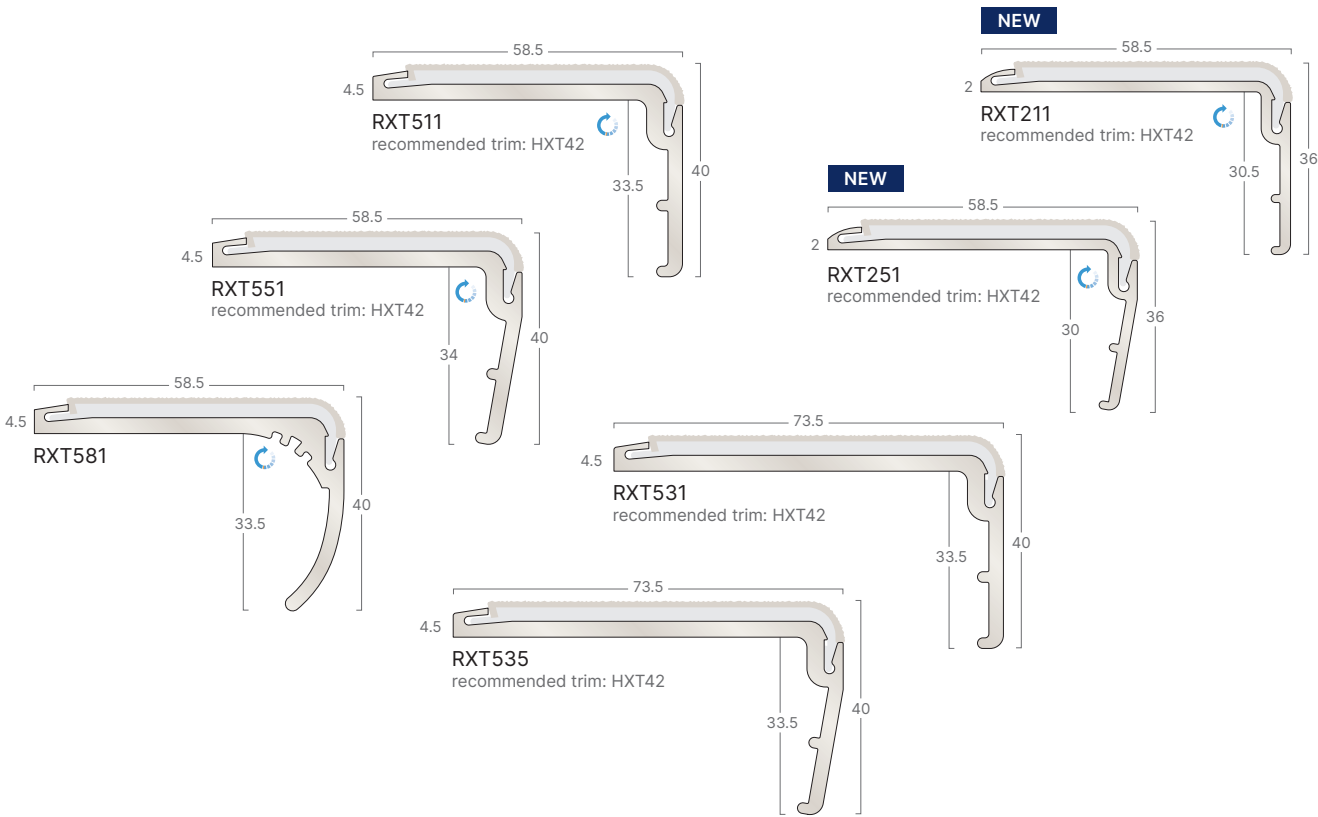


Channel & Insert options

- > All XT PVC-u Hardnose profiles available with a choice of Interior or Xtra-grip insert
- > For Light Reflectance Values (LRV) see pages 21-23

Gauge options

- > 2mm - typically used with LVT or resilient flooring
- > 4.5mm - typically used with carpet, LVT or resilient flooring with bevelled underlay in heavy use areas
- > 6mm - typically used with carpet or LVT
- > 7.5mm - 9.5mm - typically used with comfort backed carpet



For guidance on selecting matching channel and insert colours that provide visual contrast on both the tread and riser, see pages 192-193, 201.

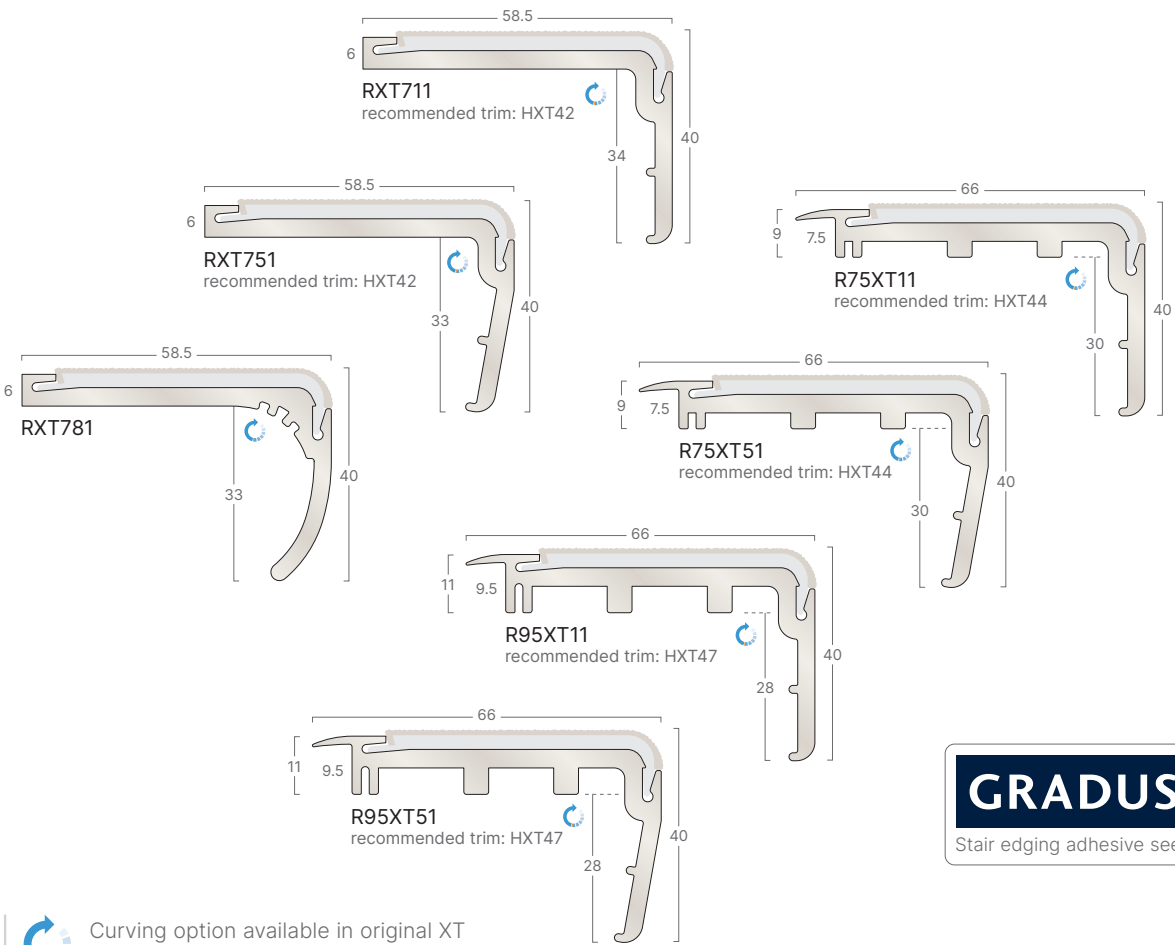
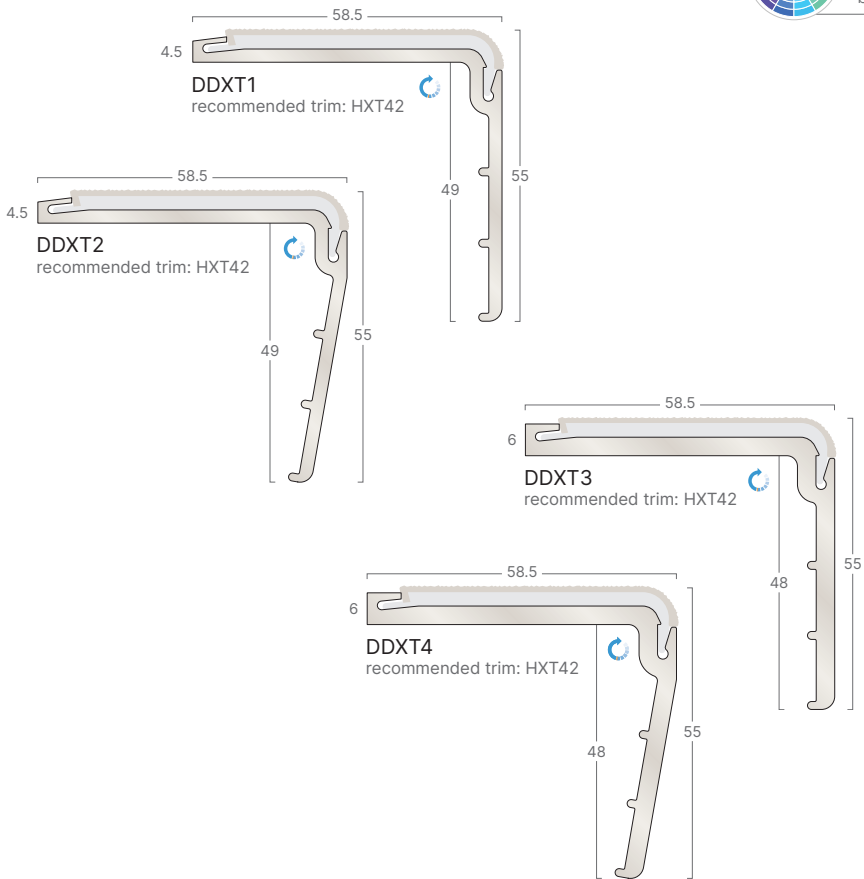
Channel options: Insert options:

PVC-u finishes: Interior:

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| Black     | Jet       |
| Ink       | Ink       |
| Burgundy  | Burgundy  |
| Brown     | Coffee    |
| Granite   | Lead      |
| Dove      | Steel     |
| Glacier   | Glacier   |
| Clay      | Clay      |
| Wisp      | Wisp      |
| Canvas    | Canvas    |
| Buttercup | Buttercup |
| Oatmeal   | Oatmeal   |
| Opal      | Opal      |
| Snowdrift | Snowdrift |

Xtra-grip:

|          |
|----------|
| Onyx     |
| Neptune  |
| Claret   |
| Umber    |
| Graphite |
| Quarry   |
| Concrete |
| Ivory    |
| Platinum |
| Pumice   |
| Ochre    |
| Cream    |
| Shell    |
| Frost    |





# Traditional Stair Edgings

**Traditional** - an extensive range of attractive and hardwearing stair edgings comprising aluminium, chrome or PVC-u Hardnose channels with factory bonded slip-resistant inserts.

Used in conjunction with floorcoverings from all major manufacturers.

Suitable for all commercial and most industrial applications.

- Information**
- > For guidance on the correct selection of stair edgings and inserts see pages 15-19
  - > For larger colour swatches, Light Reflectance Values (LRVs) and NCS references see pages 21-23
  - > ADM profiles - UK/EU Registered Design no 9/000113899
  - > DDA profiles - UK/EU Registered Design no 9/000188982-0001 to 0004, 9/000732326



## Traditional Stair Edgings - Key Features across the range

① Factory bonded slip-resistant inserts

Traditional Aluminium

② Profile options to suit floorcoverings from all major manufacturers

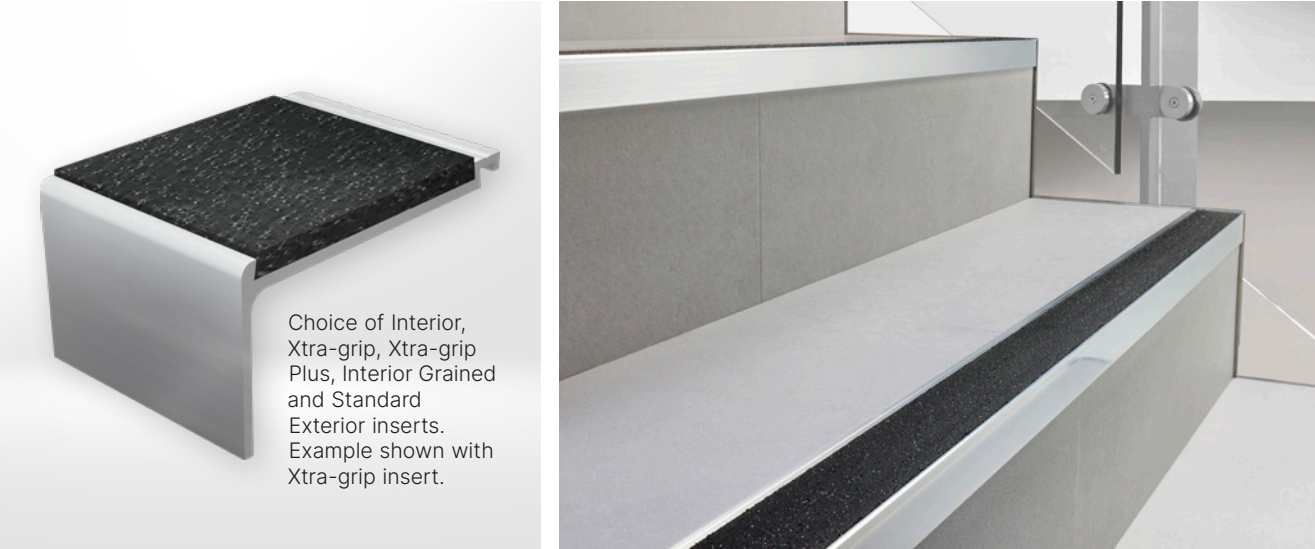
Traditional PVC-u Hardnose

③ Choice of fixing: Gradus Grip (eliminates the need for screw head cover plugs) or mechanical and adhesive fixing

Traditional Chrome



# Traditional - Aluminium A Range

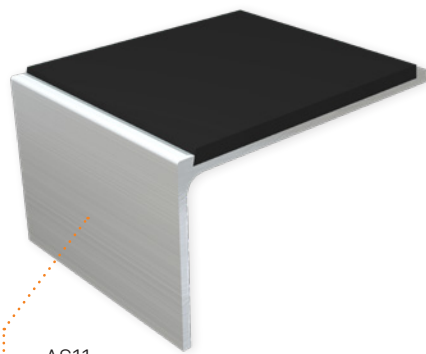


### Channel & Insert options

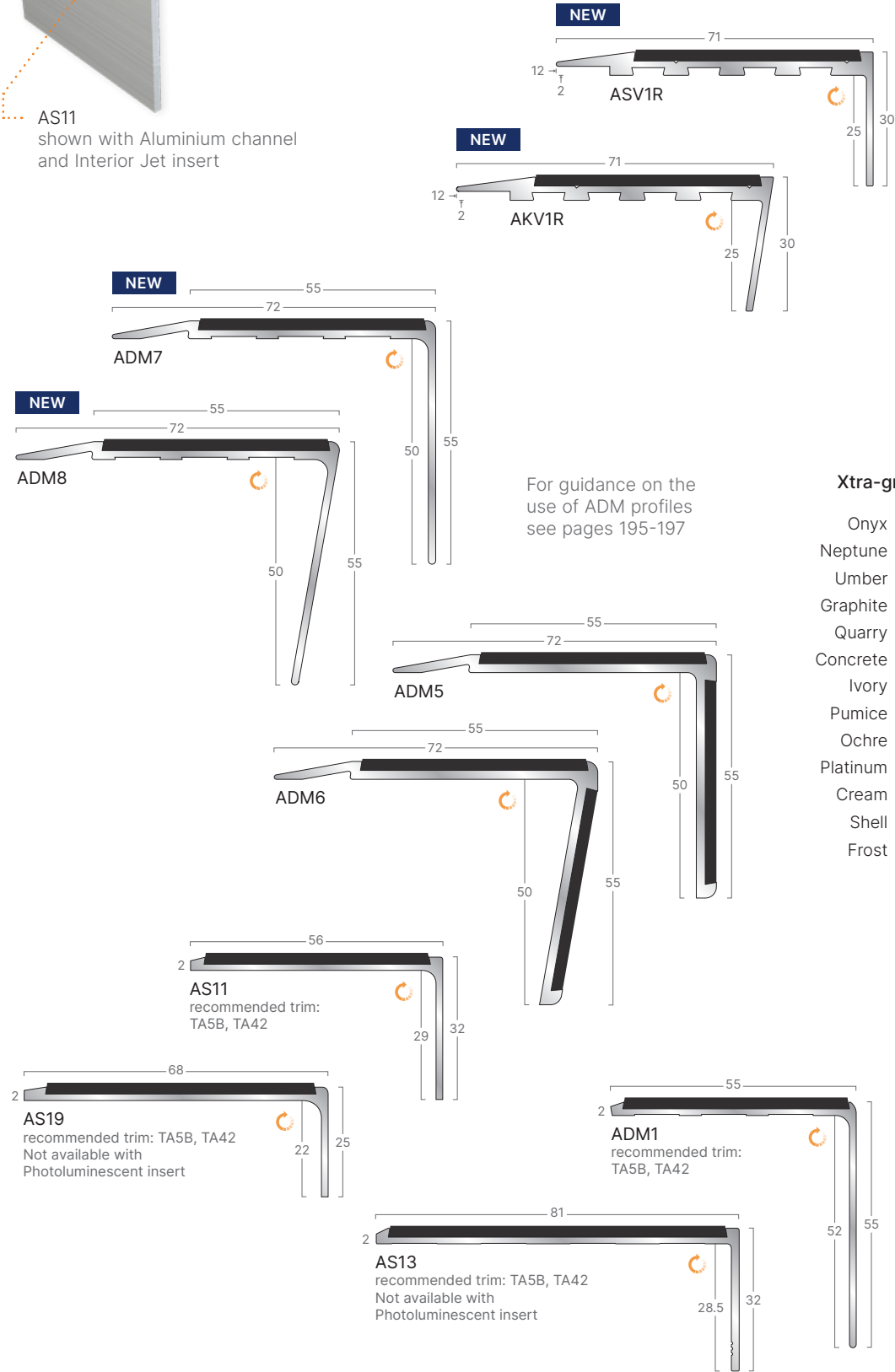
- > All Traditional Aluminium A Range profiles available with a choice of Interior, Xtra-grip, Xtra-grip Plus, Interior Grained and Standard Exterior insert
- > For Light Reflectance Values (LRV) see pages 21-23

### Gauge options

- > Ramp - typically used with LVT, resilient flooring or where no surface floorcoverings are used
- > 2mm - typically used with LVT or resilient flooring



AS11 shown with Aluminium channel and Interior Jet insert



### Channel options:

#### Metal Finish:

Aluminium

### Insert options:

#### Interior:

- Jet
- Ink
- Burgundy
- Coffee
- Evergreen
- Midnight
- Ocean
- Poppy
- Lead
- Steel
- Cloud
- Linen
- Glacier
- Clay
- Buttercup
- Photoluminescent
- Canvas
- Wisp
- Oatmeal
- Opal
- Snowdrift

#### Xtra-grip:

- Onyx
- Neptune
- Umber
- Graphite
- Quarry
- Concrete
- Ivory
- Pumice
- Ochre
- Platinum
- Cream
- Shell
- Frost

#### Xtra-grip Plus:

- Asphalt
- Shark
- Bark
- Mercury
- Smoke
- Dusk
- Fossil
- Sandstone
- Citrine
- Lunar
- Merino
- Daisy
- Calcite

#### Interior Grained:

- Black
- Brown
- Granite
- Dove

#### Standard Exterior:

- Tornado
- Hurricane
- Sandstorm
- Blizzard



# Traditional - Aluminium A Range

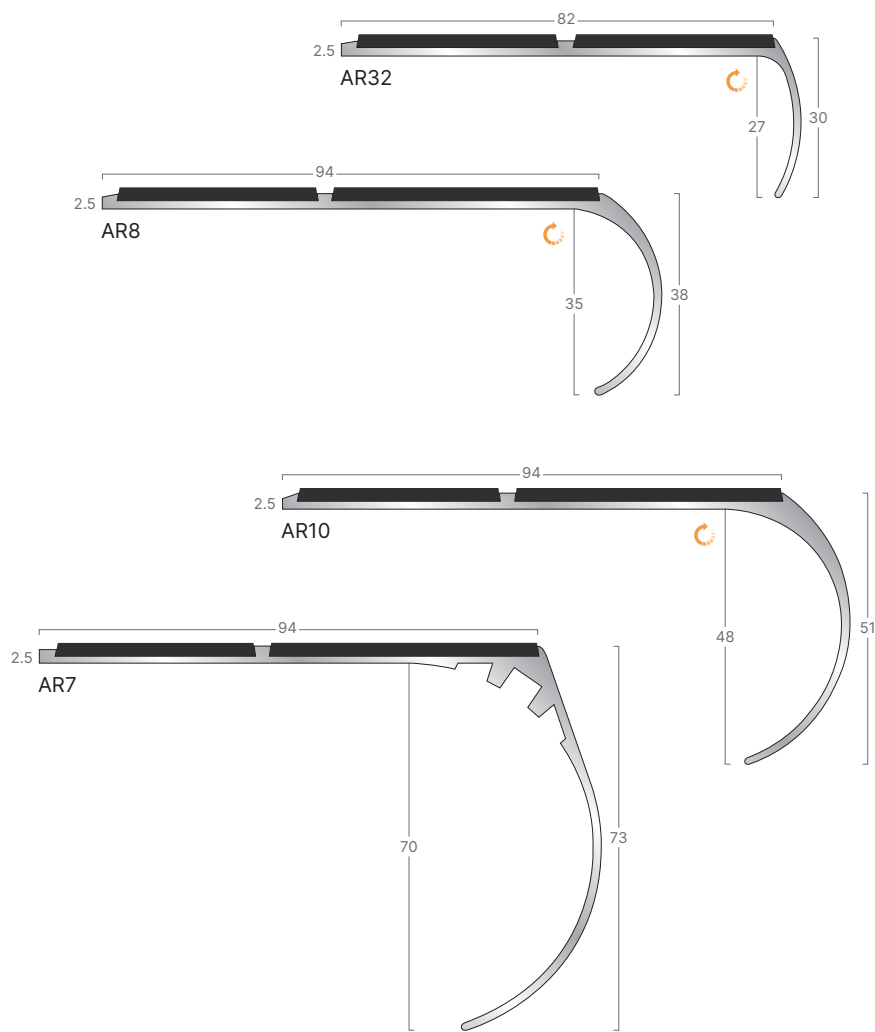
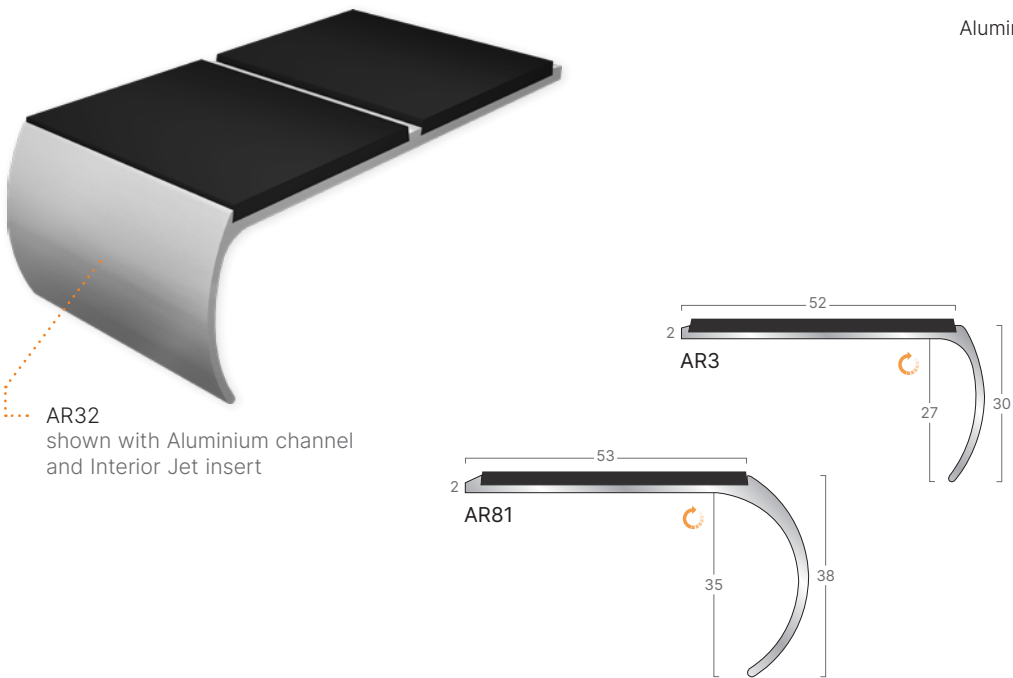
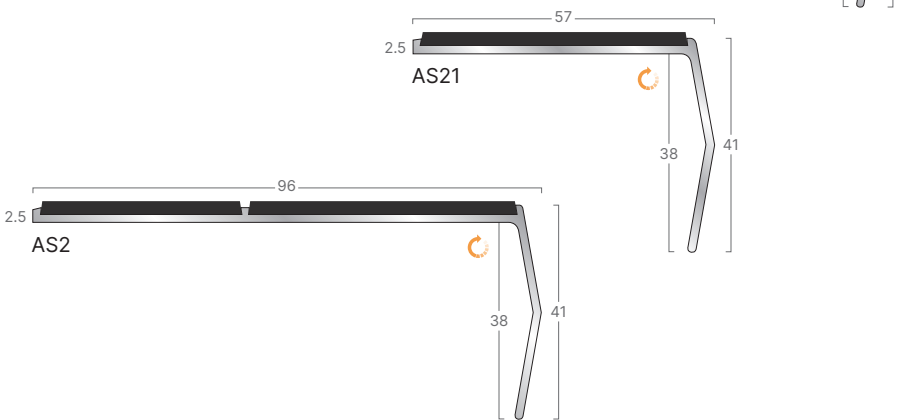
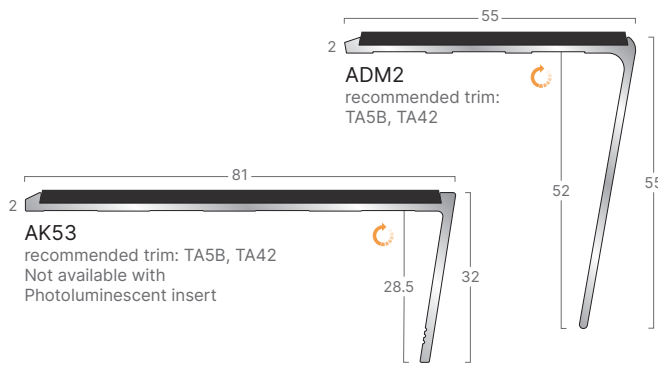
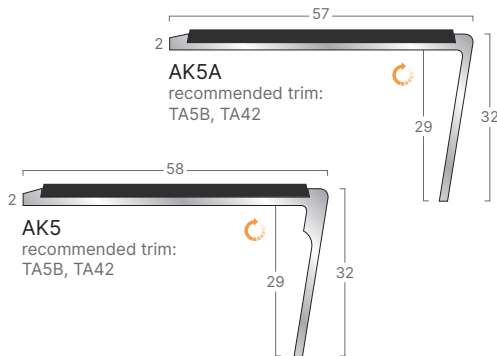
### Channel & Insert options

- > All Traditional Aluminium A Range profiles available with a choice of Interior, Xtra-grip, Xtra-grip Plus, Interior Grained and Standard Exterior insert
- > For Light Reflectance Values (LRV) see pages 21-23



### Gauge options

- > 2mm - 2.5mm - typically used with LVT or resilient flooring



### Channel options:

#### Metal Finish:

Aluminium

### Insert options:

#### Interior:

- Jet
- Ink
- Burgundy
- Coffee
- Evergreen
- Midnight
- Ocean
- Poppy
- Lead
- Steel
- Cloud
- Linen
- Glacier
- Clay
- Buttercup
- Photoluminescent
- Canvas
- Wisp
- Oatmeal
- Opal
- Snowdrift

#### Xtra-grip:

- Onyx
- Neptune
- Umber
- Graphite
- Quarry
- Concrete
- Ivory
- Pumice
- Ochre
- Platinum
- Cream
- Shell
- Frost

#### Xtra-grip Plus:

- Asphalt
- Shark
- Bark
- Mercury
- Smoke
- Dusk
- Fossil
- Sandstone
- Citrine
- Lunar
- Merino
- Daisy
- Calcite

#### Interior Grained:

- Black
- Brown
- Granite
- Dove

#### Standard Exterior:

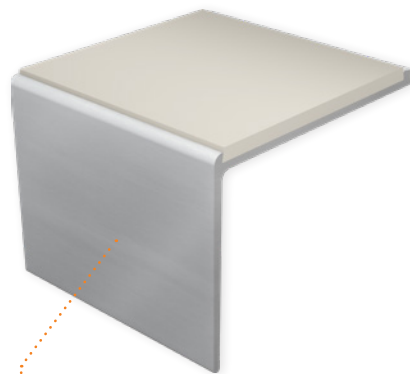
- Tornado
- Hurricane
- Sandstorm
- Blizzard



# Traditional - Aluminium S + H Range

### Channel & Insert options

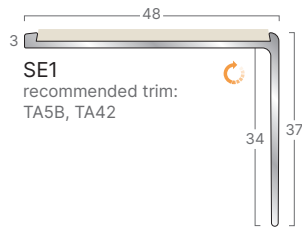
- > All Traditional Aluminium S + H Range profiles available with a choice of Interior, Xtra-grip, Xtra-grip Plus, Interior Grained and Standard Exterior insert
- > For Light Reflectance Values (LRV) see pages 21-23



SE1  
shown with Aluminium channel  
and Interior Canvas insert

### Gauge options

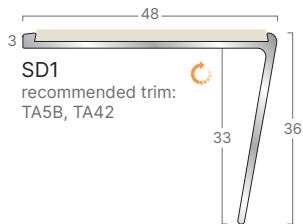
- > 3mm - typically used with LVT or resilient flooring
- > 4.5mm - typically used with carpet, LVT or resilient flooring with bevelled underlay in heavy use areas



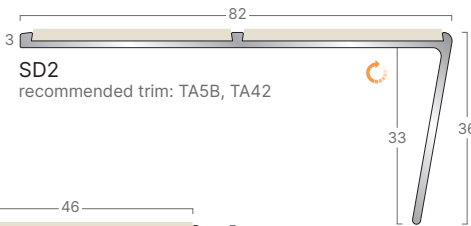
SE1  
recommended trim:  
TA5B, TA42



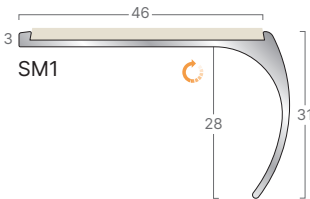
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recommended trim: TA5B, TA42



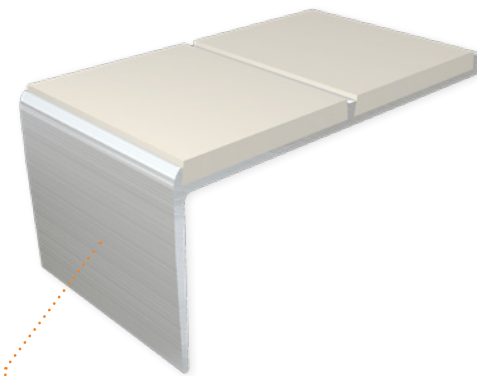
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recommended trim:  
TA5B, TA42



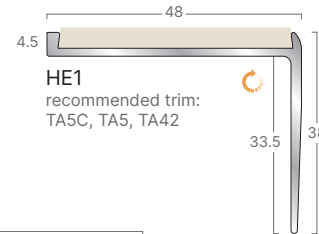
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recommended trim: TA5B, TA42



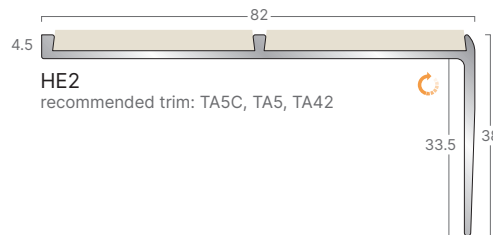
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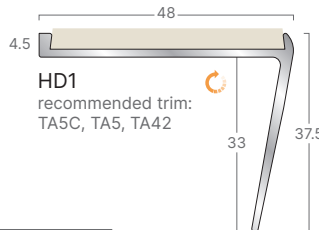
HE2  
shown with Aluminium channel  
and Interior Canvas insert



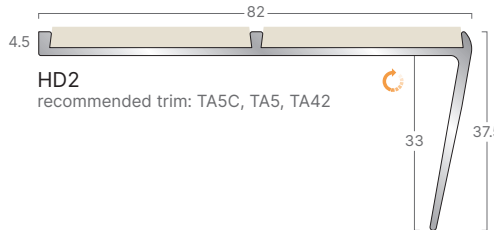
HE1  
recommended trim:  
TA5C, TA5, TA42



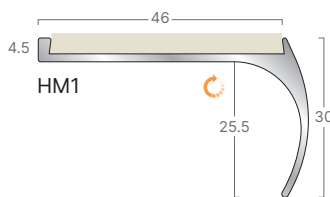
HE2  
recommended trim: TA5C, TA5, TA42



HD1  
recommended trim:  
TA5C, TA5, TA42



HD2  
recommended trim: TA5C, TA5, TA42



HM1

### Channel options:

#### Metal Finish:

Aluminium

### Insert options:

#### Interior:

- Jet
- Ink
- Burgundy
- Coffee
- Evergreen
- Midnight
- Ocean
- Poppy
- Lead
- Steel
- Cloud
- Linen
- Glacier
- Clay
- Buttercup
- Photoluminescent
- Canvas
- Wisp
- Oatmeal
- Opal
- Snowdrift

#### Xtra-grip:

- Onyx
- Neptune
- Umber
- Graphite
- Quarry
- Concrete
- Ivory
- Pumice
- Ochre
- Platinum
- Cream
- Shell
- Frost

#### Xtra-grip Plus:

- Asphalt
- Shark
- Bark
- Mercury
- Smoke
- Dusk
- Fossil
- Sandstone
- Citrine
- Lunar
- Merino
- Daisy
- Calcite

#### Interior Grained:

- Black
- Brown
- Granite
- Dove

#### Standard Exterior:

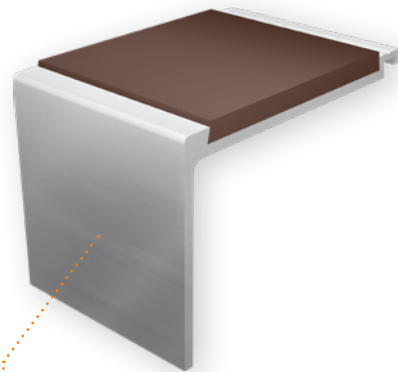
- Tornado
- Hurricane
- Sandstorm
- Blizzard



# Traditional - Aluminium G Range

### Channel & Insert options

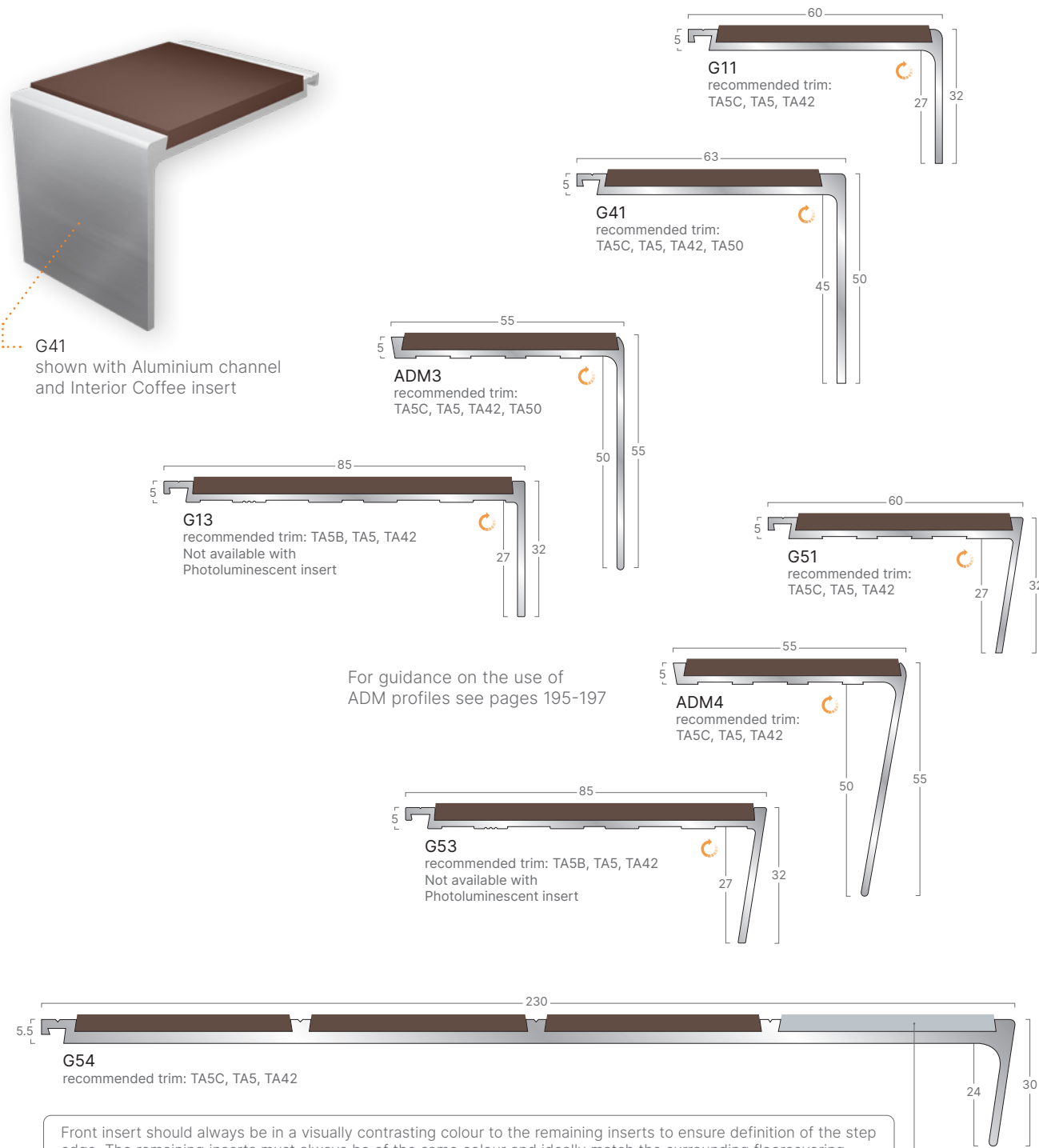
- > All Traditional Aluminium G Range profiles available with a choice of Interior, Xtra-grip, Xtra-grip Plus, Interior Grained and Standard Exterior insert
- > For Light Reflectance Values (LRV) see pages 21-23



G41 shown with Aluminium channel and Interior Coffee insert

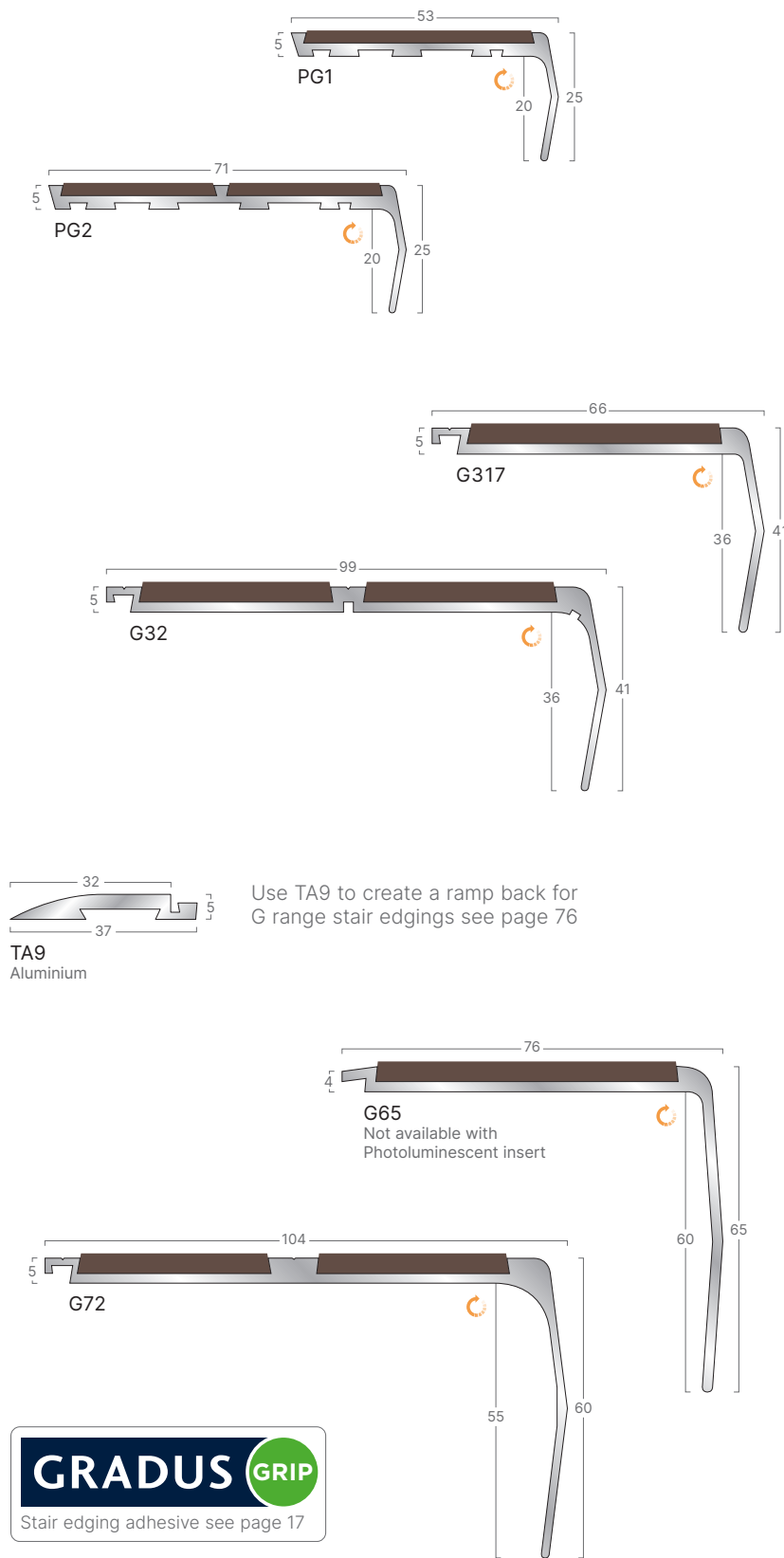
### Gauge options

- > 4mm - 5.5mm - typically used with LVT, carpet or resilient flooring with bevelled underlay (see page 76) in heavy use areas



For guidance on the use of ADM profiles see pages 195-197

Front insert should always be in a visually contrasting colour to the remaining inserts to ensure definition of the step edge. The remaining inserts must always be of the same colour and ideally match the surrounding floorcovering. The colours selected must contrast by 30 points on the LRV scale - see pages 22-23 for insert LRVs.



Use TA9 to create a ramp back for G range stair edgings see page 76

**TA9**  
Aluminium



### Channel options:

#### Metal Finish:

Aluminium

### Insert options:

#### Interior:

- Jet
- Ink
- Burgundy
- Coffee
- Evergreen
- Midnight
- Ocean
- Poppy
- Lead
- Steel
- Cloud
- Linen
- Glacier
- Clay
- Buttercup
- Photoluminescent
- Canvas
- Wisp
- Oatmeal
- Opal
- Snowdrift

#### Xtra-grip:

- Onyx
- Neptune
- Umber
- Graphite
- Quarry
- Concrete
- Ivory
- Pumice
- Ochre
- Platinum
- Cream
- Shell
- Frost

#### Xtra-grip Plus:

- Asphalt
- Shark
- Bark
- Mercury
- Smoke
- Dusk
- Fossil
- Sandstone
- Citrine
- Lunar
- Merino
- Daisy
- Calcite

#### Interior Grained:

- Black
- Brown
- Granite
- Dove

#### Standard Exterior:

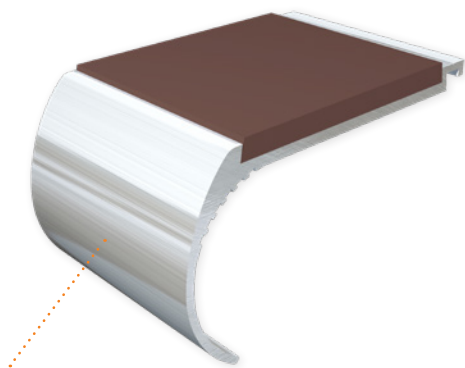
- Tornado
- Hurricane
- Sandstorm
- Blizzard



# Traditional - Aluminium G Range

### Channel & Insert options

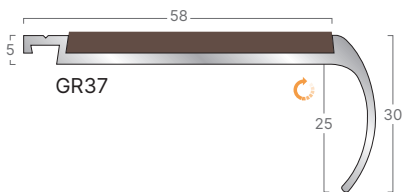
- > All Traditional Aluminium G Range profiles available with a choice of Interior, Xtra-grip, Xtra-grip Plus, Interior Grained and Standard Exterior insert
- > For Light Reflectance Values (LRV) see pages 21-23



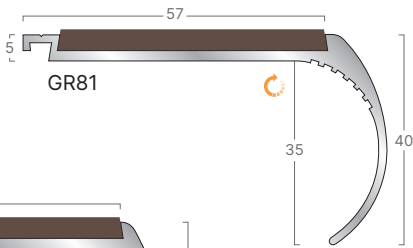
GR81  
shown with Aluminium channel  
and Interior Coffee insert

### Gauge options

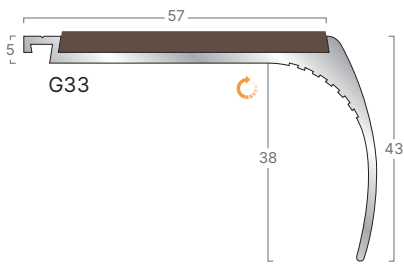
- > 5mm - typically used with LVT, carpet or resilient flooring with bevelled underlay (see page 76) in heavy use areas



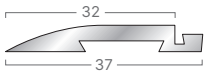
GR37



GR81

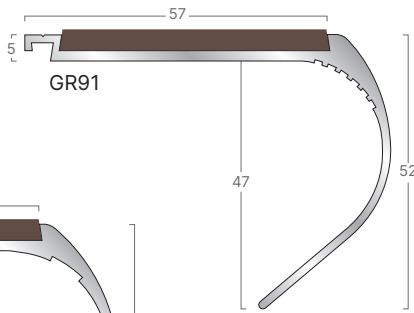


G33

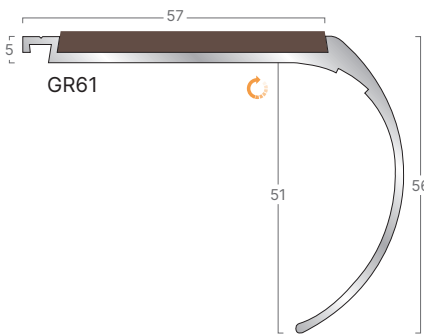


TA9  
Aluminium

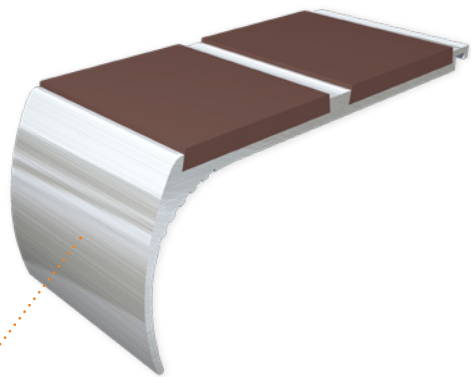
Use TA9 to create a ramp back for  
G range stair edgings see page 76



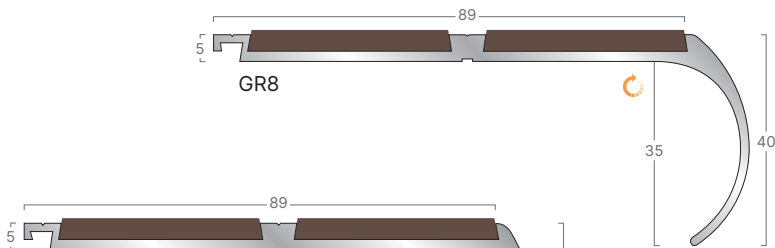
GR91



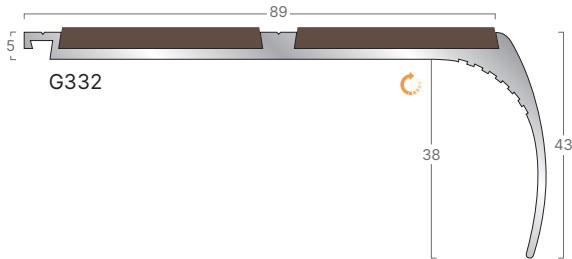
GR61



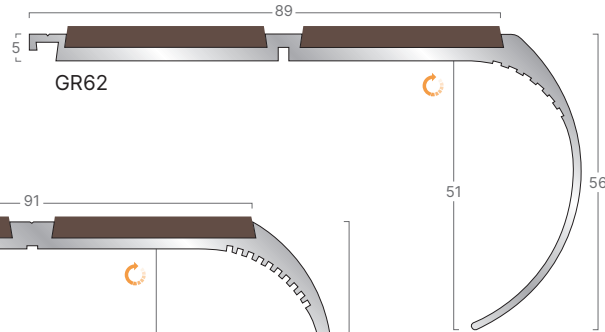
G332  
shown with Aluminium channel  
and Interior Coffee insert



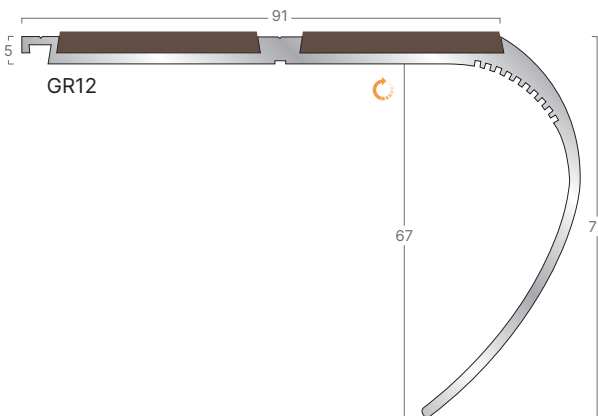
GR8



G332



GR62



GR12

### Channel options:

#### Metal Finish:

Aluminium

### Insert options:

#### Interior:

- Jet
- Ink
- Burgundy
- Coffee
- Evergreen
- Midnight
- Ocean
- Poppy
- Lead
- Steel
- Cloud
- Linen
- Glacier
- Clay
- Buttercup
- Photoluminescent
- Canvas
- Wisp
- Oatmeal
- Opal
- Snowdrift

#### Xtra-grip:

- Onyx
- Neptune
- Umber
- Graphite
- Quarry
- Concrete
- Ivory
- Pumice
- Ochre
- Platinum
- Cream
- Shell
- Frost

#### Xtra-grip Plus:

- Asphalt
- Shark
- Bark
- Mercury
- Smoke
- Dusk
- Fossil
- Sandstone
- Citrine
- Lunar
- Merino
- Daisy
- Calcite

#### Interior Grained:

- Black
- Brown
- Granite
- Dove

#### Standard Exterior:

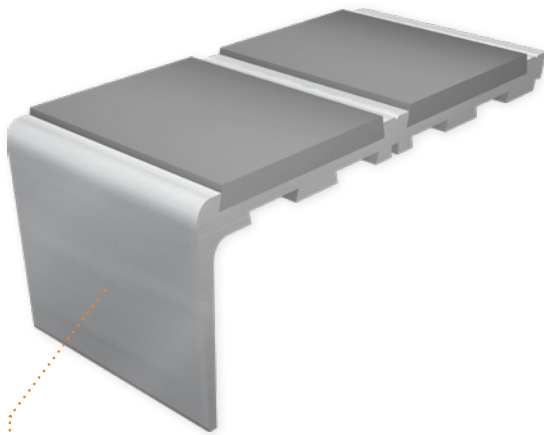
- Tornado
- Hurricane
- Sandstorm
- Blizzard



# Traditional - Aluminium CT Range

### Channel & Insert options

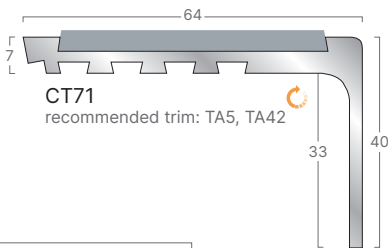
- > All Traditional Aluminium CT Range profiles available with a choice of Interior, Xtra-grip, Xtra-grip Plus, Interior Grained and Standard Exterior insert
- > For Light Reflectance Values (LRV) see pages 21-23



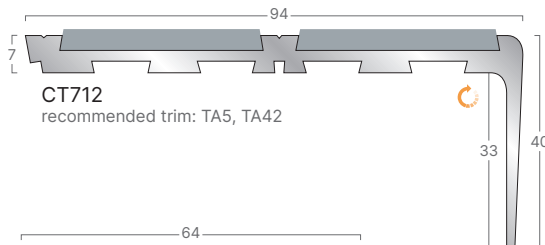
CT712  
shown with Aluminium channel  
and Interior Steel insert

### Gauge options

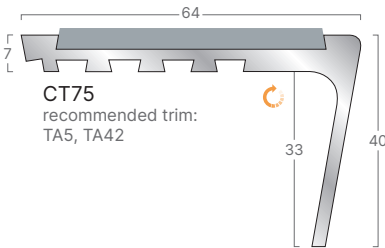
- > 7mm - 9mm - typically used with LVT, carpet, wood, ceramics and other heavy duty floorcoverings



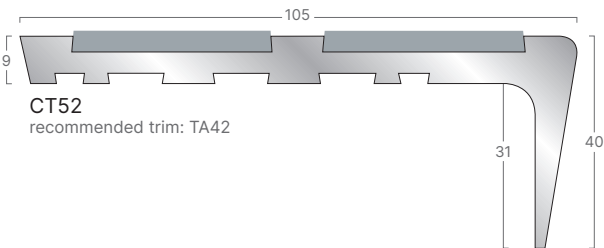
CT71  
recommended trim: TA5, TA42



CT712  
recommended trim: TA5, TA42



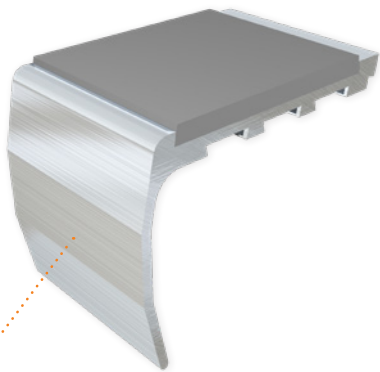
CT75  
recommended trim:  
TA5, TA42



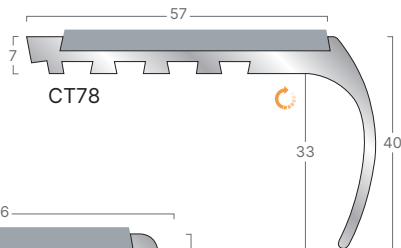
CT52  
recommended trim: TA42

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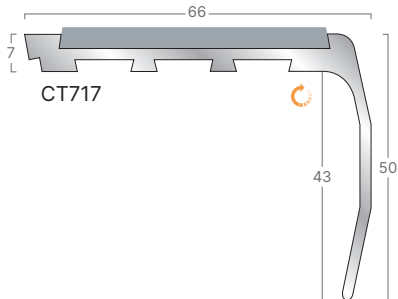
Stair edging adhesive see page 17



CT717  
shown with Aluminium channel  
and Interior Steel insert

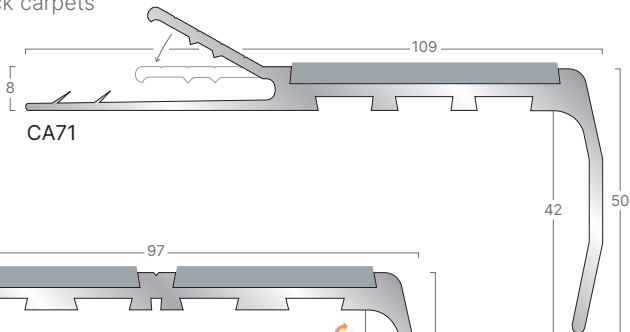


CT78

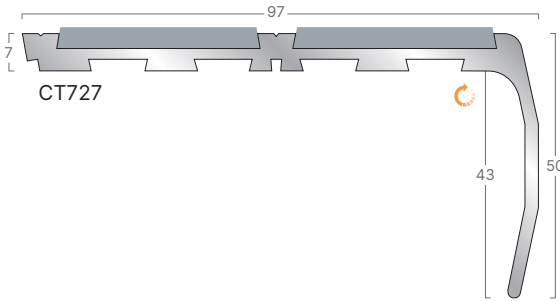


CT717

Stair edging with integral nap  
trim for woven-back carpets



CA71



CT727

### Channel options:

#### Metal Finish:

Aluminium

### Insert options:

#### Interior:

- Jet
- Ink
- Burgundy
- Coffee
- Evergreen
- Midnight
- Ocean
- Poppy
- Lead
- Steel
- Cloud
- Linen
- Glacier
- Clay
- Buttercup
- Photoluminescent
- Canvas
- Wisp
- Oatmeal
- Opal
- Snowdrift

#### Xtra-grip:

- Onyx
- Neptune
- Umber
- Graphite
- Quarry
- Concrete
- Ivory
- Pumice
- Ochre
- Platinum
- Cream
- Shell
- Frost

#### Xtra-grip Plus:

- Asphalt
- Shark
- Bark
- Mercury
- Smoke
- Dusk
- Fossil
- Sandstone
- Citrine
- Lunar
- Merino
- Daisy
- Calcite

#### Interior Grained:

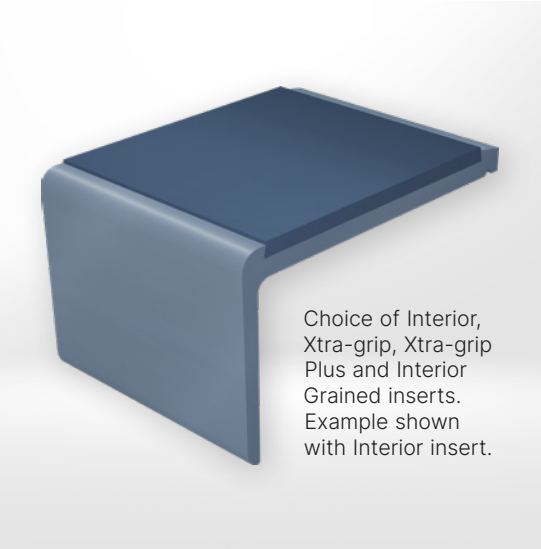
- Black
- Brown
- Granite
- Dove

#### Standard Exterior:

- Tornado
- Hurricane
- Sandstorm
- Blizzard



Traditional - PVC-u Hardnose™ - Satin Finish



Choice of Interior, Xtra-grip, Xtra-grip Plus and Interior Grained inserts. Example shown with Interior insert.

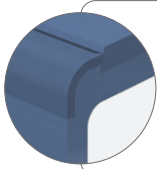
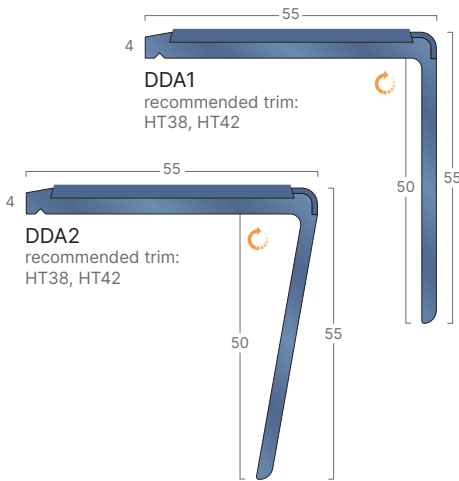
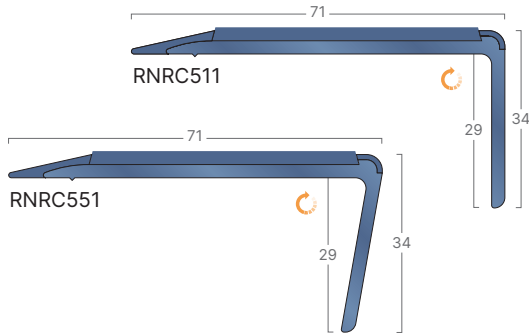


Channel & Insert options

- > All Traditional PVC-u Hardnose Satin Finish profiles available with a choice of Interior, Xtra-grip, Xtra-grip Plus and Interior Grained insert
- > For Light Reflectance Values (LRV) see pages 21-23

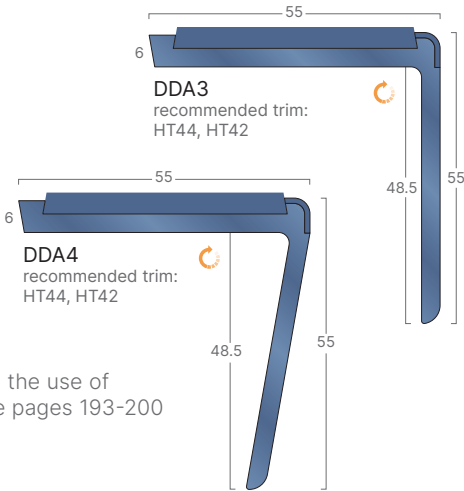
Gauge options

- > Ramp - typically used with LVT, resilient flooring or where no surface floorcoverings are used
- > 2mm - typically used with LVT or resilient flooring
- > 4mm - 5mm - typically used with carpet, LVT or resilient flooring with bevelled underlay (see page 76) in heavy use areas
- > 6mm - 7mm - typically used with carpet



DDA + RNRC profiles feature an extended insert design to provide additional slip-resistance around the leading edge of the stair edging.

DDA profiles are available with 55mm treads and 55mm risers to meet ADM 2015, ADK 2013, BS 8300-2:2018, BS 9266:2013 and BS 5395 guidelines.



For guidance on the use of DDA profiles see pages 193-200

Visit: [www.gradus.com](http://www.gradus.com) for full details

Dimensions shown are nominal  
Illustrations are 70% size in mm

Profile can be curved subject to approval of template



For guidance on selecting matching channel and insert colours that provide visual contrast on both the tread and riser, see pages 192-193, 201.

Channel options:

PVC-u Channel:

All profiles:

- Black
- Ink
- Granite
- Glacier
- Buttercup
- Oatmeal
- Opal

DDA + RNRC profiles also available in:

- Evergreen
- Brown
- Bluebell
- Dove
- Canvas
- Snowdrift

RN profiles (excluding RNRC) also available in:

- Burgundy
- Evergreen
- Midnight
- Brown
- Bluebell
- Dove
- Linen
- Canvas
- Snowdrift

Insert options:

Interior:

- Jet
- Ink
- Burgundy
- Coffee
- Evergreen
- Midnight
- Ocean
- Poppy
- Lead
- Steel
- Cloud
- Linen
- Glacier
- Buttercup
- Photoluminescent
- Canvas
- Oatmeal
- Opal
- Snowdrift

Xtra-grip:

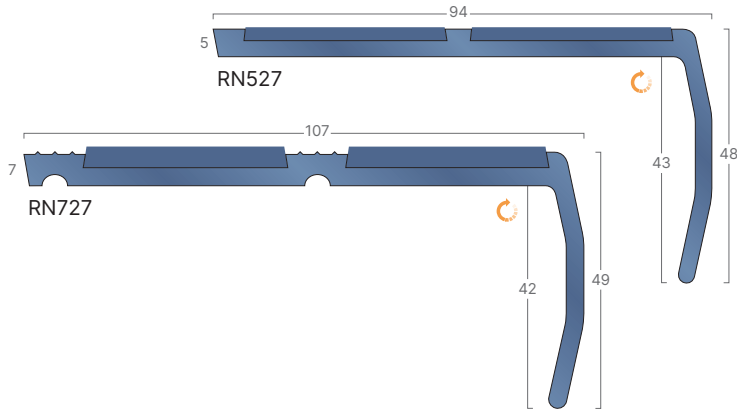
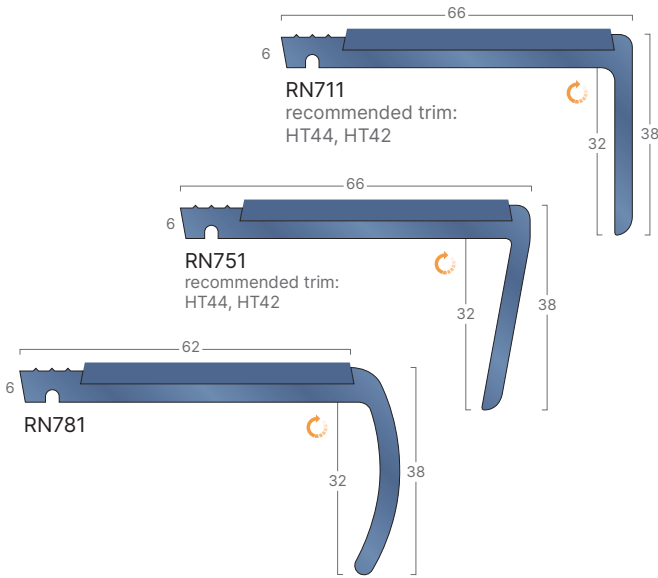
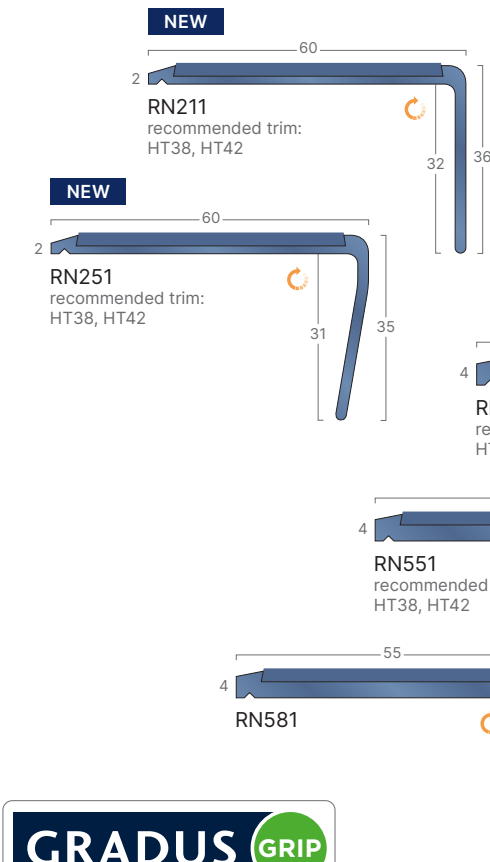
- Onyx
- Neptune
- Umber
- Graphite
- Quarry
- Concrete
- Pumice
- Ochre
- Cream
- Shell
- Frost

Xtra-grip Plus:

- Asphalt
- Shark
- Bark
- Mercury
- Smoke
- Dusk
- Sandstone
- Citrine
- Merino
- Daisy
- Calcite

Interior Grained:

- Black
- Brown
- Granite
- Dove





# Traditional - PVC-u Hardnose™ - Metallic Finish

## Gauge options

- > 4mm - typically used with LVT, carpet or resilient flooring with bevelled underlay (see page 76) in heavy use areas
- > 6mm - typically used with carpet

## Channel & Insert options

- > All Traditional PVC-u Hardnose Metallic Finish profiles available with a choice of Interior, Xtra-grip, Xtra-grip Plus and Interior Grained insert
- > For Light Reflectance Values (LRV) see pages 21-23



## Channel options:

### PVC-u Channel:

- Burnt Almond
- Zinc
- Doubloon
- Silver

## Insert options:

### Interior:

- Jet
- Ink
- Burgundy
- Coffee
- Evergreen
- Midnight
- Ocean
- Poppy
- Lead
- Steel
- Cloud
- Linen
- Glacier
- Buttercup
- Photoluminescent
- Canvas
- Oatmeal
- Opal
- Snowdrift

### Xtra-grip:

- Onyx
- Neptune
- Umber
- Graphite
- Quarry
- Concrete
- Pumice
- Ochre
- Cream
- Shell
- Frost

### Xtra-grip Plus:

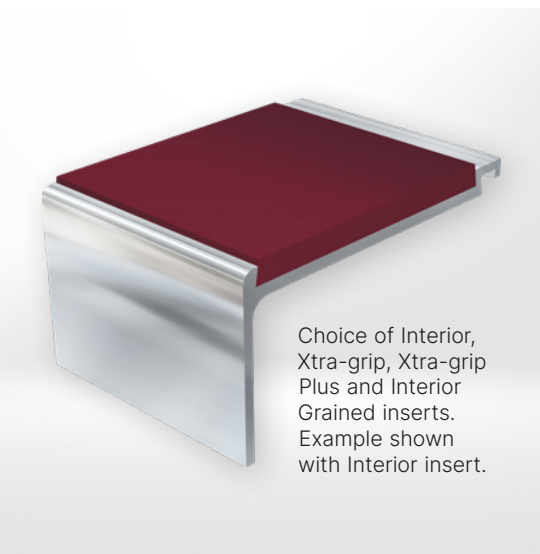
- Asphalt
- Shark
- Bark
- Mercury
- Smoke
- Dusk
- Sandstone
- Citrine
- Merino
- Daisy
- Calcite

### Interior Grained:

- Black
- Brown
- Granite
- Dove

MR581  
shown with PVC-u  
Burnt Almond channel  
and Interior Coffee insert

# Traditional - Chrome

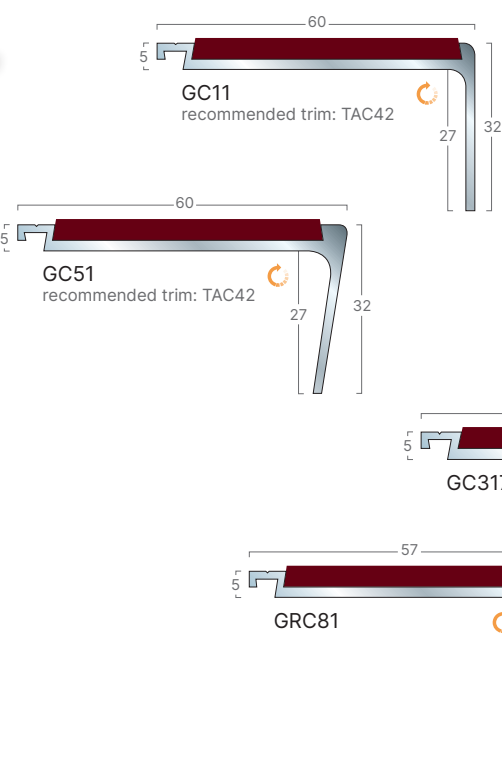
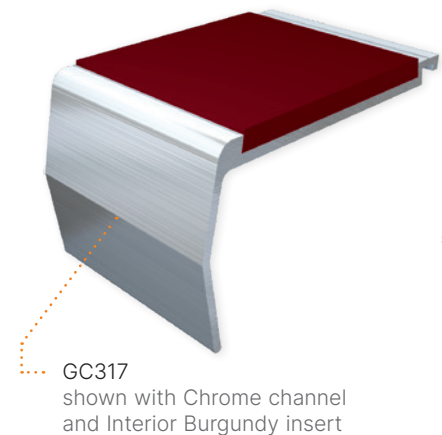


## Channel & Insert options

- > All Traditional Chrome profiles available with a choice of Interior, Xtra-grip, Xtra-grip Plus and Interior Grained insert
- > Available cut to finished length only. Maximum continuous length 1.5m
- > For Light Reflectance Values (LRV) see pages 21-23

## Gauge options

- > 5mm - typically used with carpet, LVT and resilient flooring with bevelled underlay (see page 76) in heavy use areas



## Channel options:

### Metal Finish:

- Chrome Finish Aluminium

### Insert options:

See page opposite



Profile can be curved subject to approval of template

NBS Source PARTNER

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Illustrations are 70% size in mm



# Elite™ Stair Edgings

**Elite** - stair edgings feature bronze or aluminium channels and slip-resistant inserts that are supplied separately. The insert is fitted once the channel has been secured, this eliminates the need for screw head cover plugs.

Used in conjunction with floorcoverings from all major manufacturers.

Suitable for all interior commercial applications.

- Information**
- > For guidance on the correct selection of stair edgings and inserts see pages 15-19
  - > For larger colour swatches, Light Reflectance Values (LRVs) and NCS references see pages 21-23



## Elite Stair Edgings - Key Features across the range

① Concealed mechanical fixing eliminates the need for screw head cover plugs

Elite Aluminium

Elite Aluminium

② Locking mechanism to secure the insert in place

Elite Bronze

Elite Bronze



Elite™ - Aluminium



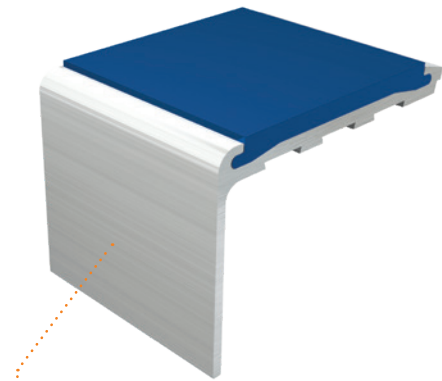
Locking mechanism to secure the insert in place, available with Interior insert.

Channel & Insert options

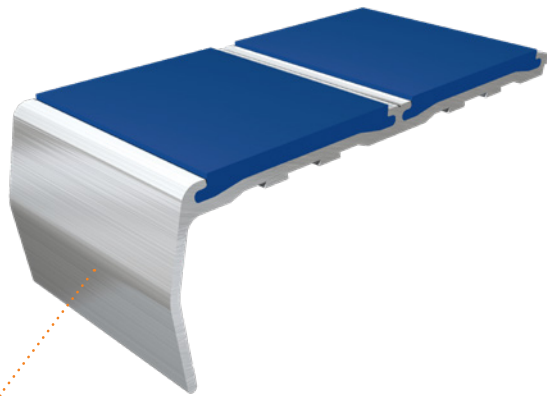
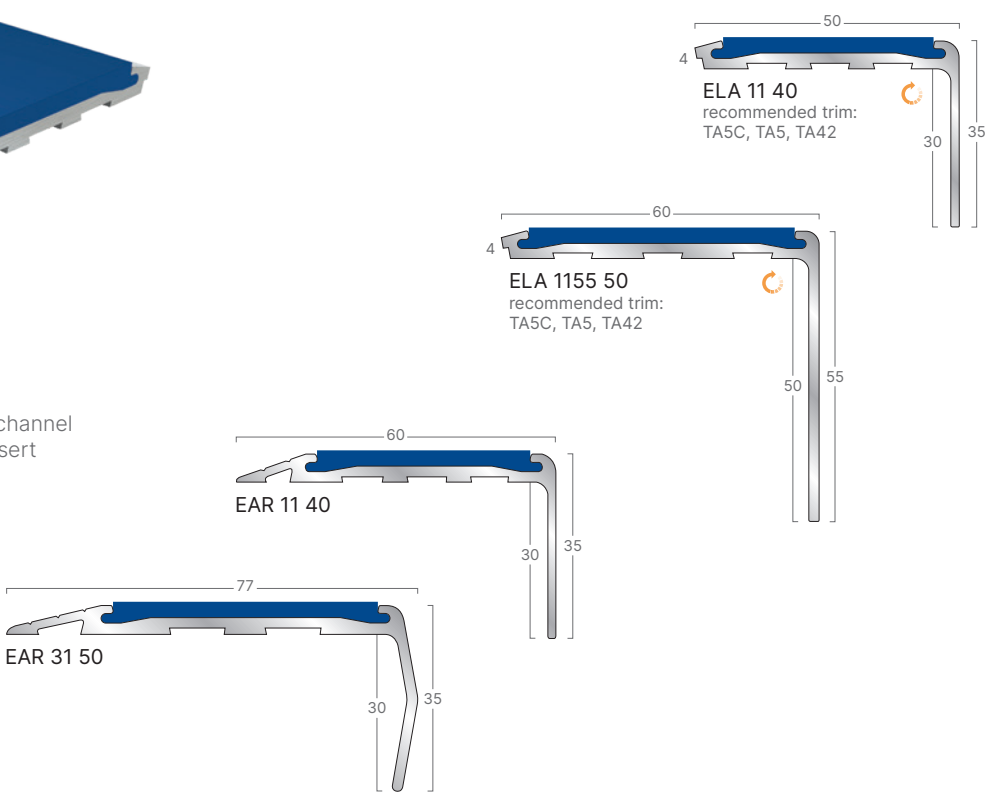
- > All Elite Aluminium profiles available with a choice of Interior insert
- > Channel and insert sold and specified separately
- > For Light Reflectance Values (LRV) see pages 21-23

Gauge options

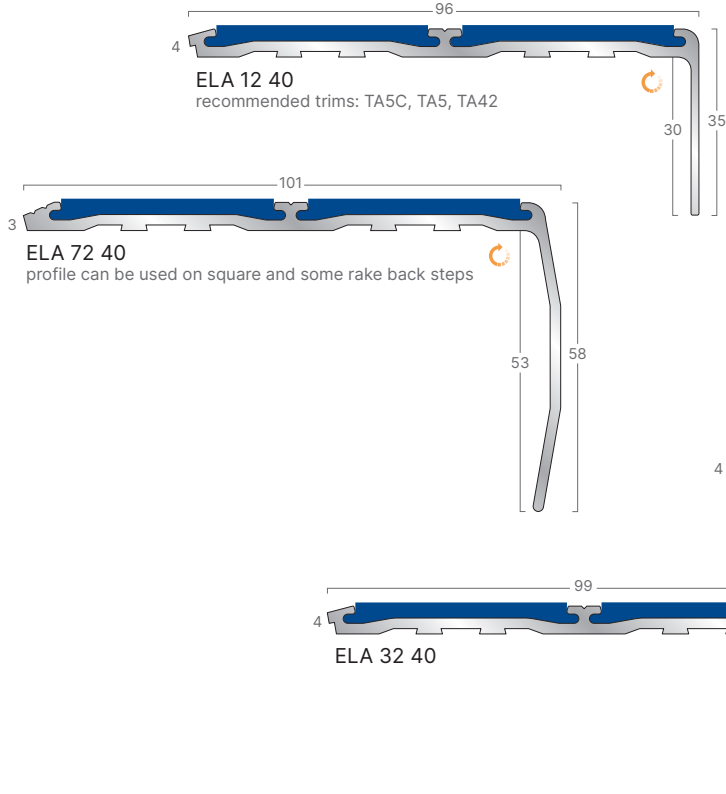
- > Ramp - typically used with LVT, resilient flooring or where no surface floorcoverings are used
- > 3mm - 4mm - typically used with carpet, LVT and resilient flooring with bevelled underlay (see page 76) in heavy use areas



ELA 11 40 shown with Aluminium channel and Interior Midnight insert



ELA 32 40 shown with Aluminium channel and Interior Midnight insert



Channel options:

Metal Finish:

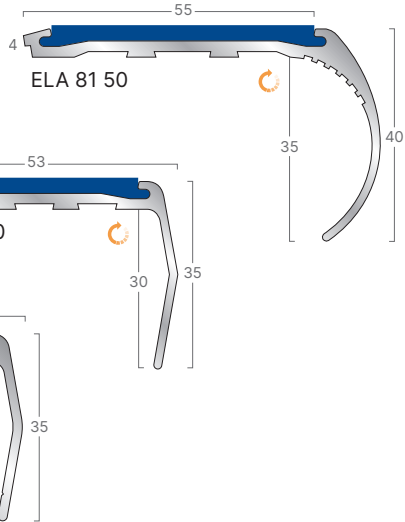
Aluminium

Insert options:

Interior:

- Jet
- Ink
- Burgundy
- Coffee
- Evergreen
- Midnight
- Ocean
- Poppy
- Lead
- Steel
- Cloud
- Linen
- Glacier
- Buttercup
- Canvas
- Snowdrift

The final 2 digits in the profile code indicate the width of insert required. ELINS40 (40mm), ELINS50 (50mm).

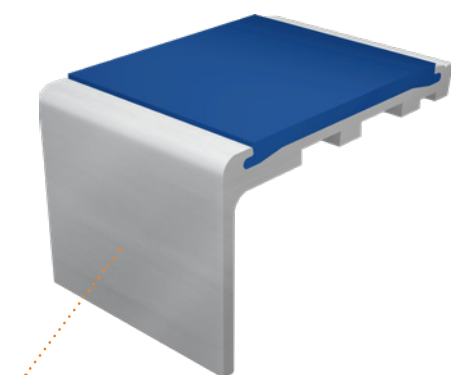




## Elite™ - Aluminium

### Channel & Insert options

- > All Elite Aluminium profiles available with a choice of Interior insert
- > Channel and insert sold and specified separately
- > For Light Reflectance Values (LRV) see pages 21-23



ELA 117 50 shown with Aluminium channel and Interior Midnight insert

### Gauge options

- > 6mm - typically used with carpet, LVT and resilient flooring with bevelled underlay (see page 76) in heavy use areas
- > 7mm - 10mm - typically used with carpet tiles with a pre-bonded underlay

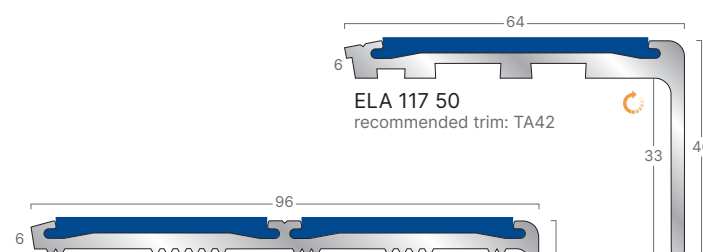
### Channel options:

#### Metal Finish:

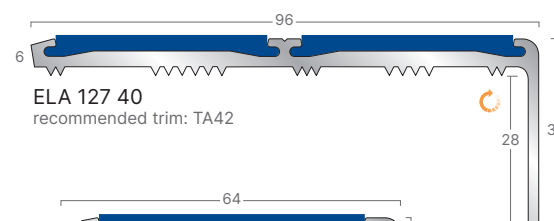
Aluminium

#### Insert options:

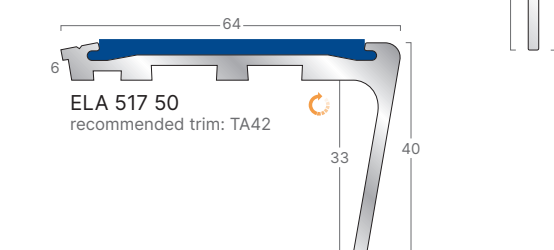
See page opposite



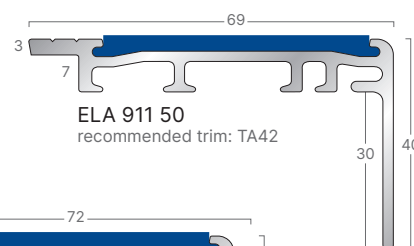
ELA 117 50  
recommended trim: TA42



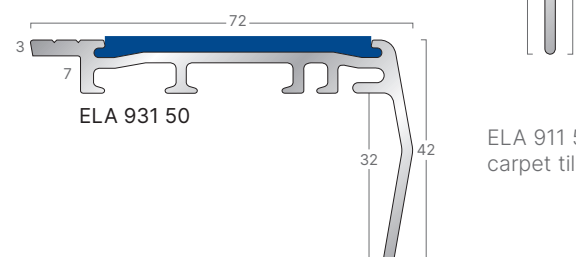
ELA 127 40  
recommended trim: TA42



ELA 517 50  
recommended trim: TA42



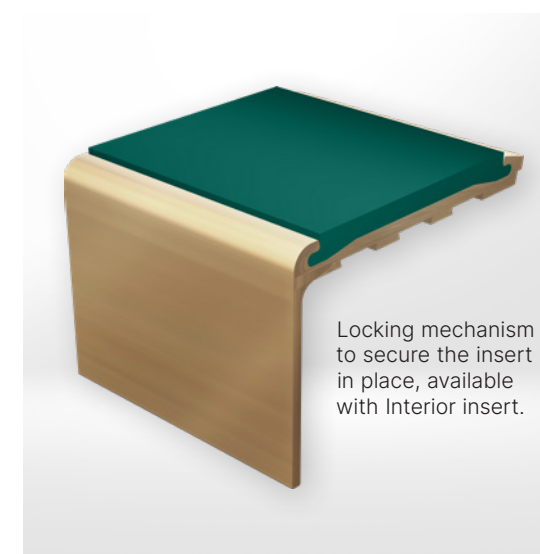
ELA 911 50  
recommended trim: TA42



ELA 931 50

ELA 911 50 and ELA 931 50 for use with carpet tiles with a pre-bonded underlay

## Elite™ - Bronze



Locking mechanism to secure the insert in place, available with Interior insert.



### Channel & Insert options

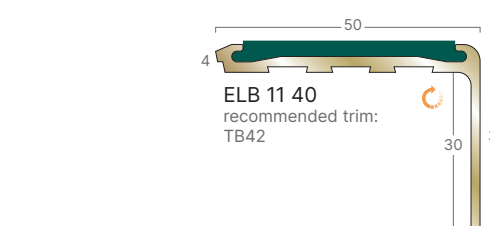
- > All Elite Bronze profiles available with a choice of Interior insert
- > Channel and insert sold and specified separately
- > For Light Reflectance Values (LRV) see pages 21-23

### Gauge options

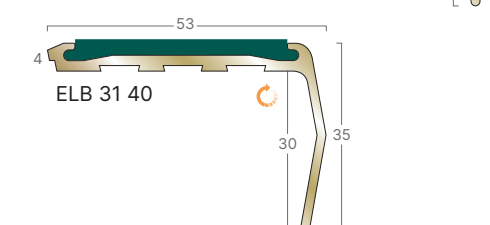
- > 4mm - typically used with carpet, LVT and resilient flooring with bevelled underlay (see page 76) in heavy use areas



ELB 31 40 shown with Polished Bronze channel and Interior Evergreen insert



ELB 11 40  
recommended trim: TB42



ELB 31 40

### Channel options:

#### Metal Finish:

Polished Bronze

### Insert options:

#### Interior:

- Jet
- Ink
- Burgundy
- Coffee
- Evergreen
- Midnight
- Ocean
- Poppy
- Lead
- Steel
- Cloud
- Linen
- Glacier
- Buttercup
- Canvas
- Snowdrift

The final 2 digits in the profile code indicate the width of insert required. ELINS40 (40mm), ELINS50 (50mm).





# Trans-Edge® - Stair Edgings

**Trans-Edge** - heavy-duty aluminium stair edgings incorporating an extremely durable, slip-resistant insert material.

Selected TEX stair edgings can also be used with tread plates and sheet material - see pages 66-67.

Suitable for external and internal applications such as motorway foot bridges, railway stations, airports, sports stadia and heavy industry.

### Information

- > For guidance on the correct selection of stair edgings and inserts see pages 15-19
- > Available in cut lengths up to 2750mm and available drilled on request (surcharge applies)
- > For larger colour swatches, Light Reflectance Values (LRVs) and NCS references see pages 21-23



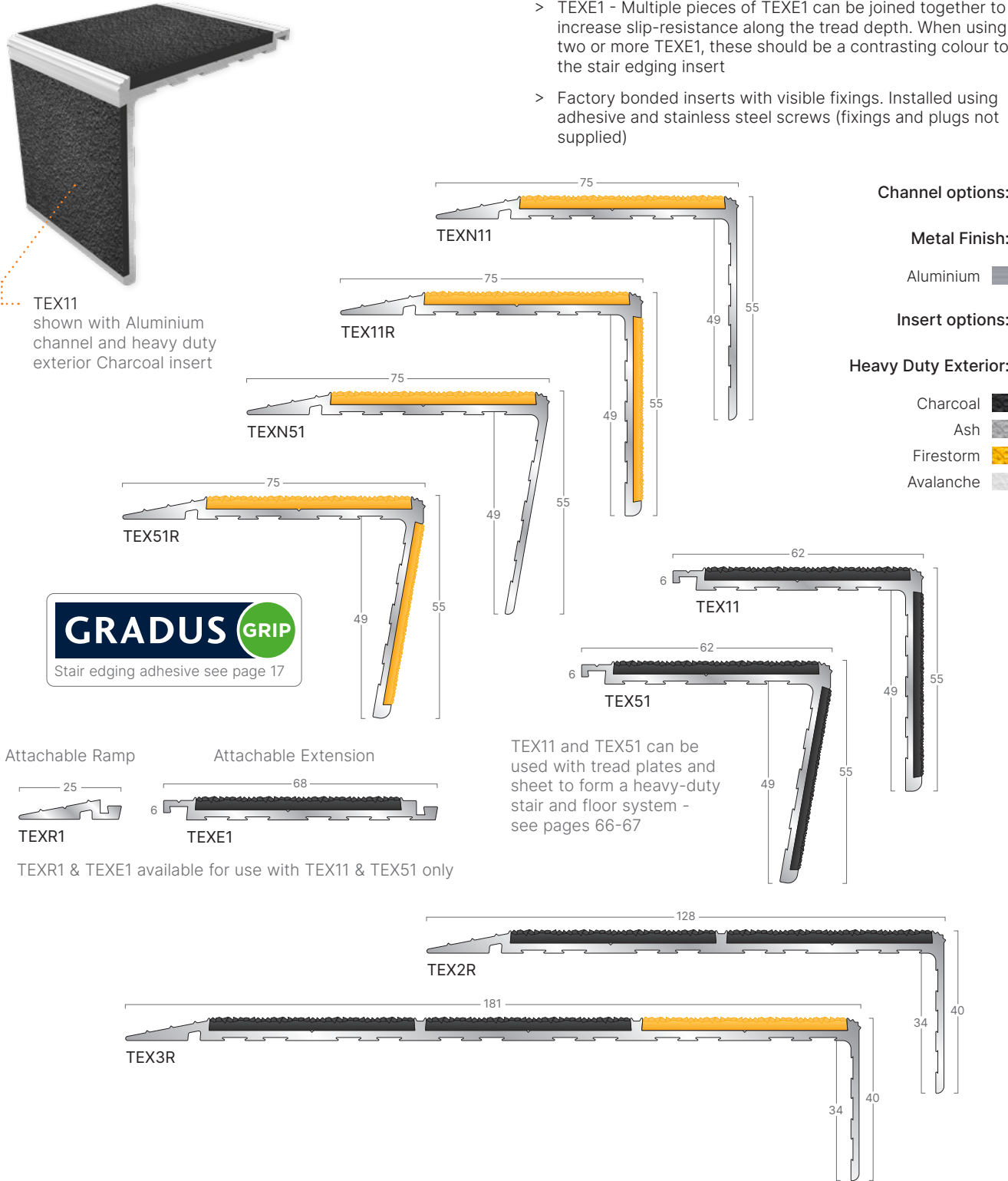
# Trans-Edge® - TEX Range

### Gauge options

- > Ramp back profiles to be surface mounted onto substrate
- > Flat back profiles can be set into the substrate in-situ or can be butt jointed to an existing floor finish

### Installation Advice

- > TEX3R - There should be at least 30 points LRV difference between the front insert and the surrounding floorcovering – see page 23 for LRVs. The remaining inserts must always be a different colour to the front insert and ideally match the surrounding floorcovering
- > TEXE1 - Multiple pieces of TEXE1 can be joined together to increase slip-resistance along the tread depth. When using two or more TEXE1, these should be a contrasting colour to the stair edging insert
- > Factory bonded inserts with visible fixings. Installed using adhesive and stainless steel screws (fixings and plugs not supplied)



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# Trans-Edge® - Stair & Floor System

**Trans-Edge** - heavy-duty stair & floor system offers a hard-wearing solution to help reduce the risk of slips and trips in the most demanding environments.

The system combines stair edgings and tread plates for use on stairs and sheet material for use on landings and walkways to provide a slip-resistant flooring solution.

Suitable for external and internal applications across both new build and refurbishment projects.

### Information

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- > For larger colour swatches, Light Reflectance Values (LRVs) and NCS references see pages 21-23



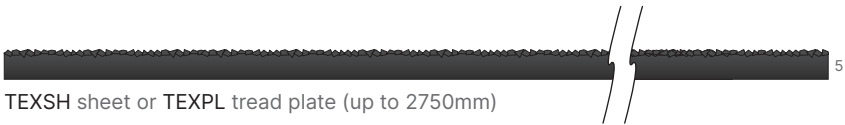
# Trans-Edge® - Tread Plate & Sheet

### Tread Plates, Sheet and Stair Edgings

- > Tread plates (TEXPL) are supplied cut to size (max length 2750mm). Available drilled on request (surcharge applies)
- > TEXSH (sheet) is supplied as sheet 1220mm x 2750mm or can be cut to size on request (surcharge applies). Must be drilled on site if required
- > TEX11 & TEX51 supplied in cut lengths up to 2750mm and available drilled on request (surcharge applies)

### Installation Advice

- > Installed using adhesive and stainless steel screws (fixings not supplied/screw head covers not available)
- > Stair edging insert colours for TEX11 and TEX51 should be selected to provide a 30 point LRV difference with the tread plate



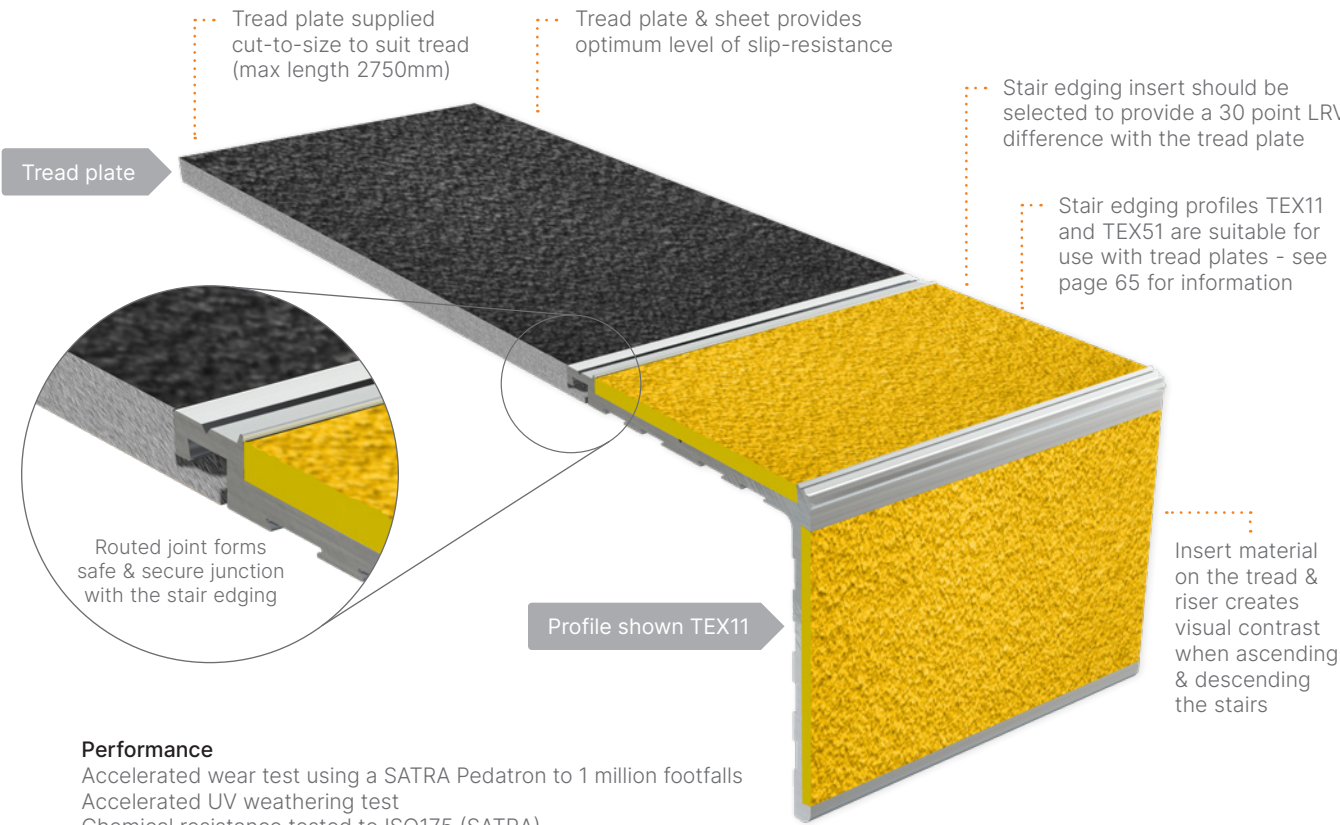
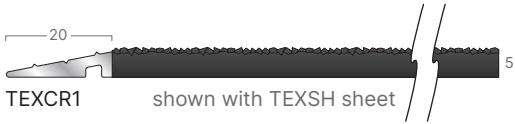
TEXPL & TEXSH:

Charcoal

For stair edging colour availability see page 65

### Edging Ramp

- > TEXCR1 is an aluminium edging strip used to provide a neat edge to sheet when used on landings and walkways
- > Supplied cut to size (max length 2750mm) and available drilled on request (surcharge applies)



### Performance

Accelerated wear test using a SATRA Pedatron to 1 million footfalls  
Accelerated UV weathering test  
Chemical resistance tested to ISO175 (SATRA)

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# Flexible pvc Stair Edgings

**Flexible pvc** - a range of one-piece, flexible pvc, slip-resistant stair edgings.

Typically used with resilient flooring.

Recommended for interior dry conditions on escape stairs and in other light traffic areas.

**Information**

- > Supplied in 2.75m and 3.20m stock lengths
- > For larger colour swatches, Light Reflectance Values (LRVs) and NCS references see page 21



**Gauge options**

- > Recommended for light traffic e.g. escape stairs. Typically used with LVT or resilient flooring

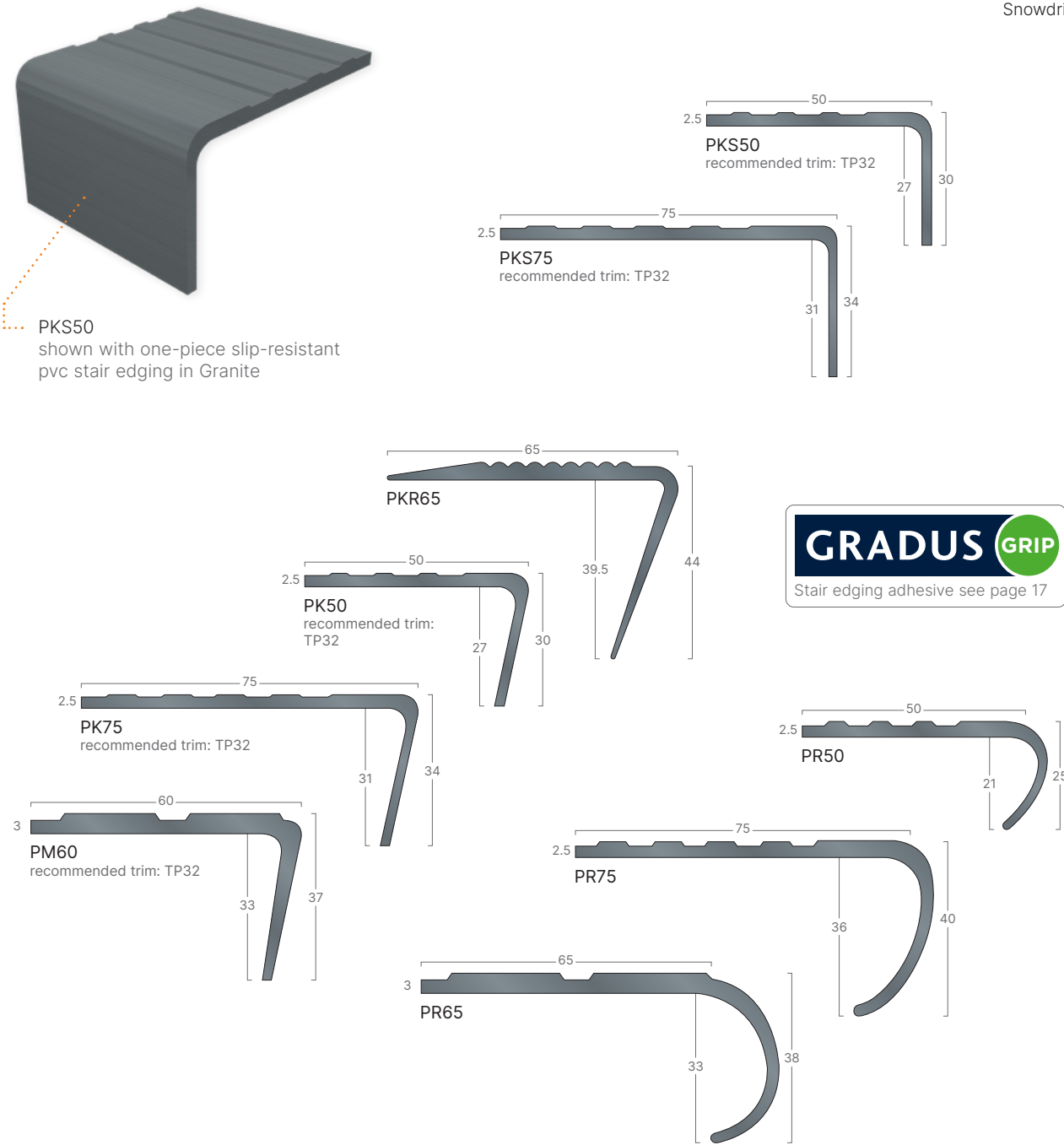
**Channel options**

- > For Light Reflectance Values (LRV) see page 21

**Channel options:**

**PVC-u Channel:**

- Black
- Brown
- Granite
- Dove
- Snowdrift



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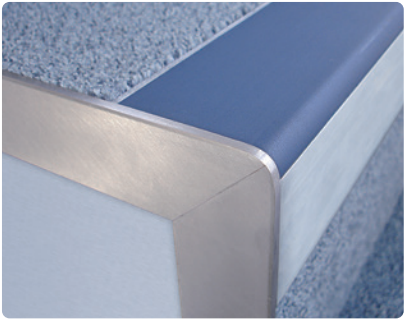
# Guide to Stair Trims & Welded Corners

## Description

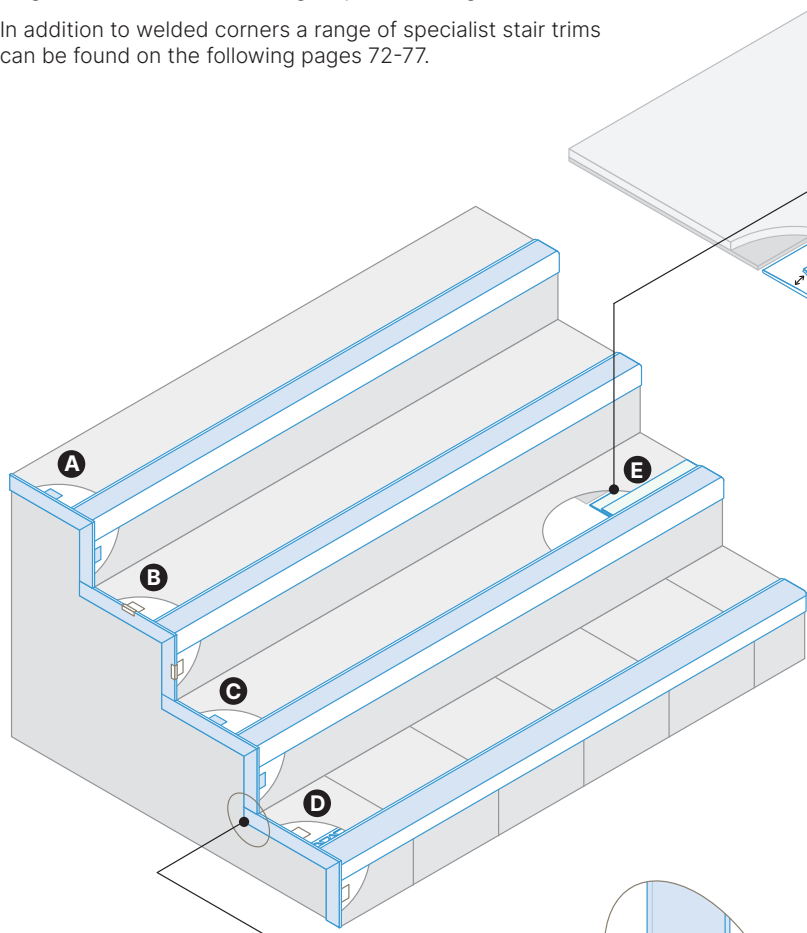
Welded corners are designed to form a neat and attractive edge around the open end of a step by concealing the edge of the floorcovering and stair edging.

Welded corners are supplied pre-welded to suit the angle between the riser and tread of the step (78°- 90°). They are available in a variety of gauges to suit different floorcoverings. Welded corners are available with either a fixed flange or separate fixing clips as shown on the opposite page. When selecting the appropriate welded corner, the thickness of the screed, the floorcovering and the combined thickness of the stair edging riser and floorcovering must be considered to ensure a neat finish. Profiles are also available in longer lengths to be used as trimming strips on landings etc.

In addition to welded corners a range of specialist stair trims can be found on the following pages 72-77.



**XT range**  
For details on XT side trims and welded corners refer to page 74 (Bronze, Aluminium and PVC-u Hardnose)



## Type of Jointing

### Butt Joint

Two adjoining welded corners can be butt jointed for all corners with TC1 clips and fixed tabs. TAC42 in Chrome finish and TAXT42 in Brushed Stainless Steel, Polished & Satin Chrome, Antique Brass & Bronze and Black Anodised finishes should be mitre jointed.

### Nap Trim

Aluminium or bronze nap trims (see page 77) are available with or without carpet gripper. Butt joint to the back edge of the stair edging to form a neat finish to the floorcovering. Ideal for use with Axminster or other woven backed carpets. The top is closed using a block of wood and a rubber mallet. Fixed with screws and adhesive.

### Mitre Joint

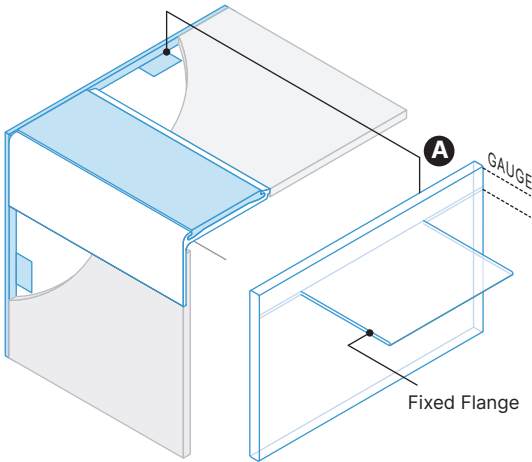
Welded corners with TC2 clips must be mitred. TAC42 in Chrome finish or TAXT5212, TAXT523, TAXT42 in Brushed Stainless Steel, Polished & Satin Chrome, Antique Brass & Bronze and Black Anodised finishes should be mitre jointed.

Note: To achieve an optimum finish the angle between each riser and tread should be the same. Remedial work may need to be undertaken prior to installation to achieve this.

# 4 Designs to Choose From

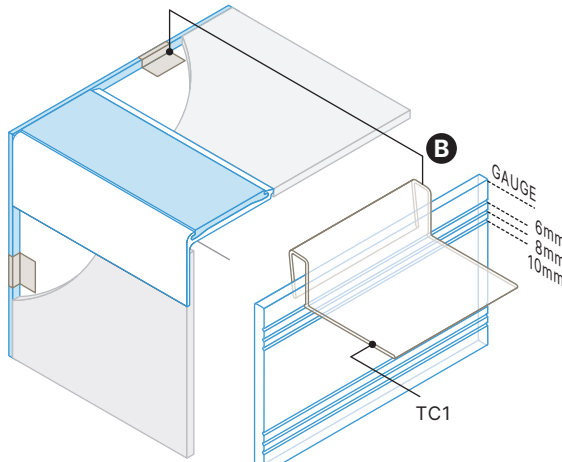
## Welded Corner with Fixed Flange

Welded corners are fabricated using a trimming strip of the correct gauge to suit the thickness of the floorcovering. Different types of trimming strip can be combined on the tread and riser to accommodate the combined thickness of the floorcovering and riser of the stair edging e.g. TA5B (tread)/TA5 (riser). Welded corners are fixed with a proprietary cartridge adhesive. Note: the use of a latex screed to disguise the fixing flange may be required when using vinyl or linoleum (see page 72).



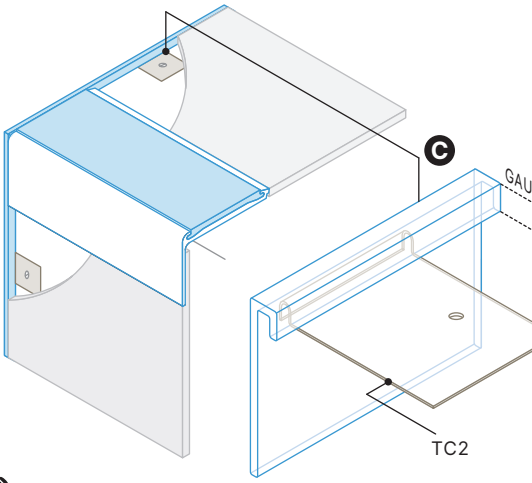
## Welded Corner with TC1 Clips

HT42, HXT42, MT42, TA42, TAC42 and TAXT42 all use the TC1 clip which is adjustable to provide an upstand of 6mm, 8mm or 10mm on the tread or riser. TBXT42 also uses TC1 clip which is adjustable to provide an upstand of 3.5mm, 5.5mm, 8mm & 10mm. The clip is positioned in one of the grooves using two clips per tread and one per riser and the side trim is then fixed on with proprietary cartridge adhesive. When this has cured the clip is removed. Different clip positions can be used on the tread and riser to allow for the combined thickness of the floorcovering and riser of the stair edging (see page 73).



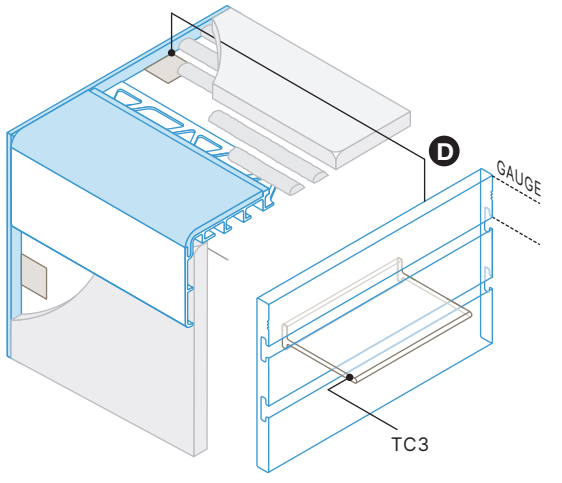
## Welded Corner with TC2 Clips

TA50 and TA66 all use the TC2 clip which is made from spring steel and is used in approximately the same positions as TC1 but is left in position after the proprietary cartridge adhesive cures (see page 73).



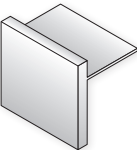
## Welded Corner with TC3 Clips

TAXT5212 and TAXT523 utilise aluminium TC3 clips that slide on to the profile using the locating grooves to form the flange. The clips provide a gauge of either 10mm, 12.5mm or 15mm to work with CXT1, CXT2 or CXT3 stair edgings. The TC3 fixing clips (tabs) remain in place once the side trim has been installed (see page 74).





Stair Trims

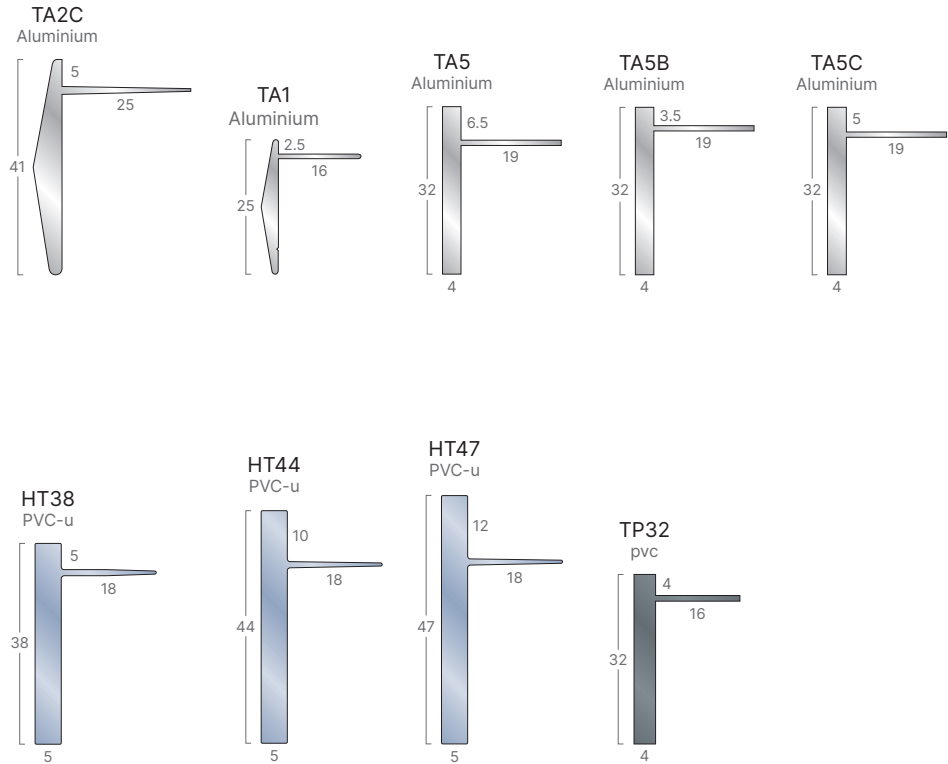


Welded Corners and Trimming Strips with Fixed Flange

| Section | Gauge | Stock Lengths | 78° – 90° LH or RH | 83° & 90° Universal | Fixed Tabs | Site Join |
|---------|-------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------|
| TA1     | 2.5mm | 2.75m         | -                  | -                   | ✓          | -         |
| TA2C    | 5mm   | 2.75m         | -                  | -                   | ✓          | -         |
| TA5     | 6.5mm | 2.75m         | ✓                  | ✓                   | ✓          | butt      |
| TA5B*   | 3.5mm | 2.75m         | ✓                  | ✓                   | ✓          | butt      |
| TA5C    | 5mm   | 2.75m         | ✓                  | -                   | ✓          | butt      |
| TP32    | 4mm   | 2.75m         | -                  | -                   | ✓          | butt      |
| HT38    | 5mm   | 2.75m         | ✓                  | ✓                   | ✓          | butt      |
| HT44*   | 10mm  | 2.75m         | ✓                  | ✓                   | ✓          | butt      |
| HT47**  | 12mm  | 2.75m         | -                  | -                   | ✓          | butt      |

\*TA5B and HT44 can be supplied as TAXT5B and HXT44 - pre-formed welded corners with a rounded edge to complement the curved edge design of the XT stair edging profiles (see page 74).

\*\*HT47 is only supplied as a pre-formed welded corner with a rounded edge to complement the curved edge design of the XT stair edging profiles - code HXT47 (see page 74).



Metals:

- Aluminium
- Chrome Finish Aluminium
- Polished Bronze

PVC-u (HT):

- Black
- Ink
- Brown
- Granite
- Dove
- Glacier
- Canvas
- Buttercup
- Oatmeal
- Opal
- Snowdrift

HT38, HT42 and HT44 also available in:

- Burgundy
- Evergreen
- Midnight
- Bluebell
- Linen

HT42 and HT47 also available in:

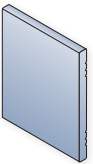
- Clay
- Wisp

Metallic PVC-u (MT):

- Burnt Almond
- Zinc
- Doubloon
- Silver

Flexible pvc (TP):

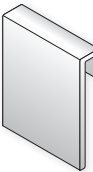
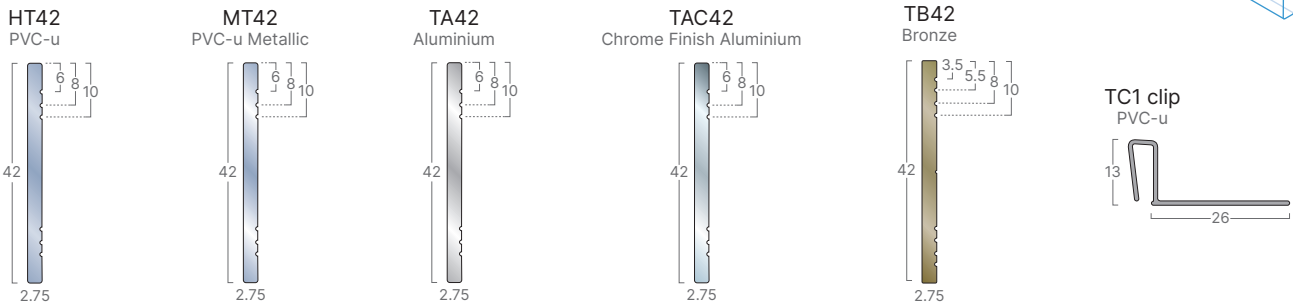
- Black
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- Dove
- Snowdrift



Welded Corners and Trimming Strips with TC1 Clips

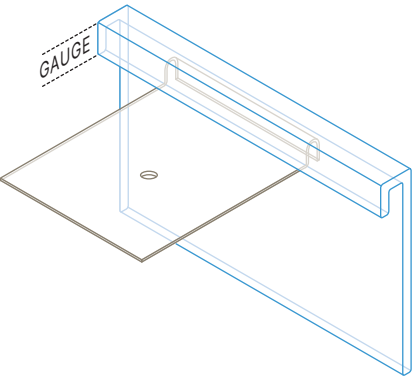
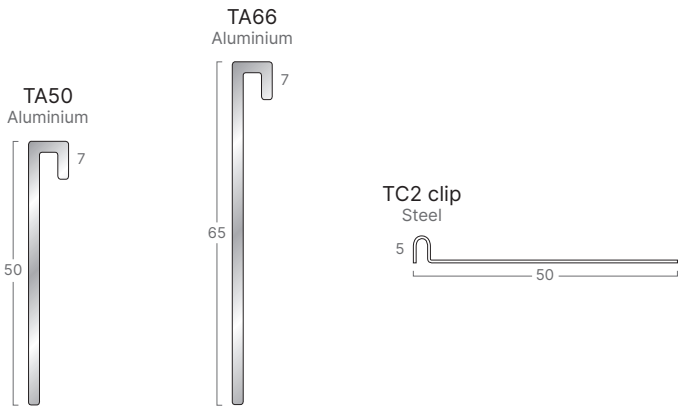
| Section | Gauge          | Stock Lengths | 78° – 90° LH or RH | 83° & 90° Universal | Fixing Clips | Site Join |
|---------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------|
| HT42*   | 6-8-10mm       | 2.75m         | ✓                  | ✓                   | TC1          | butt      |
| MT42    | 6-8-10mm       | 2.75m         | ✓                  | ✓                   | TC1          | butt      |
| TA42*   | 6-8-10mm       | 2.75m         | ✓                  | ✓                   | TC1          | butt      |
| TAC42   | 6-8-10mm       | 1.50m         | -                  | ✓                   | TC1          | mitre     |
| TB42*   | 3.5-5.5-8-10mm | 2.75m         | ✓                  | ✓                   | TC1          | butt      |

\*HT42, TA42 and TB42 can be supplied as HXT42, TAXT42 and TBXT42 - a pre-formed welded corner with a rounded edge to complement the curved edge design of the XT stair edging profiles (see page 74).



Welded Corners and Trimming Strips with TC2 Clips

| Section | Gauge | Stock Lengths | 78° – 90° LH or RH | Fixing Clips | Site Join |
|---------|-------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------|
| TA50    | 7mm   | 2.75m         | ✓                  | TC2          | mitre     |
| TA66    | 7mm   | 2.75m         | ✓                  | TC2          | mitre     |

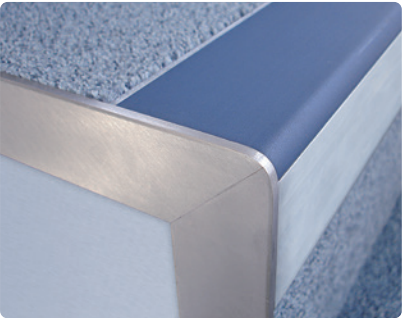


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# Side Trims & Welded Corners for XT Stair Edgings



TAXT42 with contoured edge to provide a flush, neat finish to the stair edging profile

Gradus side trims TA42, TB42, TA5B, HT42, HT44 and HT47 can be ordered in straight lengths for on-site fabrication or can be supplied as pre-formed welded corners TAXT42, TBXT42, TAXT5B, HXT42, HXT44 and HXT47.

When ordered as TAXT42 / TBXT42 / TAXT5B / HXT42 / HXT44 / HXT47 the apex of the welded corner is contoured to a rounded edge to match the curved edge design of the XT stair edging profiles, providing a flush, neat finish.

TAXT42 and TBXT42 are available in a choice of matching finishes to complement XT Aluminium or XT Bronze stair edgings.

Aluminium (TAXT):

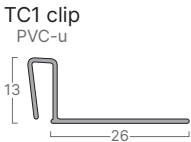
- Aluminium
- Brushed Stainless Steel
- Polished Chrome
- Satin Chrome
- Antique Brass
- Antique Bronze
- Black Anodised

Bronze (TBXT):

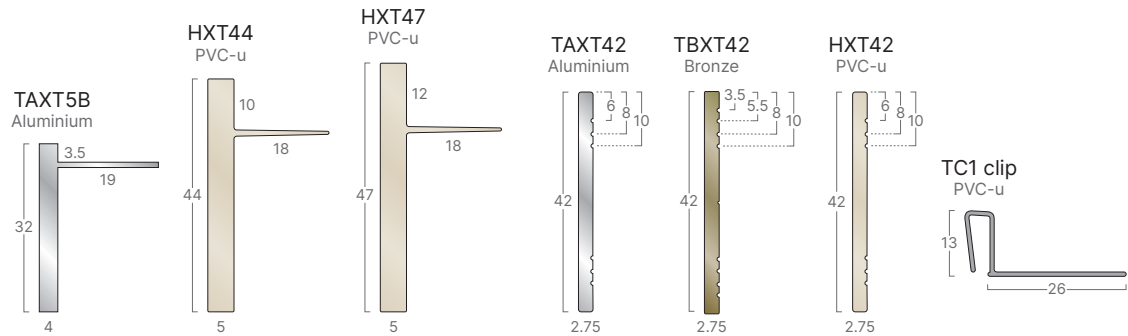
- Polished Bronze
- Satin Bronze

PVC-u (HXT):

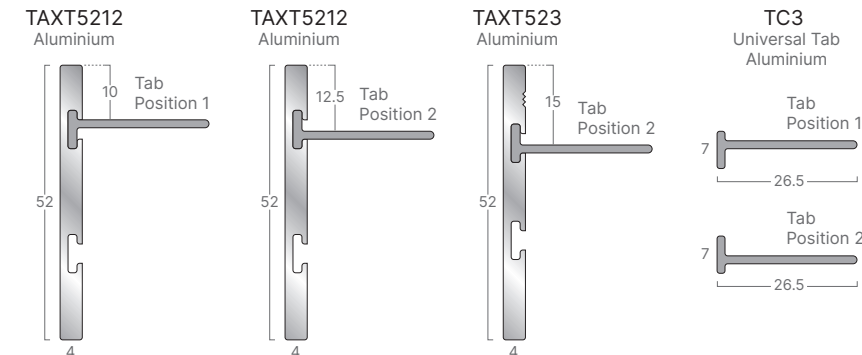
- Black
- Ink
- Burgundy
- Brown
- Granite
- Dove
- Glacier
- Clay
- Canvas
- Wisp
- Buttercup
- Oatmeal
- Opal
- Snowdrift



## Welded Corners with Fixed Flange      Welded Corners with TC1 Clips



## Welded Corners with TC3 Clips



## Welded Corners      Trimming Strips

| Section   | Gauge (mm)   | 78° – 90° LH or RH | 83° & 90° Universal | Fixing    | Site Join      | Trimming Strip for use on landings        | Section ref. | Stock Lengths |
|-----------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| TAXT5B    | 3.5          | ✓                  | ✓                   | Fixed Tab | butt           | TAXT5B can be supplied as stock lengths   | TA5B         | 2.75m         |
| HXT44     | 10           | ✓                  | ✓                   | Fixed Tab | butt           | HXT44 can be supplied as stock lengths    | HT44         | 2.75m         |
| HXT47     | 12           | ✓                  | ✓                   | Fixed Tab | butt           | HXT47 can be supplied as stock lengths    | HT47         | 2.75m         |
| TAXT42*   | 6-8-10       | ✓                  | ✓                   | TC1 Clips | butt / mitre** | TAXT42 can be supplied as stock lengths   | TA42*        | 2.75m         |
| TBXT42    | 3.5-5.5-8-10 | ✓                  | ✓                   | TC1 Clips | butt           | TBXT42 can be supplied as stock lengths   | TBXT42       | 2.75m         |
| HXT42     | 6-8-10       | ✓                  | ✓                   | TC1 Clips | butt           | HXT42 can be supplied as stock lengths    | HT42         | 2.75m         |
| TAXT5212* | 10-12.5      | ✓                  | -                   | TC3 Clips | mitre          | TAXT5212 can be supplied as stock lengths | TAXT5212*    | 2.75m         |
| TAXT523*  | 15           | ✓                  | -                   | TC3 Clips | mitre          | TAXT523 can be supplied as stock lengths  | TAXT523*     | 2.75m         |

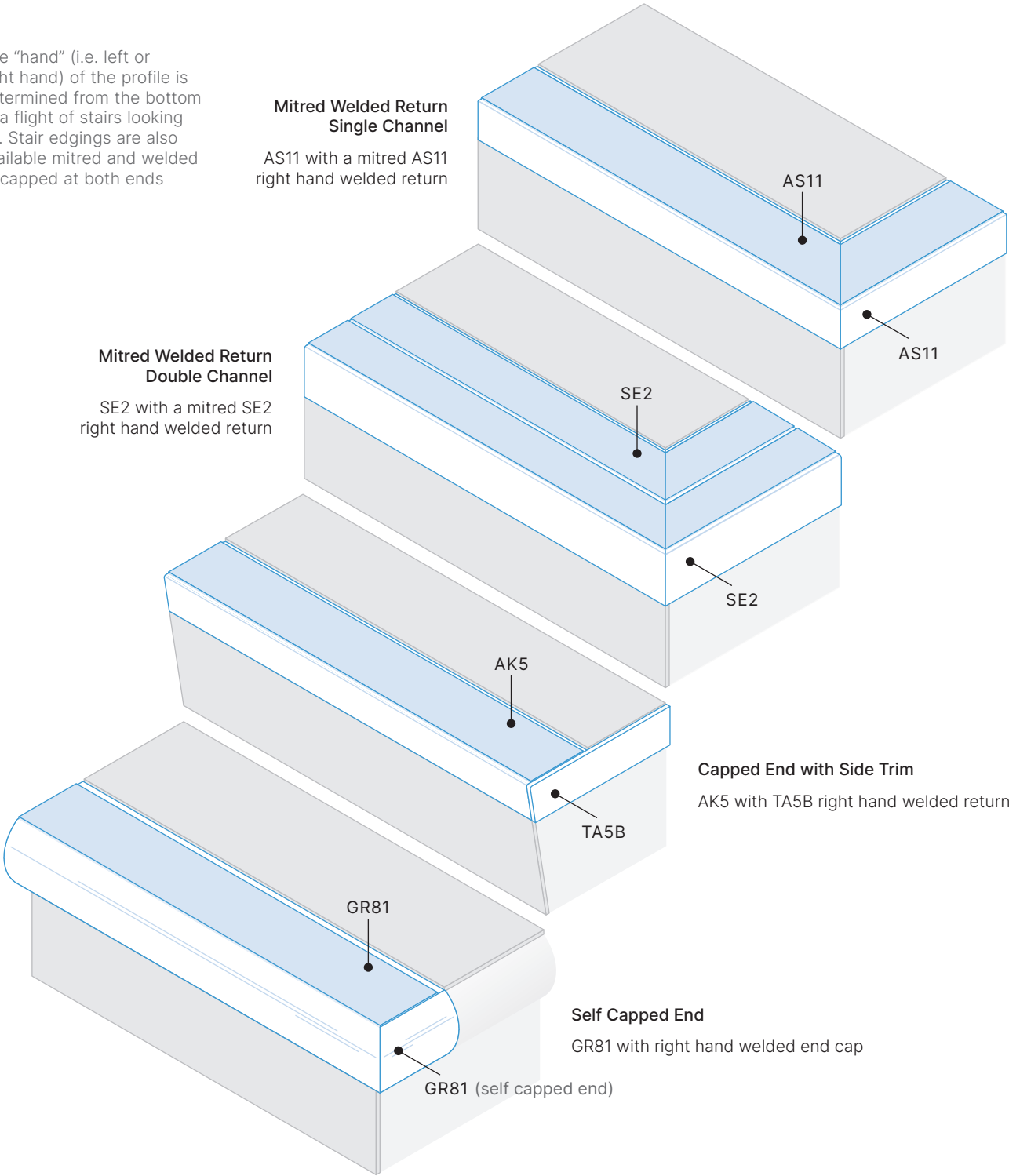
\*Maximum lengths may vary subject to chosen finish

\*\*TAXT42 with special finishes should be mitre jointed

# Welded Returns & Capped Ends

Most stair edgings featured in the Gradus product range can be fabricated to form a neat finish to the open side(s) of the stair in the form of welded returns or capped ends. The diagram below illustrates some examples of the fabrications that are available.

The “hand” (i.e. left or right hand) of the profile is determined from the bottom of a flight of stairs looking up. Stair edgings are also available mitred and welded or capped at both ends

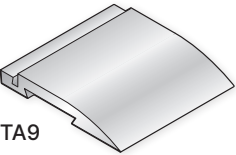


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# Stair Trims



TA9 is an aluminium trimming strip used with G range stair edgings (see pages 48-51) to form a safe ramp where resilient or no floorcovering is used.

Aluminium

## Edge Trims

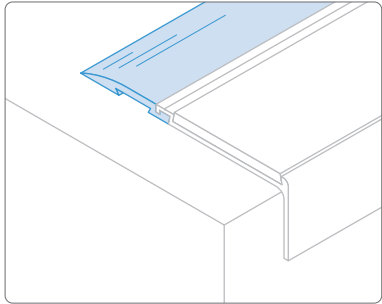
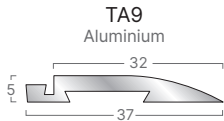


Diagram shows G11 (see page 48) with TA9 ramping strip providing a transition where no floorcovering is used.

TA6 is an aluminium trimming strip used to form a central run of resilient floorcovering on stairs and landings. It can also be used on the riser.

Aluminium

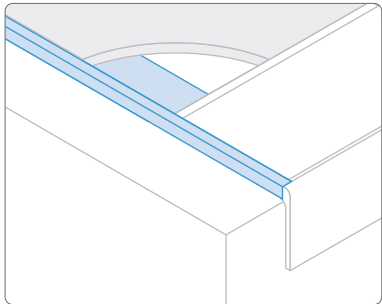
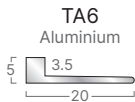
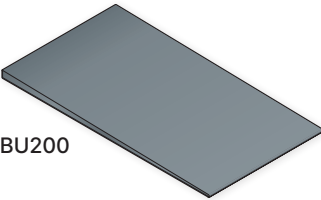


Diagram shows AS11 (see page 43) and TA6 trimming strip with a special on-site fabrication.



Bevelled underlay is a flexible pvc material used as a diminishing strip and is ideal for building up resilient floorcoverings for use with 5mm stair edgings. This is an ideal solution where a heavy-duty stair edging is required with a resilient floorcovering.

Grooves along the length of the underlay provide a straight cutting edge at points where the thickness gives ideal height adjustment. Bevelled underlay is fitted with a proprietary contact adhesive and it is advisable to feather the tapered edge with a thin layer of latex cement.

Black

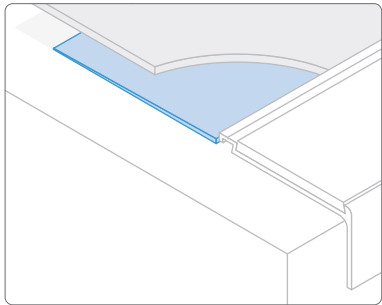
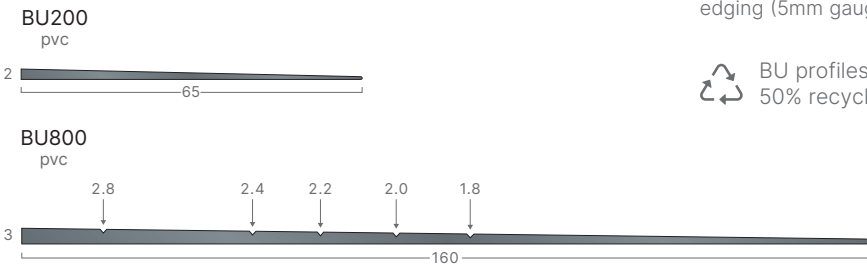
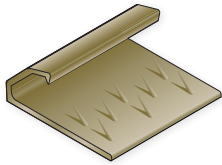


Diagram shows BU200 bevelled underlay being used to build up a 3.2mm linoleum to ensure a flush finish with the back edge of a G11 stair edging (5mm gauge - see page 48).

BU profiles contain up to 50% recycled content



BCTXT15

Aluminium or bronze nap trims are available with or without carpet gripper. Butt joint to the back edge of the stair edging to form a neat finish to the floorcovering. Ideal for use where an Axminster or other woven backed carpet is used. The top is closed using a block of wood and/or rubber mallet. Fixed with screws and adhesive.

Bronze (BCTXT15):

- Polished Bronze
- Satin Bronze

Finishes to match XT Bronze stair edgings

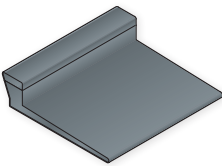
Aluminium (ANT355):

- Aluminium
- Brushed Stainless Steel
- Polished Chrome
- Satin Chrome
- Antique Brass
- Antique Bronze
- Black Anodised

Finishes to match XT Aluminium stair edgings

Aluminium (CG1042):

- Aluminium



PET276

A co-extruded PVC-u feature strip for use between carpets, resilient floorcoverings and ceramic tiles or to form an edge to a floorcovering (see diagram).

- Black
- Brown
- Granite
- Dove

## Nap Trims

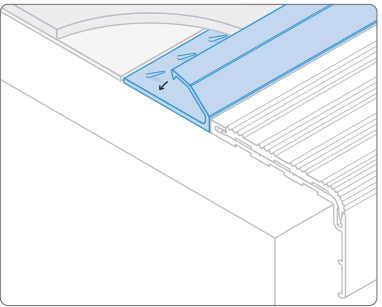
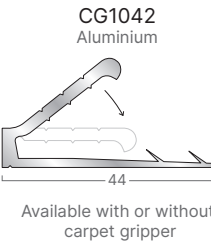
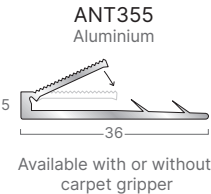
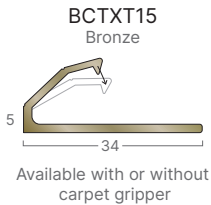


Diagram shows BCTXT15 butt jointed to the back edge of BGXT11 (5mm gauge - see page 29) stair edging to provide a neat edge to the carpet.

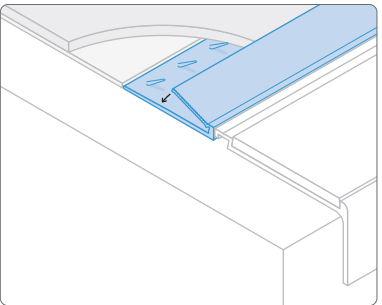


Diagram shows ANT355 butt jointed to the back edge of G11 (5mm gauge - see page 48) stair edging to provide a neat edge to the carpet.

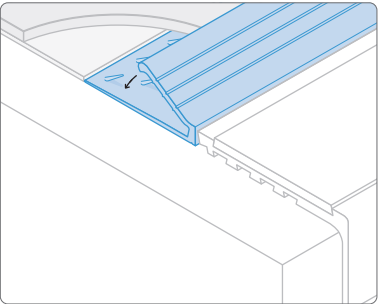


Diagram shows CG1042 butt jointed to the back edge of CT71 (gauge 7mm - see page 52) stair edging to provide a neat edge to the carpet.

## Square Edge Trim

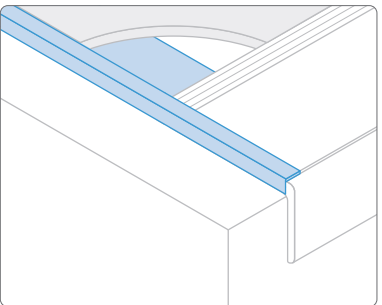
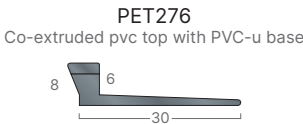


Diagram shows PET276 in conjunction with RN711 (gauge 6mm - see page 55) with a special on-site fabrication being used to protect the exposed edge of the carpet and form a 'carpet runner'.







# Section 2

## Transition Strips

Information to ensure the correct selection of transition strips along with details of colour availability. Details of all Gradus transition strips and specialist floor trims can be found in this section.



# Flooring Solutions for Luxury Vinyl Tile (LVT)

Luxury Vinyl Tile (LVT) flooring is one of the fastest growing flooring solutions due to its attractive appearance, durability, versatility, ease of installation and low on-going maintenance costs.

Gradus offer a comprehensive range of trims available in a choice of profile configurations, finishes and heights to complement LVT from most major manufacturers, helping you to enhance your next project.

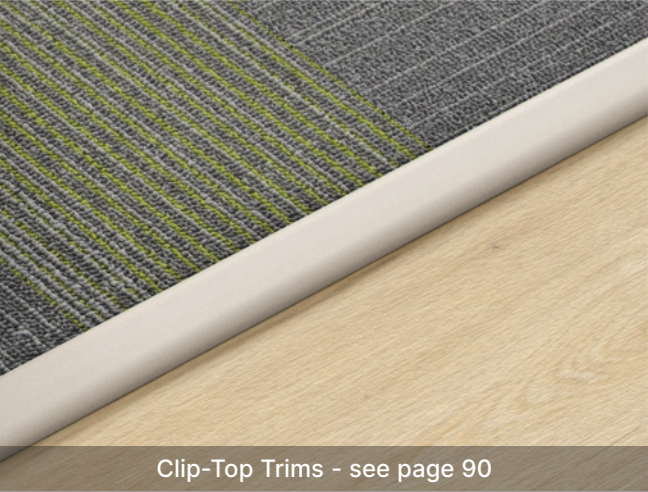


Shown are some of the popular ranges ideal for use with LVT.

For guidance on selecting the correct profile to suit your floorcovering contact Gradus Technical Support on 01625 428922



Luxury Trim System - see page 84



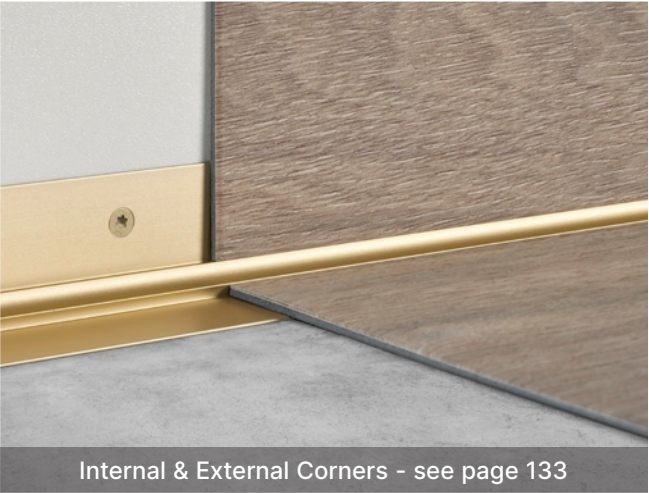
Clip-Top Trims - see page 90



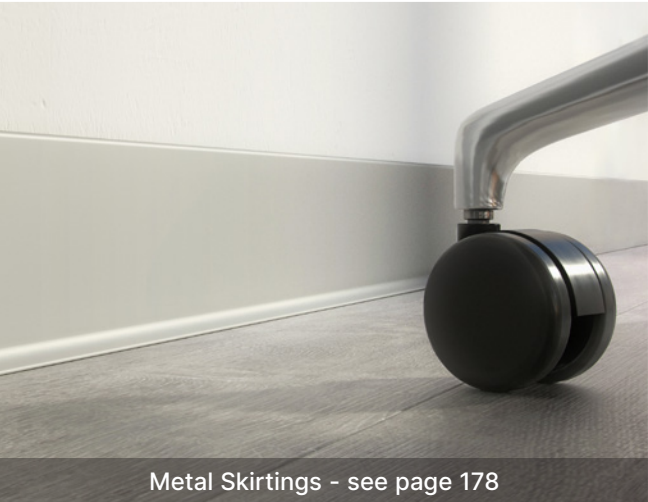
Multi-Purpose Trims - see page 118



Cover Strips - see page 109



Internal & External Corners - see page 133



Metal Skirtings - see page 178



XT Stair Edgings - see page 24



# Transition Strip Colours

**Note:** Not all colours are available for all profiles.  
See individual profile pages for colour availability.

## Bronze / Brass



F7 Polished Brass      Natural Brass      Polished Bronze      Satin Bronze

Below is a selection of specialist finishes that are applied to a polished brass material.



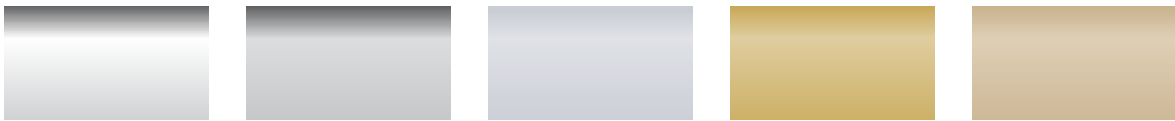
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## Aluminium



Mill Finish / Natural      F0 Natural      F3 Polished

Below is a selection of specialist finishes that are applied to aluminium material.



Polished Silver      Etched Silver      F4 Silver Anodised      F5 Gold Anodised      F9 Sand Anodised



F6 Bronze Anodised      Light Bronze Anodised      Mid Bronze Anodised      Dark Bronze Anodised      Black Anodised



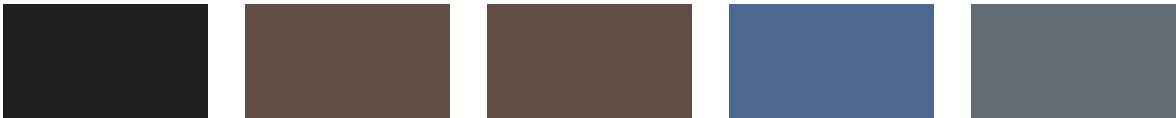
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## Stainless Steel



F8 Polished      F8G Matt

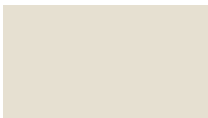
## Pvc Standard



Black LRV 5      Brown LRV 6      Coffee LRV 6      Bluebell LRV 8      Lead LRV 13



Granite LRV 13      Fawn LRV 18      Dove LRV 27      Steel LRV 27      Clay LRV 48



Canvas LRV 53

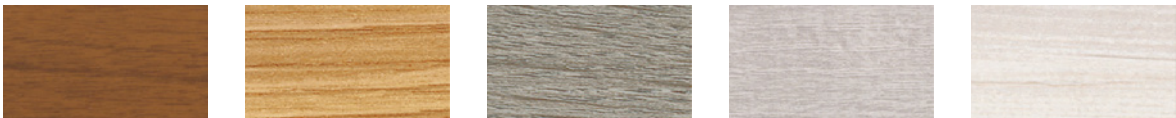
## Pvc Metallics



Burnt Almond LRV 10      Zinc LRV 15      Doubloon LRV 21      Platinum LRV 42      Silver LRV 49

## Wood Finish

Below are wood effect finishes that are applied to aluminium material.



H81 Walnut      H30 Light Oak      H61 Grey Oak      H65 Light Grey Oak      H64 Cream Oak

## Colour Matching

Important note: Due to the limitations of the printing process, colours within this catalogue should not be relied upon for colour matching. An accurate colour match can only be achieved by requesting the relevant product sample(s).



# Luxury Trim System

Gradus Luxury Trim System offers a premium solution for the neat finishing of junctions between flooring materials. The solid bronze profiles are available in seven opulent finishes to complement luxury floorcoverings and the surrounding decor typically found within prestigious applications. Tops are available in ramp back or twin top configurations and clip in to a choice of bases and heights to suit a wide range of popular floorcoverings.

### Typical Applications

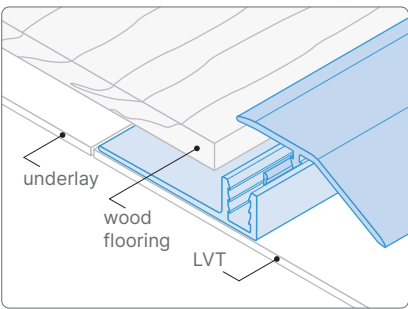
- Profiles suitable for interior use in medium traffic environments:
- > Luxury hotels
  - > Premium residential developments
  - > Bars & restaurants
  - > Shops



Looking for a matching stair edging?  
Selected finishes also available for  
XT Stair Edgings - see pages 26-35

### Information

- > Compressed thickness of carpet should always be a tight fit to the internal gauge of the combined top / base
- > When installed with natural floorcoverings e.g. ceramics or wood, a suitable gap must be left between the profile base and the flooring to allow for natural expansion
- > Bases should always be fitted on top of resilient floorcoverings when used in a ramp configuration
- > Bases should be fitted using cartridge adhesive and screw fixings
- > For larger colour swatches see page 82



SFBR37/AFT398 shown with wood flooring to LVT. Also suitable for use with other floorcoverings.

| Code / Profile   | Material                                                                                              | Length         | Colours / Finishes                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SFBR37 / AFT398  | Bronze Top with PVC-u Connector & Aluminium Base<br><br>Base available with or without carpet gripper | 2.715m<br>0.9m | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Polished Chrome</li><li>Satin Chrome</li><li>Brushed Stainless Steel</li><li>Pearl Nickel</li><li>Satin Nickel</li><li>Polished Bronze</li><li>Satin Bronze</li></ul> |
| SFBR37 / AFT3912 | Bronze Top with PVC-u Connector & Aluminium Base<br><br>Base available with or without carpet gripper | 2.715m<br>0.9m | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Polished Chrome</li><li>Satin Chrome</li><li>Brushed Stainless Steel</li><li>Pearl Nickel</li><li>Satin Nickel</li><li>Polished Bronze</li><li>Satin Bronze</li></ul> |
| SFBR37 / AFT3916 | Bronze Top with PVC-u Connector & Aluminium Base<br><br>Base available with or without carpet gripper | 2.715m<br>0.9m | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Polished Chrome</li><li>Satin Chrome</li><li>Brushed Stainless Steel</li><li>Pearl Nickel</li><li>Satin Nickel</li><li>Polished Bronze</li><li>Satin Bronze</li></ul> |
| SFBT29 / AFT708  | Bronze Top with PVC-u Connector & Aluminium Base<br><br>Base available with or without carpet gripper | 2.715m<br>0.9m | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Polished Chrome</li><li>Satin Chrome</li><li>Brushed Stainless Steel</li><li>Pearl Nickel</li><li>Satin Nickel</li><li>Polished Bronze</li><li>Satin Bronze</li></ul> |

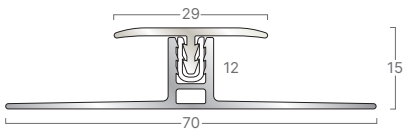
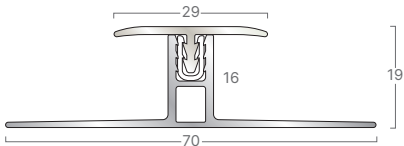
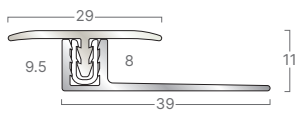
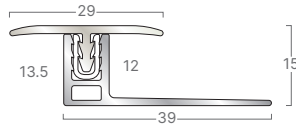
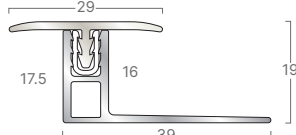
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Dimensions shown are nominal  
Illustrations are 70% size in mm

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Luxury Trim System

| Code / Profile                                                                                          | Material                                                                                              | Length         | Colours / Finishes                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SFBT29 / AFT7012<br>   | Bronze Top with PVC-u Connector & Aluminium Base<br><br>Base available with or without carpet gripper | 2.715m<br>0.9m | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Polished Chrome</li><li>Satin Chrome</li><li>Brushed Stainless Steel</li><li>Pearl Nickel</li><li>Satin Nickel</li><li>Polished Bronze</li><li>Satin Bronze</li></ul> |
| SFBT29 / AFT7016<br>   | Bronze Top with PVC-u Connector & Aluminium Base<br><br>Base available with or without carpet gripper | 2.715m<br>0.9m | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Polished Chrome</li><li>Satin Chrome</li><li>Brushed Stainless Steel</li><li>Pearl Nickel</li><li>Satin Nickel</li><li>Polished Bronze</li><li>Satin Bronze</li></ul> |
| SFBT29 / AFT398<br>  | Bronze Top with PVC-u Connector & Aluminium Base<br><br>Base available with or without carpet gripper | 2.715m<br>0.9m | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Polished Chrome</li><li>Satin Chrome</li><li>Brushed Stainless Steel</li><li>Pearl Nickel</li><li>Satin Nickel</li><li>Polished Bronze</li><li>Satin Bronze</li></ul> |
| SFBT29 / AFT3912<br> | Bronze Top with PVC-u Connector & Aluminium Base<br><br>Base available with or without carpet gripper | 2.715m<br>0.9m | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Polished Chrome</li><li>Satin Chrome</li><li>Brushed Stainless Steel</li><li>Pearl Nickel</li><li>Satin Nickel</li><li>Polished Bronze</li><li>Satin Bronze</li></ul> |
| SFBT29 / AFT3916<br> | Bronze Top with PVC-u Connector & Aluminium Base<br><br>Base available with or without carpet gripper | 2.715m<br>0.9m | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Polished Chrome</li><li>Satin Chrome</li><li>Brushed Stainless Steel</li><li>Pearl Nickel</li><li>Satin Nickel</li><li>Polished Bronze</li><li>Satin Bronze</li></ul> |

MTS Multi-Trim System™

MTS Multi-Trim System is a versatile and simple solution for common interfaces between flooring materials. Tops are aluminium or PVC-u and can be clipped into the bases at different heights to accommodate various floorcoverings, offering more flexibility in use. MTS offers a neat finish to commonly found junctions in commercial applications, and is ideal for use with floorcoverings that require room for expansion such as wood, wood laminate, ceramics and terrazzo.

Typical Applications

- Profiles suitable for interior use in medium pedestrian and trolley traffic environments:
- > High street shops
  - > Schools
  - > Hotels
  - > Offices

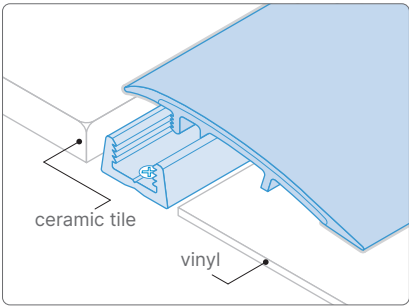




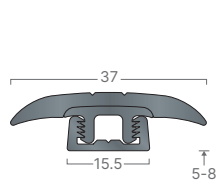
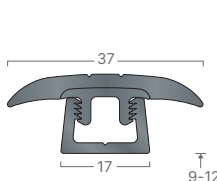
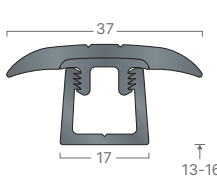
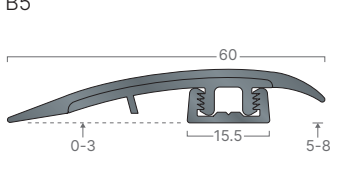
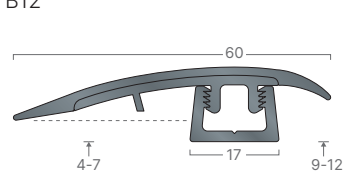
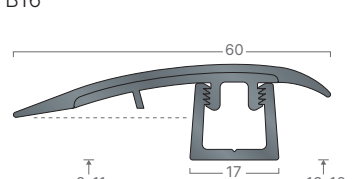
# MTS Multi-Trim System™ - PVC-u

Information

- > Compressed thickness of carpet should always be a tight fit to the internal gauge of the combined top / base
- > When installed with ceramics, wood or wood laminate flooring a suitable gap must be left between the profile base and the flooring to allow for natural expansion
- > Bases should be fitted using cartridge adhesive and screw fixings
- > For larger colour swatches and LRV readings see page 83



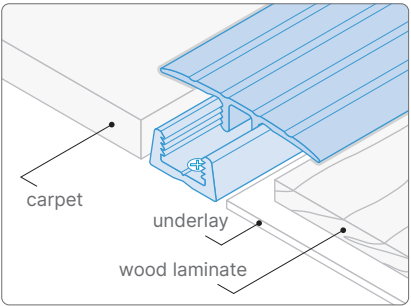
PTR1/MPTB5 shown with ceramic tile to vinyl. Also suitable for use with other floorcoverings.

| Code / Profile                                                                                                          | Material                | Length | Colours / Finishes                                                                                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <div>PTT1 / MPTB5</div> <div></div>    | PVC-u Top<br>PVC-u Base | 2.70m  | <div><div><div>Black</div><div>Granite</div><div>Brown</div><div>Bluebell</div></div><div><div>Fawn</div><div>Dove</div><div>Clay</div></div></div> |
| <div>PTT1 / MPTB12</div> <div></div>  | PVC-u Top<br>PVC-u Base | 2.70m  | <div><div><div>Black</div><div>Granite</div><div>Brown</div><div>Bluebell</div></div><div><div>Fawn</div><div>Dove</div><div>Clay</div></div></div> |
| <div>PTT1 / MPTB16</div> <div></div> | PVC-u Top<br>PVC-u Base | 2.70m  | <div><div><div>Black</div><div>Granite</div><div>Brown</div><div>Bluebell</div></div><div><div>Fawn</div><div>Dove</div><div>Clay</div></div></div> |
| <div>PTR1 / MPTB5</div> <div></div>  | PVC-u Top<br>PVC-u Base | 2.70m  | <div><div><div>Black</div><div>Granite</div><div>Brown</div><div>Bluebell</div></div><div><div>Fawn</div><div>Dove</div><div>Clay</div></div></div> |
| <div>PTR1 / MPTB12</div> <div></div> | PVC-u Top<br>PVC-u Base | 2.70m  | <div><div><div>Black</div><div>Granite</div><div>Brown</div><div>Bluebell</div></div><div><div>Fawn</div><div>Dove</div><div>Clay</div></div></div> |
| <div>PTR1 / MPTB16</div> <div></div> | PVC-u Top<br>PVC-u Base | 2.70m  | <div><div><div>Black</div><div>Granite</div><div>Brown</div><div>Bluebell</div></div><div><div>Fawn</div><div>Dove</div><div>Clay</div></div></div> |

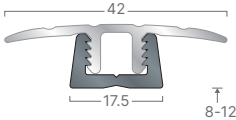
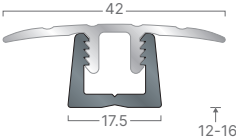
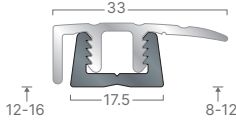
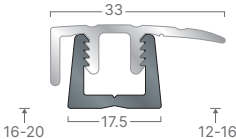
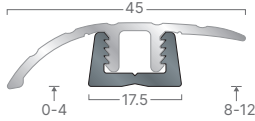
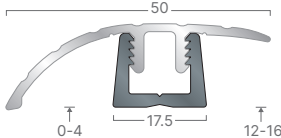
# MTS Multi-Trim System™ - Aluminium

Information

- > Compressed thickness of carpet should always be a tight fit to the internal gauge of the combined top / base
- > When installed with ceramics, wood or wood laminate flooring a suitable gap must be left between the profile base and the flooring to allow for natural expansion
- > Bases should be fitted using cartridge adhesive and screw fixings
- > For larger colour swatches see page 82



ATT42/PBT12 shown with carpet to wood laminate. Also suitable for use with other floorcoverings.

| Code / Profile | Material                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Length                      | Colours / Finishes |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ATT42 / PBT12  | <div></div> <div> Self-levelling</div> <td>Aluminium Top<br/>PVC-u Base</td> <td>2.70m</td> <td><div><div> Polished Silver</div><div> Etched Silver</div></div></td>         | Aluminium Top<br>PVC-u Base | 2.70m              | <div><div> Polished Silver</div><div> Etched Silver</div></div>     |
| ATT42 / PBT16  | <div></div> <div> Self-levelling</div> <td>Aluminium Top<br/>PVC-u Base</td> <td>2.70m</td> <td><div><div> Polished Silver</div><div> Etched Silver</div></div></td>        | Aluminium Top<br>PVC-u Base | 2.70m              | <div><div> Polished Silver</div><div> Etched Silver</div></div>     |
| ATB33 / PBT12  | <div></div> <div> Self-levelling</div> <td>Aluminium Top<br/>PVC-u Base</td> <td>2.70m</td> <td><div><div> Polished Silver</div><div> Etched Silver</div></div></td> | Aluminium Top<br>PVC-u Base | 2.70m              | <div><div> Polished Silver</div><div> Etched Silver</div></div> |
| ATB33 / PBT16  | <div></div> <div> Self-levelling</div> <td>Aluminium Top<br/>PVC-u Base</td> <td>2.70m</td> <td><div><div> Polished Silver</div><div> Etched Silver</div></div></td> | Aluminium Top<br>PVC-u Base | 2.70m              | <div><div> Polished Silver</div><div> Etched Silver</div></div> |
| ATR45 / PBT12  | <div></div> <div> Self-levelling</div> <td>Aluminium Top<br/>PVC-u Base</td> <td>2.70m</td> <td><div><div> Polished Silver</div><div> Etched Silver</div></div></td> | Aluminium Top<br>PVC-u Base | 2.70m              | <div><div> Polished Silver</div><div> Etched Silver</div></div> |
| ATR50 / PBT16  | <div></div> <div> Self-levelling</div> <td>Aluminium Top<br/>PVC-u Base</td> <td>2.70m</td> <td><div><div> Polished Silver</div><div> Etched Silver</div></div></td> | Aluminium Top<br>PVC-u Base | 2.70m              | <div><div> Polished Silver</div><div> Etched Silver</div></div> |



Clip-Top is a two-piece product consisting of a base and a replaceable top. Tops are available in a range of finishes to suit the floorcoverings and décor of the project. Tops are designed to be removed and replaced without renewing the base or disrupting the fitted floorcovering.



For further information see pages 202-203 or visit [www.gradus.com](http://www.gradus.com)

Typical Applications

Profiles suitable for interior use within heavy pedestrian and medium trolley traffic environments:

- > Department stores

> Hospitals

> Hotels
- > High street shops

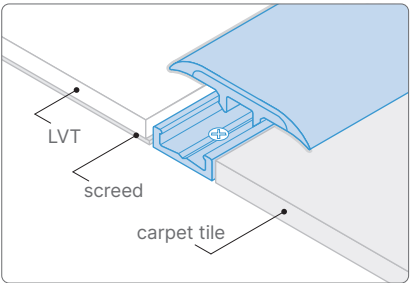
> Schools

> Offices

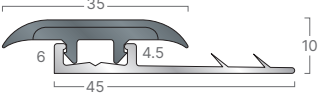
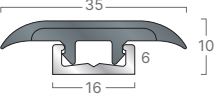
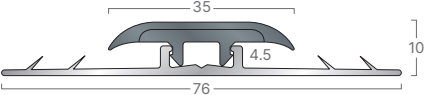
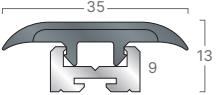


Information

- > Compressed thickness of carpet should always be a tight fit to the internal gauge of the combined top / base
- > Clip-Top bases should always be fitted on top of the resilient floorcovering when used in a ramp configuration
- > Bases should be fitted using cartridge adhesive and screw fixings
- > Factory fabricated curves available. Details of minimum and maximum curving radii can be found on page 93
- > For larger colour swatches see page 83



TT35/AFT15 shown with LVT to carpet tile. Also suitable for use with other floorcoverings.

| Code / Profile                                                                                                                                                   | Material                                                                         | Length | Colours / Finishes                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TT35 / AFT45 UK/EU Registered Design no 9/001201941<br><br>Replaceable Tops   | PVC-u Top<br>Aluminium Base<br><br>Base available with or without carpet gripper | 2.50m  | <div><div></div>Black</div> <div><div></div>Brown</div> <div><div></div>Granite</div> <div><div></div>Bluebell</div> <div><div></div>Fawn</div> <div><div></div>Dove</div> <div><div></div>Clay</div> |
| TT35 / AFT15 UK/EU Registered Design no 9/001201941<br><br>Replaceable Tops | PVC-u Top<br>Aluminium Base                                                      | 2.50m  | <div><div></div>Black</div> <div><div></div>Brown</div> <div><div></div>Granite</div> <div><div></div>Bluebell</div> <div><div></div>Fawn</div> <div><div></div>Dove</div> <div><div></div>Clay</div> |
| TT35 / DFT80 UK/EU Registered Design no 9/001201941<br><br>Replaceable Tops | PVC-u Top<br>Aluminium Base<br><br>Base available with or without carpet gripper | 2.50m  | <div><div></div>Black</div> <div><div></div>Brown</div> <div><div></div>Granite</div> <div><div></div>Bluebell</div> <div><div></div>Fawn</div> <div><div></div>Dove</div> <div><div></div>Clay</div> |
| TT35 / AFT17 UK/EU Registered Design no 9/001201941<br><br>Replaceable Tops | PVC-u Top<br>Aluminium Base                                                      | 2.50m  | <div><div></div>Black</div> <div><div></div>Brown</div> <div><div></div>Granite</div> <div><div></div>Bluebell</div> <div><div></div>Fawn</div> <div><div></div>Dove</div> <div><div></div>Clay</div> |

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Profile can be factory fabricated to a radius shape - see page 93 for full details



| Code / Profile                                                     | Material                                                                         | Length | Colours / Finishes                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TT35 / AFT <small>UK/EU Registered Design no 9/001201941</small>   | PVC-u Top<br>Aluminium Base<br><br>Base available with or without carpet gripper | 2.50m  | <div><div></div>Black</div> <div><div></div>Brown</div> <div><div></div>Granite</div> <div><div></div>Bluebell</div> <div><div></div>Fawn</div> <div><div></div>Dove</div> <div><div></div>Clay</div> |
| TT35 / DFT <small>UK/EU Registered Design no 9/001201941</small>   | PVC-u Top<br>Aluminium Base<br><br>Base available with or without carpet gripper | 2.50m  | <div><div></div>Black</div> <div><div></div>Brown</div> <div><div></div>Granite</div> <div><div></div>Bluebell</div> <div><div></div>Fawn</div> <div><div></div>Dove</div> <div><div></div>Clay</div> |
| TT25M / AFT14                                                      | <div><div></div>page 93</div> <div>Replaceable Tops</div>                        | 2.50m  | <div><div></div>Burnt Almond</div> <div><div></div>Zinc</div> <div><div></div>Doublloon</div> <div><div></div>Platinum</div> <div><div></div>Silver</div>                                             |
| TT25M / AFT12                                                      | <div><div></div>page 93</div> <div>Replaceable Tops</div>                        | 2.50m  | <div><div></div>Burnt Almond</div> <div><div></div>Zinc</div> <div><div></div>Doublloon</div> <div><div></div>Platinum</div> <div><div></div>Silver</div>                                             |
| RT42 / AFT28 <small>UK/EU Registered Design no 9/001201941</small> | <div><div></div>page 93</div> <div>Replaceable Tops</div>                        | 2.50m  | <div><div></div>Black</div> <div><div></div>Brown</div> <div><div></div>Granite</div> <div><div></div>Bluebell</div> <div><div></div>Fawn</div> <div><div></div>Dove</div> <div><div></div>Clay</div> |
| RT52 / AFT28 <small>UK/EU Registered Design no 9/001201941</small> | <div><div></div>page 93</div> <div>Replaceable Tops</div>                        | 2.50m  | <div><div></div>Black</div> <div><div></div>Brown</div> <div><div></div>Granite</div> <div><div></div>Bluebell</div> <div><div></div>Fawn</div> <div><div></div>Dove</div> <div><div></div>Clay</div> |

| Code / Profile | Material                                                                         | Length | Colours / Finishes                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RT35M / AFT13  | Metallic<br>PVC-u Top<br>Aluminium Base                                          | 2.50m  | <div><div></div>Burnt Almond</div> <div><div></div>Zinc</div> <div><div></div>Doublloon</div> <div><div></div>Platinum</div> <div><div></div>Silver</div>                                             |
| FT27 / AFT15   | PVC-u Top<br>Aluminium Base                                                      | 2.50m  | <div><div></div>Black</div> <div><div></div>Brown</div> <div><div></div>Granite</div> <div><div></div>Bluebell</div> <div><div></div>Fawn</div> <div><div></div>Dove</div> <div><div></div>Clay</div> |
| FT27 / AFT45   | PVC-u Top<br>Aluminium Base<br><br>Base available with or without carpet gripper | 2.50m  | <div><div></div>Black</div> <div><div></div>Brown</div> <div><div></div>Granite</div> <div><div></div>Bluebell</div> <div><div></div>Fawn</div> <div><div></div>Dove</div> <div><div></div>Clay</div> |
| FT27 / AFT17   | PVC-u Top<br>Aluminium Base                                                      | 2.50m  | <div><div></div>Black</div> <div><div></div>Brown</div> <div><div></div>Granite</div> <div><div></div>Bluebell</div> <div><div></div>Fawn</div> <div><div></div>Dove</div> <div><div></div>Clay</div> |
| FT27 / AFT     | PVC-u Top<br>Aluminium Base<br><br>Base available with or without carpet gripper | 2.50m  | <div><div></div>Black</div> <div><div></div>Brown</div> <div><div></div>Granite</div> <div><div></div>Bluebell</div> <div><div></div>Fawn</div> <div><div></div>Dove</div> <div><div></div>Clay</div> |

Curving Clip-Top

Curves between the minimum and maximum radii can be factory fabricated subject to approval of a template or detailed drawing (showing radius details) by the Technical Department. Curves greater than the maximum radius can be curved on-site or by Gradus on request. Curves less than the minimum radius cannot be curved.

| Tops    |                |                | Bases   |                |                | Higher (carpet) <div>CONVEX</div> Lower (vinyl)  |
|---------|----------------|----------------|---------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Profile | Min. Radius mm | Max. Radius mm | Profile | Min. Radius mm | Max. Radius mm |                                                  |
| FT27    | 250            | 800            | AFT12   | 250            | 6000           | Higher (carpet) <div>CONCAVE</div> Lower (vinyl) |
| RT35M   | 1000           | 3500           | AFT13   | 250            | 6000           |                                                  |
| RT42    | 1000           | 3500           | AFT14   | 250            | 6000           |                                                  |
| RT52    | 800            | 3500           | AFT15   | 250            | 6000           |                                                  |
| TT25M   | 500            | 800            | AFT17   | 250            | 7000           |                                                  |
| TT35    | 250            | 800            | AFT28   | 600            | 9000           |                                                  |



Clip-Top fx®

Clip-Top fx is a two-piece product allowing design flexibility in most commercial applications. Tops are PVC-u material and bases are available in aluminium for straight installations or PVC-u with pre-punched tabs and fixing holes for easy on-site curving, without the need for heat application. Tops are available in a range of finishes to suit the floorcoverings and décor of the project. Tops are designed to be removed and replaced without renewing the base or disrupting the fitted floorcovering.

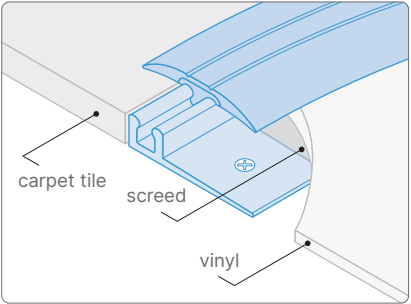
Typical Applications

- Profiles suitable for interior use in medium pedestrian and trolley traffic environments:
- > High street shops
  - > Schools
  - > Hotels
  - > Offices

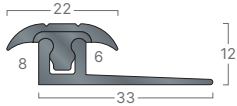
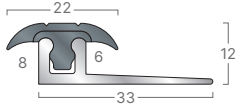
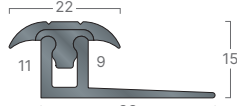
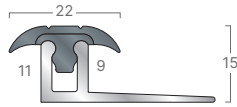


Information

- > Compressed thickness of carpet should always be a tight fit to the internal gauge of the combined top / base
- > Clip-Top fx bases should always be fitted on top of the resilient floorcovering when used in a ramp configuration
- > Bases should be fitted using cartridge adhesive and screw fixings
- > Latex screed should be used with resilient floorcoverings to prevent pre-punched base shadowing through
- > For larger colour swatches and LRV readings see page 83
- > UK/EU Registered Design no 9/000007067-001 – 9/000007067-003

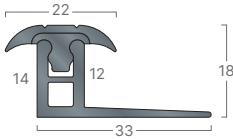
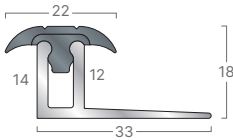
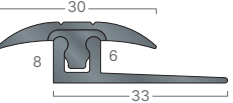
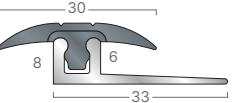
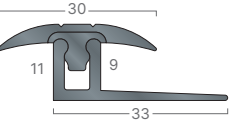


FXT31/FXB336 shown with carpet tile to vinyl. Also suitable for use with other floorcoverings.

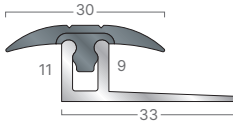
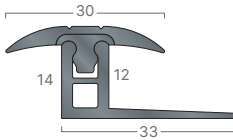
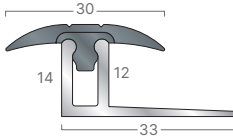
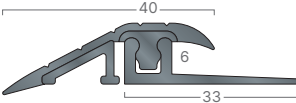
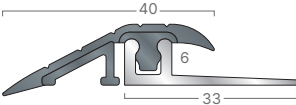
| Code / Profile |                                                                                                                                                      | Material                    | Length | Colours / Finishes                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FXT21 / FXB336 |  <div>400mm min curve on-site</div> <div>Replaceable Tops</div>   | PVC-u Top<br>PVC-u Base     | 2.50m  | <div><div></div>Black</div> <div><div></div>Brown</div> <div><div></div>Granite</div> <div><div></div>Bluebell</div> <div><div></div>Fawn</div> <div><div></div>Dove</div> <div><div></div>Clay</div> |
| FXT21 / AFT336 |  <div>Replaceable Tops</div>                                    | PVC-u Top<br>Aluminium Base | 2.50m  | <div><div></div>Black</div> <div><div></div>Brown</div> <div><div></div>Granite</div> <div><div></div>Bluebell</div> <div><div></div>Fawn</div> <div><div></div>Dove</div> <div><div></div>Clay</div> |
| FXT21 / FXB339 |  <div>400mm min curve on-site</div> <div>Replaceable Tops</div> | PVC-u Top<br>PVC-u Base     | 2.50m  | <div><div></div>Black</div> <div><div></div>Brown</div> <div><div></div>Granite</div> <div><div></div>Bluebell</div> <div><div></div>Fawn</div> <div><div></div>Dove</div> <div><div></div>Clay</div> |
| FXT21 / AFT339 |  <div>Replaceable Tops</div>                                    | PVC-u Top<br>Aluminium Base | 2.50m  | <div><div></div>Black</div> <div><div></div>Brown</div> <div><div></div>Granite</div> <div><div></div>Bluebell</div> <div><div></div>Fawn</div> <div><div></div>Dove</div> <div><div></div>Clay</div> |



Clip-Top fx®

| Code / Profile  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Material                    | Length | Colours / Finishes                                                                                                                          |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FXT21 / FXB3312 |          | PVC-u Top<br>PVC-u Base     | 2.50m  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Black</li><li>Brown</li><li>Granite</li><li>Bluebell</li><li>Fawn</li><li>Dove</li><li>Clay</li></ul> |
| FXT21 / AFT3312 |                                                                                           | PVC-u Top<br>Aluminium Base | 2.50m  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Black</li><li>Brown</li><li>Granite</li><li>Bluebell</li><li>Fawn</li><li>Dove</li><li>Clay</li></ul> |
| FXT31 / FXB336  |      | PVC-u Top<br>PVC-u Base     | 2.50m  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Black</li><li>Brown</li><li>Granite</li><li>Bluebell</li><li>Fawn</li><li>Dove</li><li>Clay</li></ul> |
| FXT31 / AFT336  |                                                                                       | PVC-u Top<br>Aluminium Base | 2.50m  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Black</li><li>Brown</li><li>Granite</li><li>Bluebell</li><li>Fawn</li><li>Dove</li><li>Clay</li></ul> |
| FXT31 / FXB339  |    | PVC-u Top<br>PVC-u Base     | 2.50m  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Black</li><li>Brown</li><li>Granite</li><li>Bluebell</li><li>Fawn</li><li>Dove</li><li>Clay</li></ul> |

Clip-Top fx®

| Code / Profile  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Material                    | Length | Colours / Finishes                                                                                                                          |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FXT31 / AFT339  |                                                                                                                                                                                   | PVC-u Top<br>Aluminium Base | 2.50m  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Black</li><li>Brown</li><li>Granite</li><li>Bluebell</li><li>Fawn</li><li>Dove</li><li>Clay</li></ul> |
| FXT31 / FXB3312 |                                                                                                | PVC-u Top<br>PVC-u Base     | 2.50m  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Black</li><li>Brown</li><li>Granite</li><li>Bluebell</li><li>Fawn</li><li>Dove</li><li>Clay</li></ul> |
| FXT31 / AFT3312 |                                                                                                                                                                               | PVC-u Top<br>Aluminium Base | 2.50m  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Black</li><li>Brown</li><li>Granite</li><li>Bluebell</li><li>Fawn</li><li>Dove</li><li>Clay</li></ul> |
| FXR40 / FXB336  |     | PVC-u Top<br>PVC-u Base     | 2.50m  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Black</li><li>Brown</li><li>Granite</li><li>Bluebell</li><li>Fawn</li><li>Dove</li><li>Clay</li></ul> |
| FXR40 / AFT336  |                                                                                                                                                                               | PVC-u Top<br>Aluminium Base | 2.50m  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Black</li><li>Brown</li><li>Granite</li><li>Bluebell</li><li>Fawn</li><li>Dove</li><li>Clay</li></ul> |



Design-Clip is a two-piece profile that provides a neat finish at junctions between hard floors. Tops are clipped into bases at variable heights to accommodate floorcoverings including luxury vinyl tile, wood and wood laminate. The profiles allow for expansion in natural floorcoverings.

Typical Applications

- Profiles suitable for interior use in medium traffic environments:
- > High street shops

> Restaurants

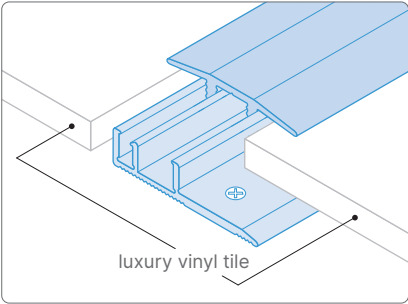
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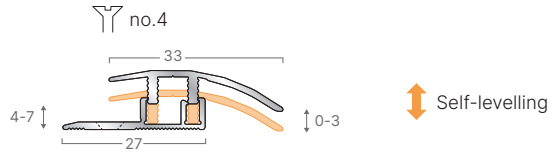
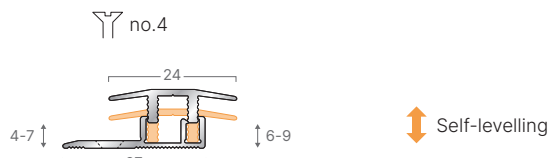


Information

- > Bases are supplied pre-drilled with countersunk holes for no.4 screws
- > Bases should be fitted using cartridge adhesive and screw fixings
- > When installed with floorcoverings that require room for natural expansion, a suitable gap must be left between the profile base and the floorcovering to allow for that expansion
- > For larger colour swatches see page 82



KC578 shown with luxury vinyl tile to luxury vinyl tile. Also suitable for use with other floorcoverings.

| Code / Profile                                                                                         | Material                        | Length | Colours / Finishes |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| KA576 <div></div>   | Aluminium Top<br>Aluminium Base | 2.70m  | F4 Silver Anodised |
| KC578 <div></div> | Aluminium Top<br>Aluminium Base | 2.70m  | F4 Silver Anodised |
| KB577 <div></div> | Aluminium Top<br>Aluminium Base | 2.70m  | F4 Silver Anodised |



PPS® System

The PPS range is a two-piece anodised aluminium profile that provides solutions to junctions for flooring such as wood, wood laminate and ceramic tiles. The PPS system utilises aluminium bases and tops joined together with a unique patented linking screw which allows the height to be adjusted to suit most types of flooring. The profiles allow room for expansion of natural floorcoverings.

Typical Applications

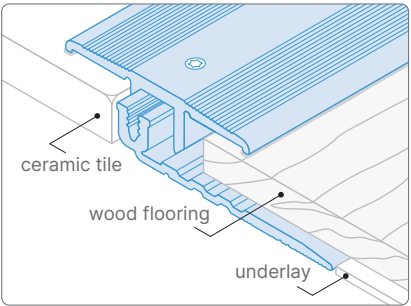
Profiles suitable for interior use in medium traffic environments:

- > Offices
- > Restaurants



Information

- > Bases should be fitted using cartridge adhesive and screw fixings
- > When installed with floorcoverings that require room for natural expansion, a suitable gap must be left between the profile base and the floorcovering to allow for that expansion
- > For larger colour swatches see page 82



KC388AS shown with ceramic tile to wood flooring. Also suitable for use with other floorcoverings.

| Code / Profile |                                                 | Material                        | Length | Colours / Finishes                     |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------|
| KC388AS        | <p>T10 Torx™ Screw</p> <p>Adjustable height</p> | Aluminium Top<br>Aluminium Base | 2.70m  | F4 Silver Anodised<br>F5 Gold Anodised |
| KC388XXL       | <p>T15 Torx™ Screw</p> <p>Adjustable height</p> | Aluminium Top<br>Aluminium Base | 2.70m  | F4 Silver Anodised<br>F5 Gold Anodised |
| KA386AS        | <p>T10 Torx™ Screw</p> <p>Adjustable height</p> | Aluminium Top<br>Aluminium Base | 2.70m  | F4 Silver Anodised<br>F5 Gold Anodised |
| KA386XXL       | <p>T15 Torx™ Screw</p> <p>Adjustable height</p> | Aluminium Top<br>Aluminium Base | 2.70m  | F4 Silver Anodised<br>F5 Gold Anodised |
| KB387AS        | <p>T10 Torx™ Screw</p> <p>Adjustable height</p> | Aluminium Top<br>Aluminium Base | 2.70m  | F4 Silver Anodised<br>F5 Gold Anodised |
| KB387XXL       | <p>T15 Torx™ Screw</p> <p>Adjustable height</p> | Aluminium Top<br>Aluminium Base | 2.70m  | F4 Silver Anodised<br>F5 Gold Anodised |

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Mono-Clip® System

Mono-Clip is a range of two-piece profiles available in wood-effect finishes for use with wood and wood laminates. Tops are available in ramp, twin-top or border formats and are clipped into bases at varying heights to accommodate a variety of floorcoverings. Profiles allow room for expansion in natural floorcoverings.

Typical Applications

Profiles suitable for interior use in medium traffic environments:

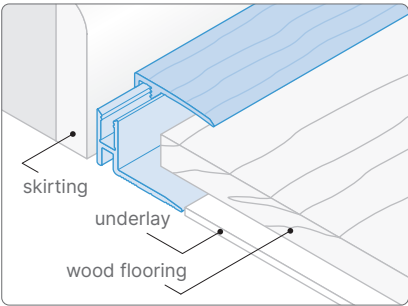
> Offices

> Restaurants



Information

- > Bases should be fitted using cartridge adhesive and screw fixings
- > When installed with floorcoverings that require room for natural expansion, a suitable gap must be left between the profile base and the floorcovering to allow for that expansion
- > For larger colour swatches see page 83



KB557 / MCB555 shown with wood flooring to skirting. Also suitable for use with other floorcoverings.

| Code / Profile |  | Material                        | Length | Colours / Finishes                                                                                                                   |
|----------------|--|---------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| KC558 / MCB554 |  | Aluminium Top<br>Aluminium Base | 2.70m  | <div><div>H81 Walnut</div><div>H30 Light Oak</div><div>H61 Grey Oak</div><div>H65 Light Grey Oak</div><div>H64 Cream Oak</div></div> |
| KC558 / MCB555 |  | Aluminium Top<br>Aluminium Base | 2.70m  | <div><div>H81 Walnut</div><div>H30 Light Oak</div><div>H61 Grey Oak</div><div>H65 Light Grey Oak</div><div>H64 Cream Oak</div></div> |
| KA556 / MCB554 |  | Aluminium Top<br>Aluminium Base | 2.70m  | <div><div>H81 Walnut</div><div>H30 Light Oak</div><div>H61 Grey Oak</div><div>H65 Light Grey Oak</div><div>H64 Cream Oak</div></div> |
| KA556 / MCB555 |  | Aluminium Top<br>Aluminium Base | 2.70m  | <div><div>H81 Walnut</div><div>H30 Light Oak</div><div>H61 Grey Oak</div><div>H65 Light Grey Oak</div><div>H64 Cream Oak</div></div> |
| KB557 / MCB554 |  | Aluminium Top<br>Aluminium Base | 2.70m  | <div><div>H81 Walnut</div><div>H30 Light Oak</div><div>H61 Grey Oak</div><div>H65 Light Grey Oak</div><div>H64 Cream Oak</div></div> |
| KB557 / MCB555 |  | Aluminium Top<br>Aluminium Base | 2.70m  | <div><div>H81 Walnut</div><div>H30 Light Oak</div><div>H61 Grey Oak</div><div>H65 Light Grey Oak</div><div>H64 Cream Oak</div></div> |

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Trans-Edge® - Trims

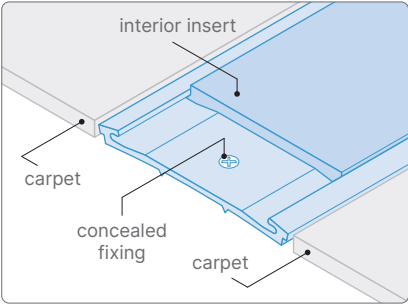
Trans-Edge trims have been designed for use in the most demanding interior environments where frequent heavy foot and wheeled traffic can be expected, e.g. railway stations, airports, transport interchanges, department stores and hospitals. Trans-Edge trims comprise an aluminium base channel with a choice of slip-resistant Elite inserts (ordered separately). Standard interior insert is available for interior dry conditions. Xtra-grip insert is available for interior areas that are at risk of becoming wet and therefore pose a higher risk of slip.

| Elite Insert<br>supplied separately to channel | Coil Length |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| ELINS30 - Interior                             | 15m coil    |
| ELINS40 - Interior                             | 25m coil    |
| ELINS50 - Interior                             | 25m coil    |
| ELINSXG30 - Xtra-grip                          | 15m coil    |
| ELINSXG50 - Xtra-grip                          | 15m coil    |



Information

- > Aluminium channels are fixed using screws and cartridge adhesive. Elite insert is then fitted into the channel to allow concealed fixings
- > If used with carpet, compressed thickness of the carpet should always be a tight fit to the internal gauge of the profile
- > When installed with ceramics, wood or wood laminate flooring a suitable gap must be left between the profile and the flooring to allow for natural expansion
- > Choice of ramp or flat design. Ramp profiles should always be fitted on top of resilient floorcoverings



ELAC5040 shown with carpet to carpet. Also suitable for use with other floorcoverings.

| Code / Profile | Material                                         | Length                      | Colours / Finishes                                                                                             |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ELACS5040<br>  | Aluminium<br>PVC-u Insert (ELINS40)              | 2.50m<br>See chart opposite | Elite Xtra-grip Insert<br>ELINSXG<br><br>All ELAR profiles                                                     |
| ELAR530<br>    | Aluminium<br>PVC-u Insert (ELINS30 or ELINSXG30) | 2.50m<br>See chart opposite | Onyx<br>Graphite<br>Quarry<br>Ochre                                                                            |
| ELAR830<br>    | Aluminium<br>PVC-u Insert (ELINS30 or ELINSXG30) | 2.50m<br>See chart opposite | Elite Interior Insert<br>ELINS<br><br>All ELAR & ELACS profiles                                                |
| ELAR950<br>    | Aluminium<br>PVC-u Insert (ELINS50 or ELINSXG50) | 2.50m<br>See chart opposite | Jet<br>Coffee<br>Lead<br>Steel<br>Snowdrift                                                                    |
| ELAR1250<br>   | Aluminium<br>PVC-u Insert (ELINS50 or ELINSXG50) | 2.50m<br>See chart opposite | ELACS5040<br>ELAR950<br>ELAR1250<br>ELAR1550<br>also available with                                            |
| ELAR1550<br>   | Aluminium<br>PVC-u Insert (ELINS50 or ELINSXG50) | 2.50m<br>See chart opposite | Ink<br>Burgundy<br>Evergreen<br>Midnight<br>Ocean<br>Poppy<br>Cloud<br>Linen<br>Glacier<br>Buttercup<br>Canvas |
| ELAR1830<br>   | Aluminium<br>PVC-u Insert (ELINS30 or ELINSXG30) | 2.50m<br>See chart opposite | For larger colour swatches and LRV's see pages 22-23                                                           |

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# Specialist Floor Trims

The following pages offer a wide selection of specialist floor trims that provide solutions to common problems encountered where different floorcoverings are used together. Diagrams are shown adjacent to each product family to illustrate how each particular group of profiles is commonly used.

### Information

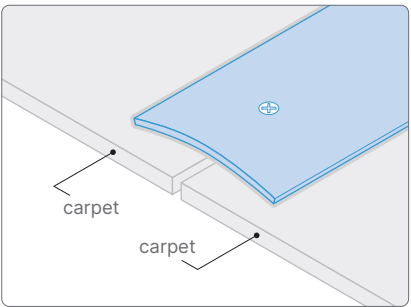
- > Many of the Gradus Trims in this section can be easily curved by hand, however some trims require a bending machine
- > To rent, buy or for more information about bending machines please contact Technical Support on 01625 428922
- > For larger colour swatches see pages 82-83

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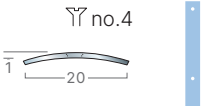
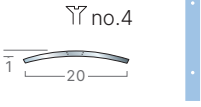
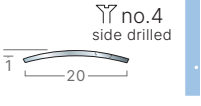
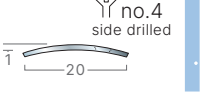
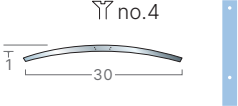
# Cover Strips

Used to join floorcoverings of the same or similar heights. Provide safe, neat joining solutions whilst protecting the edge of the floorcoverings from damage. Often used at door thresholds where floorcoverings meet. AJC profiles are side drilled and are ideal for use as expansion joint covers.



SCSM474 shown with Carpet to Carpet.

- Pre-drilled with countersunk holes.

| Code / Profile                                                                                      | Material        | Length | Colours / Finishes |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------------------|
| SCSM471<br>      | Stainless Steel | 2.70m  | F8G Matt           |
| SCSP471<br>     | Stainless Steel | 2.70m  | F8 Polished        |
| SCS471SF8G<br> | Stainless Steel | 2.70m  | F8G Matt           |
| SCS471SF8<br>  | Stainless Steel | 2.70m  | F8 Polished        |
| SCSM451<br>    | Stainless Steel | 2.70m  | F8G Matt           |

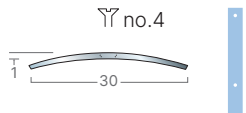
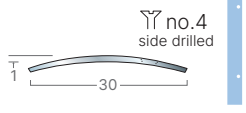
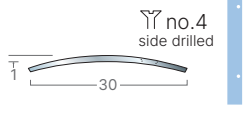
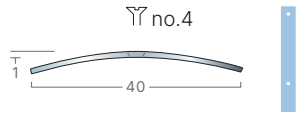
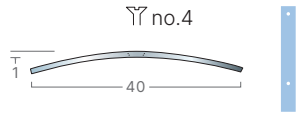
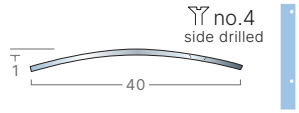
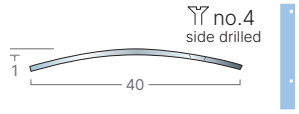
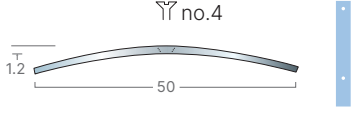
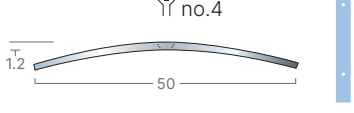
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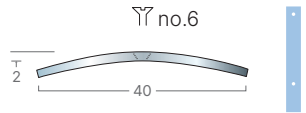
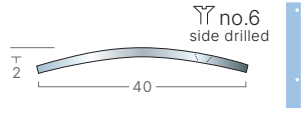
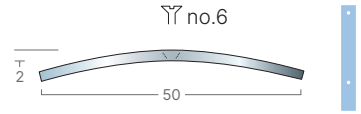
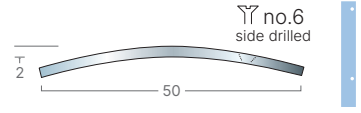
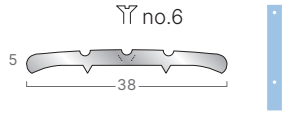
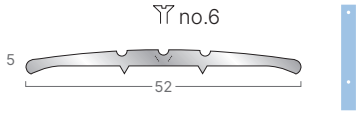
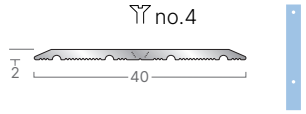
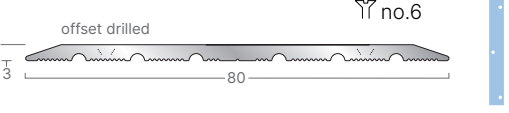
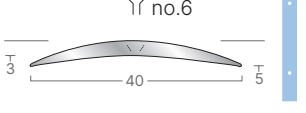
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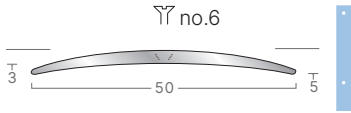
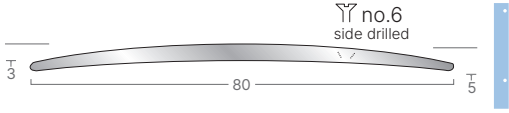
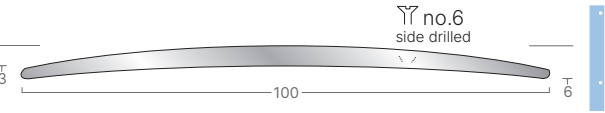
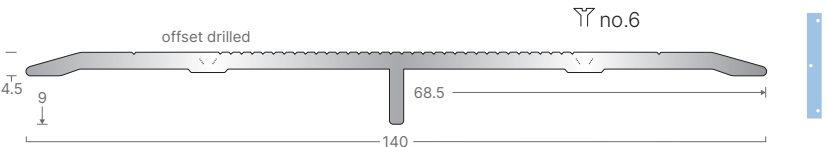
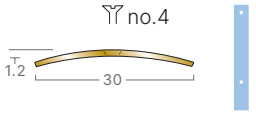
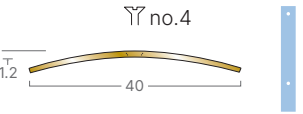
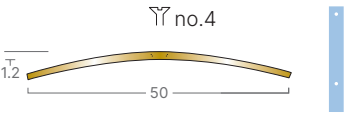
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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------------------|
| SCSP451<br>      | Stainless Steel | 2.70m  | F8 Polished        |
| SCS451SF8G<br>   | Stainless Steel | 2.70m  | F8G Matt           |
| SCS451SF8<br>    | Stainless Steel | 2.70m  | F8 Polished        |
| SCSM454<br>      | Stainless Steel | 2.70m  | F8G Matt           |
| SCSP454<br>    | Stainless Steel | 2.70m  | F8 Polished        |
| SCS454SF8G<br> | Stainless Steel | 2.70m  | F8G Matt           |
| SCS454SF8<br>  | Stainless Steel | 2.70m  | F8 Polished        |
| SCSM455<br>    | Stainless Steel | 2.70m  | F8G Matt           |
| SCSP455<br>    | Stainless Steel | 2.70m  | F8 Polished        |

Cover Strips

| Code / Profile                                                                                    | Material        | Length         | Colours / Finishes                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| SCSM474<br>    | Stainless Steel | 2.70m          | F8G Matt                          |
| SCS474SF8G<br> | Stainless Steel | 2.70m          | F8G Matt                          |
| SCSM475<br>    | Stainless Steel | 2.70m          | F8G Matt                          |
| SCS475SF8G<br> | Stainless Steel | 2.70m          | F8G Matt                          |
| ACS38<br>    | Aluminium       | 2.50m<br>2.75m | Mill Finish                       |
| ACS52<br>    | Aluminium       | 2.50m<br>2.75m | Mill Finish                       |
| ACS441<br>   | Aluminium       | 2.70m          | F3 Polished<br>F4 Silver Anodised |
| ACS444<br>   | Aluminium       | 2.70m          | F3 Polished<br>F4 Silver Anodised |
| ACS462F3<br> | Aluminium       | 2.70m          | F3 Polished                       |



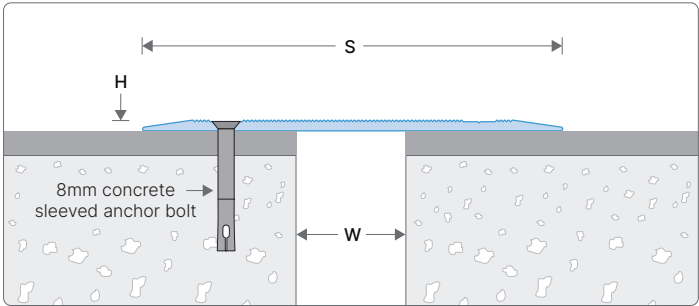
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| Code / Profile                                                                                                                                   | Material  | Length | Colours / Finishes                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| ACS463F3                                                                                                                                         | Aluminium | 2.70m  | F3 Polished                       |
|                                                                 |           |        |                                   |
| AJC465SF4                                                                                                                                        |           |        |                                   |
| <br>ideal for use as an expansion joint cover to allow movement |           |        | F4 Silver Anodised                |
| AJC466SF4                                                                                                                                        | Aluminium | 2.70m  | F4 Silver Anodised                |
| <br>ideal for use as an expansion joint cover to allow movement |           |        |                                   |
| ACS470S                                                                                                                                          |           |        |                                   |
| See below                                                                                                                                        | Aluminium | 3.00m  | F3 Polished<br>F4 Silver Anodised |
|                                                               |           |        |                                   |
| BCS452F7                                                                                                                                         |           |        |                                   |
|                                                               | Brass     | 2.70m  | F7 Polished                       |
| BCS454F7                                                                                                                                         | Brass     | 2.70m  | F7 Polished                       |
|                                                               |           |        |                                   |
| BCS455F7                                                                                                                                         |           |        |                                   |
|                                                               | Brass     | 2.70m  | F7 Polished                       |

Expansion Joint Covers

Information

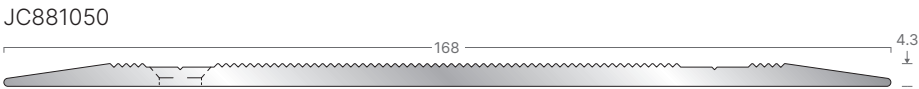
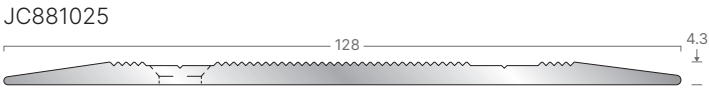
- > Bevelled edges and serrated finish provide slip-resistance for pedestrian safety
- > Economical solution for retrofit and surface mount installations between level surfaces
- > Mill finish aluminium - supplied in 3m lengths, pre-drilled with countersunk holes



JC881050 expansion joint cover shown with 8mm concrete sleeved anchor bolt for illustrative purposes only.

| Application    | Profile  | W                      | H               | S            | P               | Movement +/-     |
|----------------|----------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                |          | Nominal Joint Width mm | Frame Height mm | Sightline mm | Point Load * kg | Horizontal ** mm |
| Floor to Floor | JC881025 | up to 25mm             | 4.3mm           | 128mm        | 250kg           | 30%              |
|                | JC881050 | up to 50mm             | 4.3mm           | 168mm        | 250kg           | 30%              |

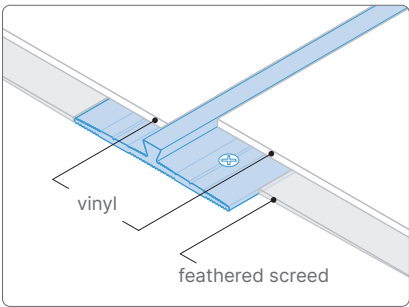
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\*\* Figure calculated for maximum nominal width only.





Joint Trims

For use with floorcoverings of the same height.  
Allows joints to be neatly finished.



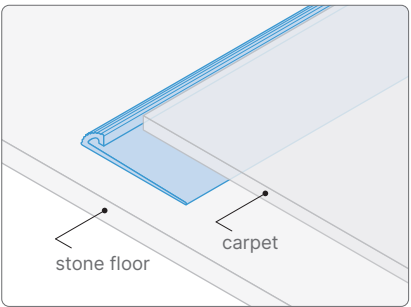
JT365  
shown with vinyl  
to vinyl.

- Pre-punched with tabs and fixing holes for on-site curving.
- Solid base with countersunk holes for straights.

| Code / Profile | Material  | Length | Colours / Finishes                |
|----------------|-----------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| JT365          | Aluminium | 3.00m  | F3 Polished<br>F4 Silver Anodised |
| JT365EBF4      | Aluminium | 3.00m  | F4 Silver Anodised                |
| JT366          | Aluminium | 2.70m  | F3 Polished<br>F4 Silver Anodised |
| JT366EBF4      | Aluminium | 2.70m  | F4 Silver Anodised                |

Finishing Trims

Used to form a neat and clean finish to the edge of a floorcovering where it either finishes or meets another floorcovering. Protects the edge of floorcoverings, prevents damage and ensures that the floorcovering does not lift and become a trip hazard.



ACT61  
shown with carpet  
to stone floor.

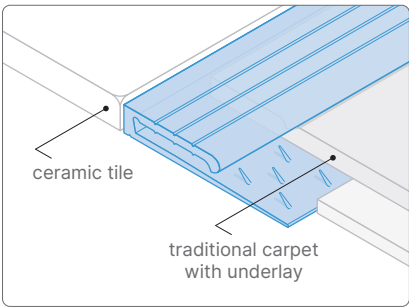
- Pre-punched with tabs and fixing holes for on-site curving.
- Solid base for straights.
- Solid base with countersunk holes for straights.

| Code / Profile | Material  | Length | Colours / Finishes                |
|----------------|-----------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| ACT61          | Aluminium | 2.50m  | Mill Finish                       |
| ACT81          | Aluminium | 2.50m  | Mill Finish                       |
| ET356          | Aluminium | 2.50m  | F3 Polished<br>F4 Silver Anodised |
| ET356EBF4      | Aluminium | 2.50m  | F4 Silver Anodised                |
| ET359          | Aluminium | 2.50m  | F4 Silver Anodised                |
| ET359EBF4      | Aluminium | 2.50m  | F4 Silver Anodised                |



## Nap Trims

Used to provide a neat edge or join between carpet and other types of floorcovering such as resilient flooring or ceramics. Certain nap trims (ANT355, CG1042 & BCTXT15) are also commonly used as 'binder' bars in conjunction with a stair edging (see page 77 for more details).



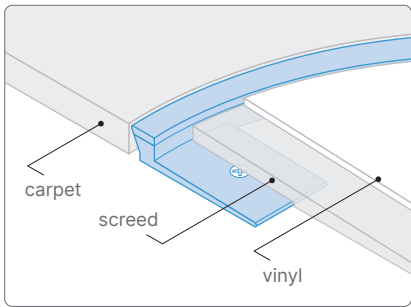
CG1042 shown with ceramic tile to carpet.

Solid base for straights.

| Code / Profile | Material                                              | Length                                                                 | Colours / Finishes                                                                                                             |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ANT27          | Aluminium                                             | 2.44m 2.75m 3.20m                                                      | Mill Finish                                                                                                                    |
| ANT355         | Aluminium<br>Available with or without carpet gripper | 2.44m 2.75m 3.20m<br>Maximum lengths may vary subject to chosen finish | Mill Finish<br>Polished Chrome<br>Satin Chrome<br>Brushed Stainless Steel<br>Antique Brass<br>Antique Bronze<br>Black Anodised |
| CG1042         | Aluminium<br>Available with or without carpet gripper | 2.44m 2.75m 3.20m                                                      | Mill Finish                                                                                                                    |
| BCT18          | Bronze<br>Available with or without carpet gripper    | 2.50m 2.75m 3.20m                                                      | Polished Bronze                                                                                                                |
| BCTXT15        | Bronze<br>Available with or without carpet gripper    | 2.44m 2.75m 3.20m                                                      | Polished Bronze<br>Satin Bronze                                                                                                |

## Edge Trims

Used to edge floorcoverings and to provide a neat join between floorcoverings such as carpet, carpet tiles, wood laminate and resilient floorcoverings. TA8 is also ideal as a day joint profile for resin floors as it is suitable for on-site polishing and finishing.



GT61 shown with carpet to vinyl.

Pre-punched with tabs and fixing holes for on-site curving.

Solid base for straights.

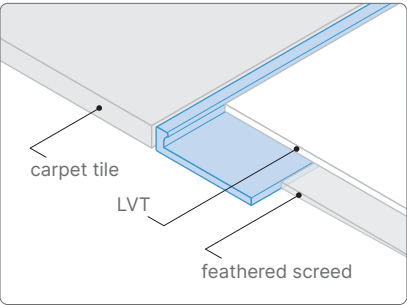
Solid base with countersunk holes for straights.

| Code / Profile | Material              | Length | Colours / Finishes                                     |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| TA6            | Aluminium             | 2.75m  | Mill Finish                                            |
| TA8            | Aluminium             | 3.00m  | Mill Finish                                            |
| ET367          | Aluminium             | 2.70m  | F4 Silver Anodised                                     |
| GT61M          | Pvc Top<br>PVC-u Base | 2.50m  | Burnt Almond<br>Zinc<br>Doubloon<br>Platinum<br>Silver |
| GT61R          | Pvc Top<br>PVC-u Base | 2.50m  | Black<br>Brown<br>Granite<br>Bluebell<br>Dove<br>Clay  |
| PET276         | Pvc Top<br>PVC-u Base | 2.50m  | Black<br>Brown<br>Granite<br>Dove                      |



Multi-Purpose Trims

A range of profiles used to join and edge a variety of floorcoverings of heights from 2mm to 23.5mm. Three options available: pre-punched with tabs and fixing holes for on-site curving; solid base for straights; and perforated with fixing holes for straights and for use with ceramics. Can be used as a recessed matwell frame.



ETR302UF0 shown with carpet tile to LVT.



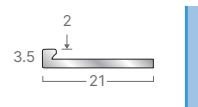
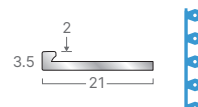
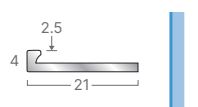
Pre-punched with tabs and fixing holes for on-site curving.

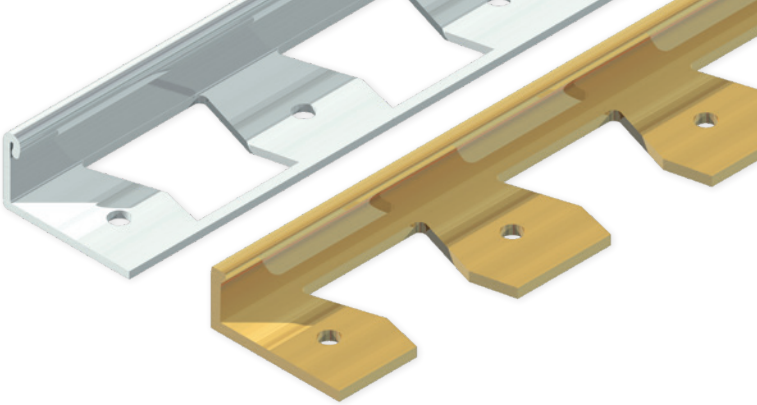


Solid base for straights.

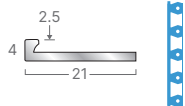
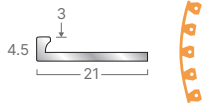
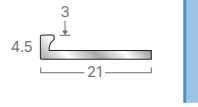
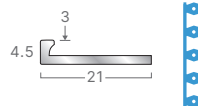
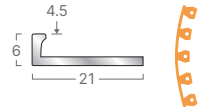
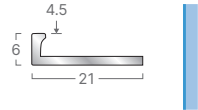
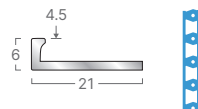
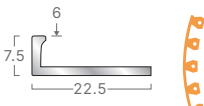


Perforated with fixing holes for straights and use with ceramics.

| Code / Profile | Material                                                                                       | Length    | Colours / Finishes |                                                                                                             |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ETR299F0       | <div></div>  | Aluminium | 2.50m              | <div> F0 Natural</div>   |
| ETR299UF0      | <div></div> | Aluminium | 2.50m              | <div> F0 Natural</div> |
| ETR299GF0      | <div></div> | Aluminium | 2.50m              | <div> F0 Natural</div> |
| ETR300F0       | <div></div> | Aluminium | 2.50m              | <div> F0 Natural</div> |
| ETR300UF0      | <div></div> | Aluminium | 2.50m              | <div> F0 Natural</div> |



Multi-Purpose Trims

| Code / Profile | Material                                                                                                                                                                          | Length    | Colours / Finishes |                                                                                                  |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ETR300GF0      |                                                                                                | Aluminium | 2.50m              |  F0 Natural   |
| ETR301F0       |   400mm     | Aluminium | 2.50m<br>2.715m    |  F0 Natural   |
| ETR301UF0      |                                                                                                | Aluminium | 2.50m<br>2.715m    |  F0 Natural   |
| ETR301GF0      |                                                                                               | Aluminium | 2.50m              |  F0 Natural   |
| ETR302F0       |   400mm | Aluminium | 2.50m<br>2.715m    |  F0 Natural |
| ETR302UF0      |                                                                                              | Aluminium | 2.50m<br>2.715m    |  F0 Natural |
| ETR302GF0      |                                                                                              | Aluminium | 2.50m              |  F0 Natural |
| ETR307F0       |   400mm | Aluminium | 2.50m<br>2.715m    |  F0 Natural |



Multi-Purpose Trims

| Code / Profile | Material  | Length          | Colours / Finishes |
|----------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|
| ETR307UF0      | Aluminium | 2.50m<br>2.715m | F0 Natural         |
| ETR307GF0      | Aluminium | 2.50m           | F0 Natural         |
| ETR303F0       | Aluminium | 2.50m<br>2.715m | F0 Natural         |
| ETR303UF0      | Aluminium | 2.50m<br>2.715m | F0 Natural         |
| ETR303GF0      | Aluminium | 2.50m           | F0 Natural         |
| ETR304F0       | Aluminium | 2.50m<br>2.715m | F0 Natural         |
| ETR304UF0      | Aluminium | 2.50m<br>2.715m | F0 Natural         |

Multi-Purpose Trims

| Code / Profile | Material  | Length | Colours / Finishes |
|----------------|-----------|--------|--------------------|
| ETR304GF0      | Aluminium | 2.50m  | F0 Natural         |
| ETR305F0       | Aluminium | 2.50m  | F0 Natural         |
| ETR305UF0      | Aluminium | 2.50m  | F0 Natural         |
| ETR305GF0      | Aluminium | 2.50m  | F0 Natural         |
| ETR306F0       | Aluminium | 2.50m  | F0 Natural         |
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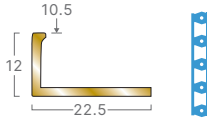
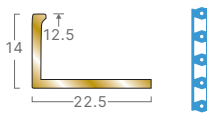
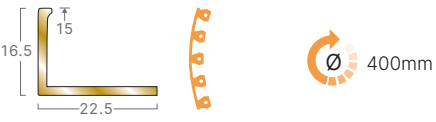
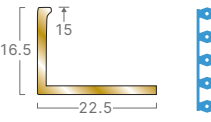
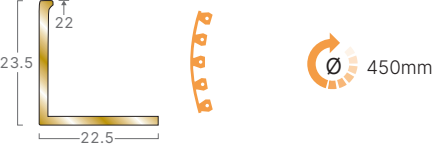
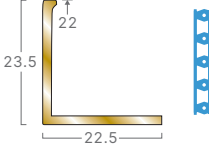
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| ETR312GF0      | Aluminium | 2.50m  | F0 Natural         |
| ETR309F0       | Aluminium | 2.50m  | F0 Natural         |
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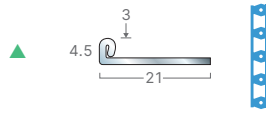
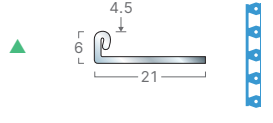
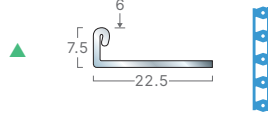
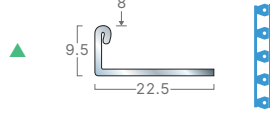
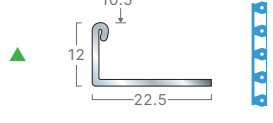
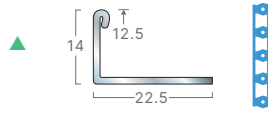
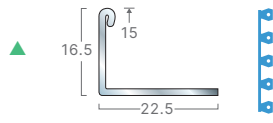
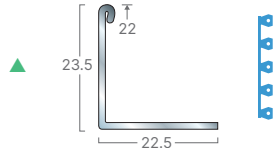
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| ETR302F7       | Brass    | 2.50m  | F7 Polished        |
| ETR302GF7      | Brass    | 2.50m  | F7 Polished        |
| ETR307F7       | Brass    | 2.50m  | F7 Polished        |
| ETR307GF7      | Brass    | 2.50m  | F7 Polished        |
| ETR303F7       | Brass    | 2.50m  | F7 Polished        |
| ETR303GF7      | Brass    | 2.50m  | F7 Polished        |



Multi-Purpose Trims

| Code / Profile                                                                                   | Material | Length | Colours / Finishes |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------------------|
| ETR304F7<br>    | Brass    | 2.50m  | F7 Polished        |
| ETR304GF7<br>   | Brass    | 2.50m  | F7 Polished        |
| ETR305F7<br>    | Brass    | 2.50m  | F7 Polished        |
| ETR305GF7<br>  | Brass    | 2.50m  | F7 Polished        |
| ETR306F7<br>  | Brass    | 2.50m  | F7 Polished        |
| ETR306GF7<br> | Brass    | 2.50m  | F7 Polished        |
| ETR309F7<br>  | Brass    | 2.50m  | F7 Polished        |
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Multi-Purpose Trims

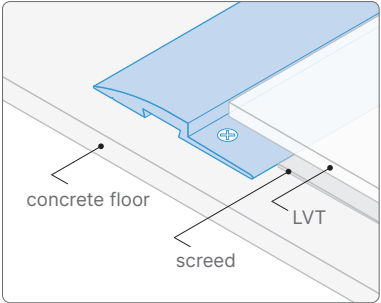
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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------------------|
| ETR301GF8<br>   | Stainless Steel | 2.50m  | F8 Polished        |
| ETR302GF8<br>   | Stainless Steel | 2.50m  | F8 Polished        |
| ETR307GF8<br>   | Stainless Steel | 2.50m  | F8 Polished        |
| ETR303GF8<br>  | Stainless Steel | 2.50m  | F8 Polished        |
| ETR304GF8<br> | Stainless Steel | 2.50m  | F8 Polished        |
| ETR305GF8<br> | Stainless Steel | 2.50m  | F8 Polished        |
| ETR306GF8<br> | Stainless Steel | 2.50m  | F8 Polished        |
| ETR309GF8<br> | Stainless Steel | 2.50m  | F8 Polished        |

▲ Note there is a +/- 0.5mm tolerance on the height of stainless steel multi-purpose trims.

# Ramp Edges - Aluminium

Used to join floorcoverings such as carpet or resilient flooring to flooring of a lower height, e.g. stone, concrete or resilient.

- Solid base for straights.
- Solid base with countersunk holes for straights.

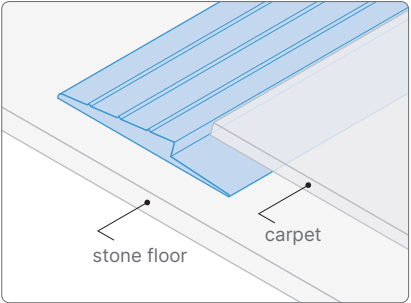


TA16 shown with LVT to concrete floor.

| Code / Profile | Material  | Length | Colours / Finishes                                                         |
|----------------|-----------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RT264<br>      | Aluminium | 2.70m  | <div><div></div>F3 Polished</div> <div><div></div>F4 Silver Anodised</div> |
| RT265<br>      | Aluminium | 2.70m  | <div><div></div>F3 Polished</div> <div><div></div>F4 Silver Anodised</div> |
| TA16<br>       | Aluminium | 2.75m  | <div><div></div>Mill Finish</div>                                          |
| RT330<br>      | Aluminium | 2.70m  | <div><div></div>F4 Silver Anodised</div>                                   |
| RT250S<br>     | Aluminium | 2.70m  | <div><div></div>F3 Polished</div> <div><div></div>F4 Silver Anodised</div> |
| RT247<br>      | Aluminium | 2.70m  | <div><div></div>F3 Polished</div> <div><div></div>F4 Silver Anodised</div> |
| RT245<br>      | Aluminium | 2.70m  | <div><div></div>F3 Polished</div> <div><div></div>F4 Silver Anodised</div> |

# Ramp Edges - Pvc

Used to join floorcoverings such as carpet to flooring of a lower height, e.g. stone, concrete or resilient.



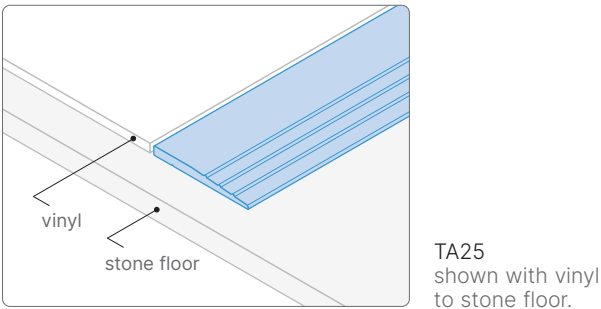
PCR632 shown with carpet to stone floor.

| Code / Profile | Material | Length | Colours / Finishes                                                                                               |
|----------------|----------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CVT5<br>       | pvc      | 2.00m  | <div><div></div>Black</div> <div><div></div>Brown</div> <div><div></div>Granite</div> <div><div></div>Dove</div> |
| CTR5<br>       | pvc      | 2.00m  | <div><div></div>Black</div> <div><div></div>Brown</div> <div><div></div>Granite</div> <div><div></div>Dove</div> |
| PCR632<br>     | pvc      | 2.00m  | <div><div></div>Black</div> <div><div></div>Brown</div> <div><div></div>Granite</div> <div><div></div>Dove</div> |
| PCR932<br>     | pvc      | 2.00m  | <div><div></div>Black</div> <div><div></div>Brown</div> <div><div></div>Granite</div> <div><div></div>Dove</div> |
| T450<br>       | pvc      | 2.00m  | <div><div></div>Black</div> <div><div></div>Brown</div> <div><div></div>Granite</div> <div><div></div>Dove</div> |
| T600<br>       | pvc      | 2.00m  | <div><div></div>Black</div> <div><div></div>Brown</div> <div><div></div>Granite</div> <div><div></div>Dove</div> |



## Feather Edges

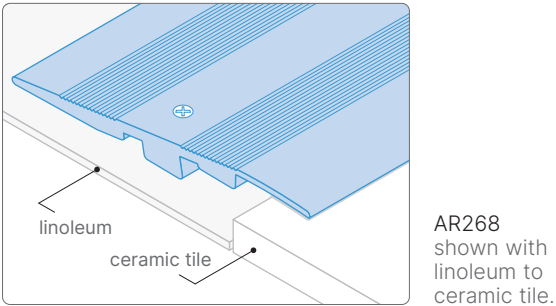
Used to finish the raw exposed edge of resilient floorcoverings. Typically used at the junction with terrazzo or stone floors.



| Code / Profile | Material  | Length   | Colours / Finishes                |
|----------------|-----------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| TA25           | Aluminium | 2.50m    | Mill Finish                       |
| T200           | pvc       | 15m coil | Black<br>Brown<br>Granite<br>Dove |
| T250           | pvc       | 15m coil | Black<br>Brown<br>Granite<br>Dove |
| T300           | pvc       | 15m coil | Black<br>Brown<br>Granite<br>Dove |

## Heavy-Duty Ramp

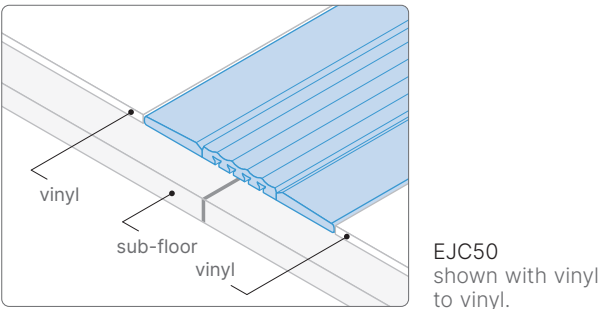
Used to provide a transition for floorcoverings with a height of between 8.5mm and 15mm. 8.5mm to 13mm - suitable for heavy wheeled traffic. 13mm to 15mm - suitable for light wheeled traffic, e.g. wheelchairs and pushchairs. Supplied pre-drilled with countersunk holes.



| Code / Profile | Material  | Length | Colours / Finishes                         |
|----------------|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------------|
| AR268          | Aluminium | 2.70m  | F0 Natural Aluminium<br>F4 Silver Anodised |

## Construction Joint Covers

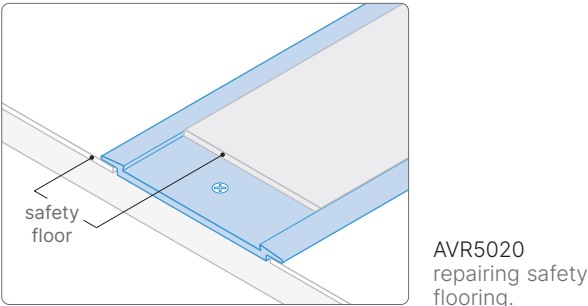
Used to provide a cover for construction joints offering a neat solution that allows minor movement to occur. Profiles are adhered using contact adhesive, applied to the solid outer sections only. Note: EJC profiles are not recommended for structural expansion joints.



| Code / Profile | Material | Length   | Colours / Finishes                |
|----------------|----------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| EJC50          | pvc      | 15m coil | Black<br>Brown<br>Granite<br>Dove |
| EJC75          | pvc      | 15m coil | Black<br>Brown<br>Granite<br>Dove |
| EJC75 3.2      | pvc      | 15m coil | Black<br>Brown<br>Granite<br>Dove |
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## Floor Repair Trim

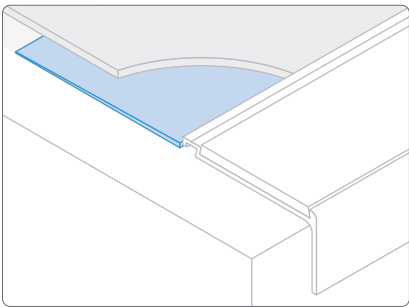
Used to repair resilient floorcoverings where welded joints have failed. Utilises strips of the same floorcovering to provide an unobtrusive repair. Can be used at door interfaces to provide a robust transition. Supplied pre-drilled with countersunk holes.



| Code / Profile | Material  | Length | Colours / Finishes |
|----------------|-----------|--------|--------------------|
| AVR5020        | Aluminium | 3.20m  | Mill Finish        |

## Bevelled Underlay

Used as a diminishing strip and is ideal for building up the height of resilient floorcoverings to meet a thicker gauge material or a stair edging. Grooves along the underside of BU800 provide a straight cutting edge at points where the thickness gives ideal height adjustment.



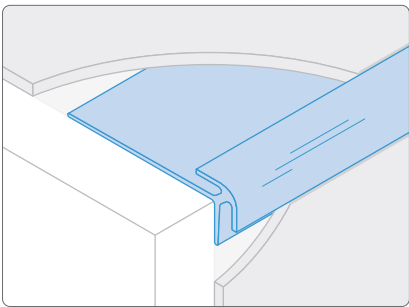
BU200  
used to build up  
3.2mm linoleum.

| Code / Profile | Material | Length   | Colours / Finishes |
|----------------|----------|----------|--------------------|
| BU200          | pvc      | 15m coil | Black              |
| BU800          | pvc      | 15m coil | Black              |



## Dual Trim

Used to provide a neat finish to the edge of raised areas such as tiered seating in lecture theatres or display platforms in retail environments. Suitable for use with resilient floorcoverings and thin gauge carpet. Note: NOT suitable for use as a stair edging.



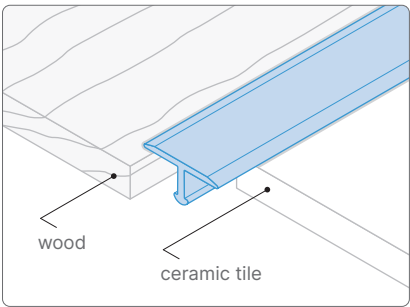
DT50  
fitted with 3.2mm  
linoleum.

| Code / Profile | Material | Length | Colours / Finishes                |
|----------------|----------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| DT50           | PVC-u    | 2.50m  | Black<br>Brown<br>Granite<br>Dove |

## Transition T Profiles

Used for joining different floorcoverings of the same, or slightly differing, heights. The design of the T profiles allows slight imperfections in joints and cuts to be hidden, and enables a gap between floor finishes to be incorporated during installation to allow for natural expansion in flooring materials such as ceramics and wood. Profiles can be curved on-site using a bending machine for shaped edges and inlays (see page 108).

T profiles are fitted after the floorcoverings have been installed, making them ideal for use when the installation of the floorcoverings is undertaken by different trades (e.g. ceramic contractors and flooring contractors) where the trims cannot be fixed until both floors have been completed.



TP290F4  
shown with wood to ceramic tile.

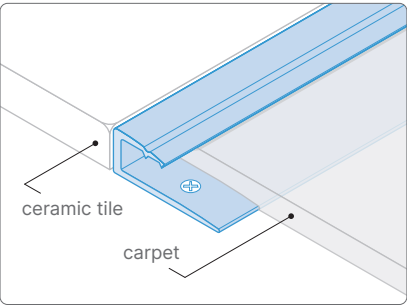
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| TP290F4        | Aluminium | 2.70m  | F4 Silver Anodised |
| TP290F7        | Brass     | 2.70m  | F7 Polished        |
| TP291F4        | Aluminium | 2.70m  | F4 Silver Anodised |
| TP295F4        | Aluminium | 2.70m  | F4 Silver Anodised |
| TP293F4        | Aluminium | 2.70m  | F4 Silver Anodised |





Square Edge Trims

Typically used with carpet, carpet tile, wood and wood laminate at the junction with other flooring materials such as other carpets, ceramics and wood. Provides a neat finish to floorcoverings, protecting the edges from damage and also hiding any slight imperfections in joints or cuts. Selected square edges are also available with pre-punched bases and tabs for on-site curving as indicated.



ACT48 shown with ceramic tile to carpet.



Pre-punched with tabs and fixing holes for on-site curving.



Solid base for straights.



Solid base with countersunk holes for straights.

| Code / Profile | Material  | Length | Colours / Finishes                |
|----------------|-----------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| ET804          | Aluminium | 2.50m  | F3 Polished<br>F4 Silver Anodised |
| ET804EBF4      | Aluminium | 2.50m  | F4 Silver Anodised                |
| ET806          | Aluminium | 2.50m  | F4 Silver Anodised                |
| ET806EBF4      | Aluminium | 2.50m  | F4 Silver Anodised                |



Square Edge Trims

| Code / Profile | Material                                              | Length | Colours / Finishes                |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| ET805          | Aluminium                                             | 2.50m  | F4 Silver Anodised                |
| ET805EBF4      | Aluminium                                             | 2.50m  | F4 Silver Anodised                |
| ACT48          | Aluminium<br>Available with or without carpet gripper | 3.20m  | Mill Finish                       |
| ET210          | Aluminium                                             | 2.70m  | F3 Polished<br>F4 Silver Anodised |
| ET210EBF4      | Aluminium                                             | 2.70m  | F4 Silver Anodised                |
| ET212          | Aluminium                                             | 2.70m  | F3 Polished<br>F4 Silver Anodised |
| ET212EBF4      | Aluminium                                             | 2.70m  | F4 Silver Anodised                |



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Dimensions shown are nominal  
Illustrations are 70% size in mm



Can be curved by hand



Bending machine required -  
contact Technical Support

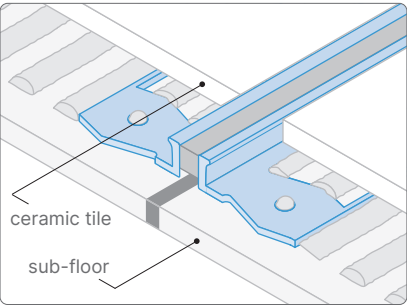


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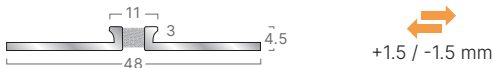


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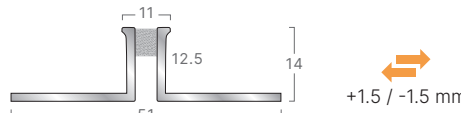
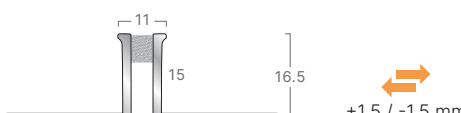
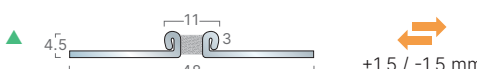
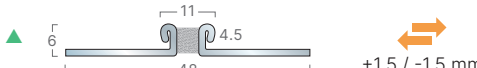
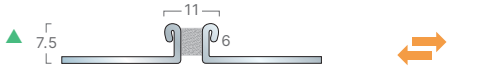
Are used to join floorcoverings where expansion up to 1.5mm is required. Designed specifically for use with flooring materials such as ceramic tile, marble, stone, terrazzo and resins only. All profiles feature a perforated base for fixing.



MJ307SF4 shown with ceramic tile to ceramic tile.

| Code / Profile | Material                                                                            | Length | Colours / Finishes |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| MJ301SF4       |   | 2.50m  | F4 Silver Anodised |
| MJ302SF4       |  | 2.50m  | F4 Silver Anodised |
| MJ307SF4       |  | 2.50m  | F4 Silver Anodised |
| MJ303SF4       |  | 2.50m  | F4 Silver Anodised |

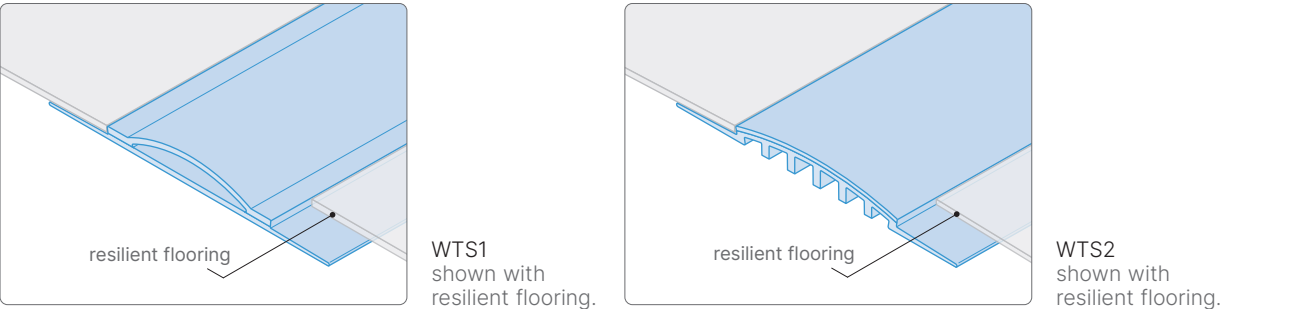
# Movement Joints

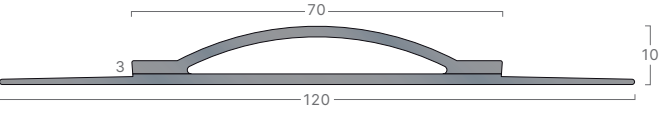
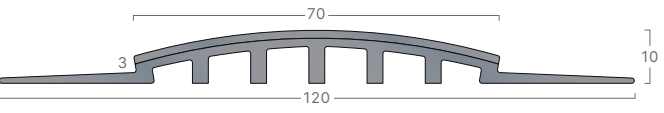
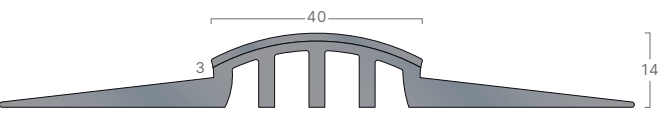
| Code / Profile | Material                                                                              | Length | Colours / Finishes |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| MJ304SF4       |    | 2.50m  | F4 Silver Anodised |
| MJ305SF4       |    | 2.50m  | F4 Silver Anodised |
| MJ306SF4       |    | 2.50m  | F4 Silver Anodised |
| MJ301SF8       |  | 2.50m  | F8 Polished        |
| MJ302SF8       |  | 2.50m  | F8 Polished        |
| MJ307SF8       |  | 2.50m  | F8 Polished        |

▲ Note there is a +/- 0.5mm tolerance on the height of stainless steel movement joint profiles.

## Wetroom Transition Strips

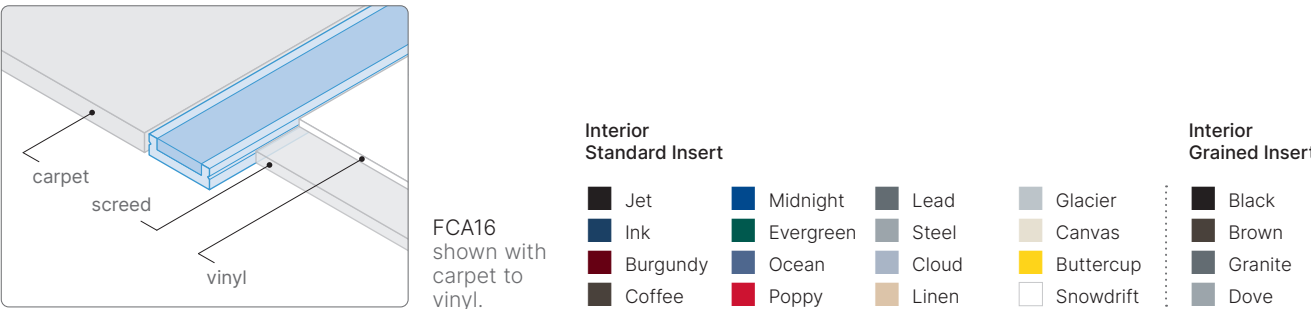
Wetroom transition strips are designed to be incorporated into the resilient flooring in wetrooms and shower areas in order to contain water and prevent it encroaching into dry areas. Gradus WTS wetroom transition strips are tested for slip-resistance in barefoot areas and are designed to be safe and comfortable underfoot whilst allowing wheelchair access. For larger colour swatches and LRV readings see page 83.



| Code / Profile                                                                      | Material | Length | Colours / Finishes                                                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| WTS1                                                                                | pvc      | 2.00m  | <div><div>Coffee</div><div>Lead</div><div>Steel</div><div>Clay</div><div>Canvas</div></div> |
|  |          |        |                                                                                             |
| WTS2                                                                                | pvc      | 2.00m  | <div><div>Coffee</div><div>Lead</div><div>Steel</div><div>Clay</div><div>Canvas</div></div> |
|  |          |        |                                                                                             |
| WTS3                                                                                | pvc      | 2.00m  | <div><div>Coffee</div><div>Lead</div><div>Steel</div><div>Clay</div><div>Canvas</div></div> |
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## Feature Strip

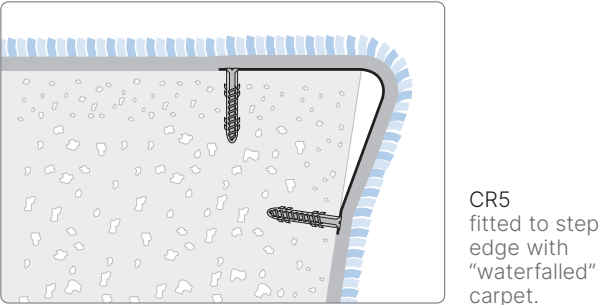
Acts as a joining strip to help define walkways or separate floorcoverings of the same height. Utilises pvc insert material to add colour and design (supplied separately - see page 23 for larger colour swatches and LRV's).

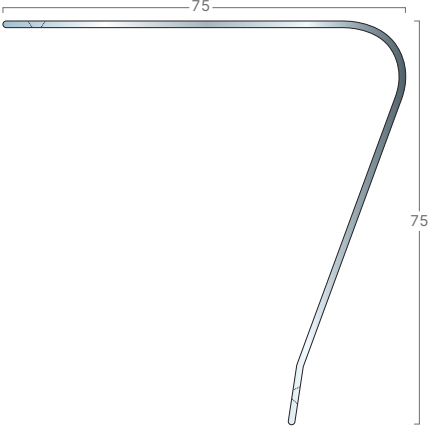


| Code / Profile                                                                      | Material         | Length           | Colours / Finishes |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| FCA16 + INS12                                                                       | FCA16 Aluminium  | 2.50m            | See above          |
|  | INS12 pvc insert | 2.50m / 15m coil |                    |
|                                                                                     | Insert tape      | 51m coil         |                    |

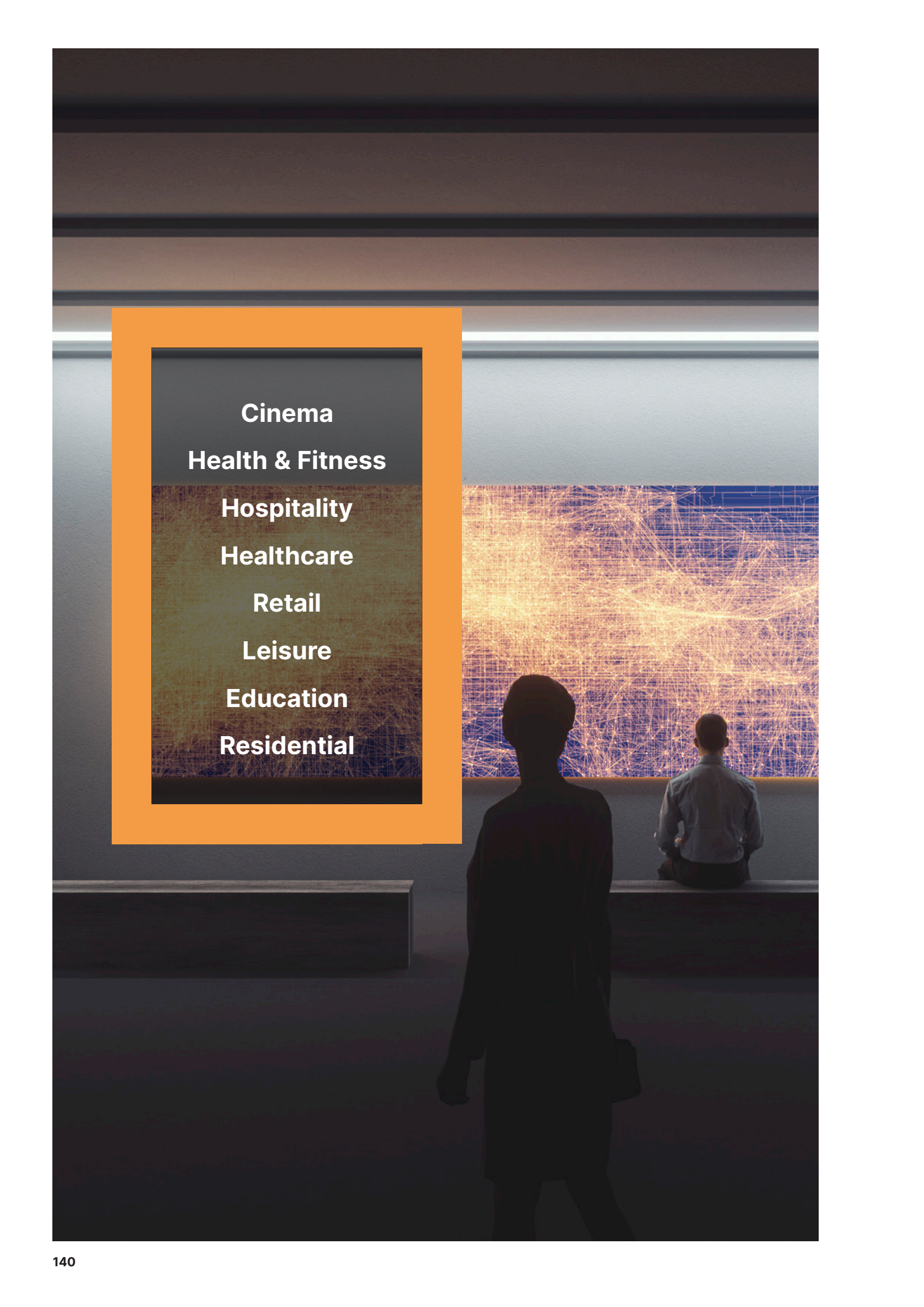
## Contour Edge

Designed to be used where a stair edging is not required and the carpet is “waterfalled” from the top to the bottom of a flight of stairs, usually in domestic applications or buildings exempt from standard building guidelines e.g. heritage buildings. It also helps to reduce wear to both the floorcovering and the leading edge of the step. Supplied pre-drilled.



| Code / Profile                                                                        | Material        | Length | Colours / Finishes                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| CR5                                                                                   | Stainless Steel | 2.50m  | <div><div>Mill Finish</div></div> |
|  |                 |        |                                   |





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# Section 3

## Specialist LED Lighting Systems

With over 25 years experience in the design and manufacture of specialist LED lighting, Gradus offers a comprehensive range of low voltage decorative and safety LED lighting solutions ideal for use across a variety of sectors and applications.



# LED Lighting Systems

## Project Management & Installation Service

Our Lighting business offers a range of extra low voltage safety and decorative LED products into a wide variety of sectors. Our Contracts team manage the entire process to tailor quotations and orders to the specific needs of each individual project. Below details the additional services and customer support that Gradus can offer to clients across our full range of LED Lighting Systems.

### Specification Consultants:

Provide face to face advice when specifying lighting, ensuring that the products selected are matched to the specific requirements of the environment. We also have a wealth of knowledge and experience within our Contracts Team who are more than happy to share their expertise with clients.

### Dedicated Estimating Service:

Available on a supply only basis or for both supply and installation.

### Site Survey capabilities:

For supply & fit projects, Gradus can arrange a full survey and liaise with other trades to ensure complete peace of mind for the customer.

### Supply and Fit package:

Ensures a convenient and reliable service throughout the specification, survey and installation process.

Trained and experienced technicians carry out the installations in line with Gradus quality systems, in accordance with current standards.

Electrical installations carried out and tested in accordance with BS7671 wiring regulations.

To take advantage of the supply and fit service, contact Gradus' specification consultants who will undertake an evaluation of the requirements from which a detailed quote can be prepared. Details of specification consultants are available from:

Gradus Technical Support on  
01625 428922

Applicable to UK only.



Scan the QR code to access the full LED Lighting Systems product guide.





# LED Lighting Systems

Gradus offers a choice of interior LED Lighting Systems that are combined with Step or Architectural profiles and are ideal for use in hospitality, leisure, retail, education, healthcare and commercial office environments. LED Lighting Systems are offered in a choice of colours and temperatures to suit any design scheme. Gradus can also provide power supplies and wall or hand-held control equipment for a complete package that meets all your project needs.

## Control Equipment

Take control of your LED Lighting System. Whether it's to simply switch on and off, adjust the colour, brightness and temperature at any time, or the ability to control multiple zones, we can build this into the overall package. For more details or to discuss your requirements call us on 01625 428922



# Choice of 3 main lighting systems



## Gradus Impression

A continuous lighting effect created using LED tapes that provide a wash of light for a modern finish. Ideal for enhancing safety in spaces with added focus on visual design.

- 2700k White

3000k White

4000k White

6000k White
- Blue

Green

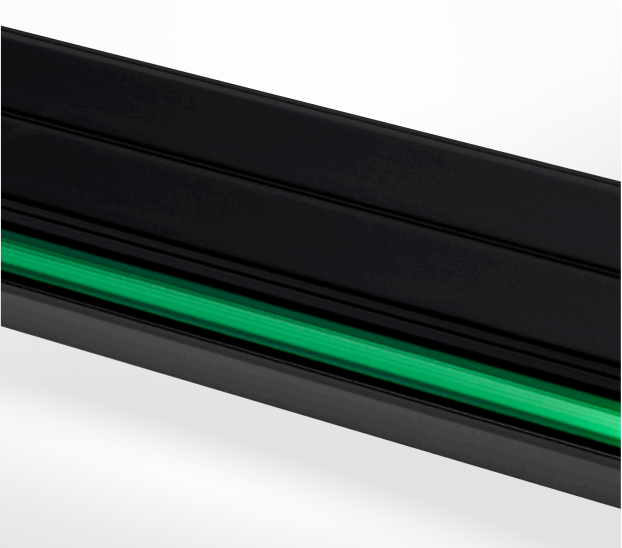
Amber

Red

Pink
- RGB Colour Changing

RGBW Colour Changing (Cool White 6000k)
- Dual-White CCT (Create any shade of white within colour temperature range of 2700k-6000k)

Gradus Impression



## Gradus Continuity

A continuous linear lighting effect that provides clear definition in low-light spaces. Created using a fibre optic rod that is illuminated at each end with low-watt LEDs.

- Warm White

White

Blue

Green

Amber

Red

Gradus Continuity



## Gradus Interlok Advance

A pinpoint lighting effect that can be easily cut to size without causing reduction in brightness. LEDs spaced at 100mm intervals as standard, 50mm intervals also available on request.

- Warm White

White

Blue

Green

Amber

Red

Gradus Interlok Advance



# LED Step Lighting

A comprehensive range of profiles that, when combined with a suitable lighting system, can create both a safe and decorative lighting solution for stairs.

- Aluminium and Bronze Step Lighting
- > Light is projected directly from the tube or diffuser cover. The angle at which the illumination is visible depends on the profile design.
- PVC-u Step Lighting
- > Clear PVC-u design allows light to be projected through the profile. Illuminated stair edging is visible when ascending and descending the staircase.



# LED Step Lighting Profiles

| Code / Profile | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | LED & Insert Options                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| BLXT20R        | <div><div>&gt; Bronze channel</div><div>&gt; Illumination on riser</div><div>&gt; Ramp back profile for use with resilient flooring or where no surface floorcoverings are used</div></div> <div></div>                                 | <div>LED Lighting Systems Availability</div> <div>Gradus Impression</div> <div><div>2700k White</div><div>3000k White</div><div>4000k White</div><div>6000k White</div><div>Blue</div><div>Green</div><div>Amber</div><div>Red</div><div>Pink</div></div> <div>RGB Colour Changing</div> <div>Dual-White CCT (Create any shade of white within colour temperature range of 2700k-6000k)</div> <div>Gradus Continuity</div> <div><div>Warm White</div><div>White</div><div>Blue</div><div>Green</div><div>Amber</div><div>Red</div></div> <div>Gradus Continuity suitable for use in up light only</div> <div>Gradus Interlok Advance</div> <div><div>Warm White</div><div>White</div><div>Blue</div><div>Green</div><div>Amber</div><div>Red</div></div> <div>Insert Options</div> <div>Xtra-grip</div> <div>Xtra-grip Plus</div> <div>Interior Standard Finish</div> <div>Interior Grained Finish</div> <div>Metal Castellated*</div> <div>*BLXT profile</div> <div>See pages 22-23 for colour swatches</div> |
| ATF71L         | <div><div>&gt; Aluminium channel (also available in Black or Gold anodised)</div><div>&gt; Illumination on tread and/or riser</div><div>&gt; 6mm gauge ideal for use with wood, carpet &amp; resilient flooring</div></div> <div></div> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ATD71L         | <div><div>&gt; Aluminium channel (also available in Black or Gold anodised)</div><div>&gt; Illumination on tread and/or riser</div><div>&gt; 6mm gauge ideal for use with wood, carpet &amp; resilient flooring</div></div> <div></div> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ATD121L        | <div><div>&gt; Aluminium channel (also available in Black or Gold anodised)</div><div>&gt; Illumination on tread and/or riser</div><div>&gt; 12mm gauge ideal for use with wood, carpet &amp; ceramic tile</div></div> <div></div>      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |





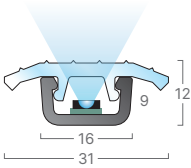
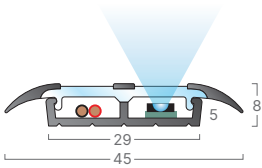
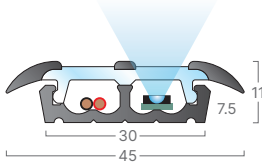
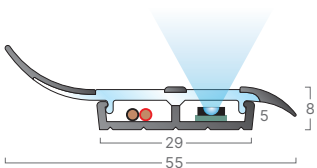


# LED Aisle & Floor Lighting

Gradus offers a comprehensive range of PVC-u aisle and floor trims that are designed for internal use as cable management systems to work with illuminated stair edging profiles or to illuminate floors, walkways, aisles and exit/entrance routes.



# LED Aisle & Floor Lighting Profiles

| Code / Profile                    | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | LED Options                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CL05 / LB10<br>Carpet to Carpet   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Black PVC-u base</li><li>&gt; Co-extruded tops available with smoked or clear window</li><li>&gt; 9mm gauge to accommodate medium to heavy gauge carpets</li></ul>                                                | <div>Gradus Interlok Advance</div> <div><div>Warm White</div><div>White</div><div>Blue</div><div>Green</div><div>Amber</div><div>Red</div></div> <div>Gradus Loom</div> <div><div>Warm White</div><div>White</div><div>Blue</div><div>Green</div><div>Amber</div><div>Red</div></div> |
| CLS13 / LBS45<br>Carpet to Carpet | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Black PVC-u base</li><li>&gt; Co-extruded tops available with smoked or clear windows</li><li>&gt; 5mm gauge to accommodate thinner gauge carpets</li></ul>                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| CLC13 / TDB45<br>Carpet to Carpet | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Black PVC-u base</li><li>&gt; Co-extruded tops available with smoked or clear windows</li><li>&gt; 7.5mm gauge to accommodate medium gauge carpets</li></ul>                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| CLS16 / LBS45<br>Carpet to Wall   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Black PVC-u base</li><li>&gt; Co-extruded tops available with smoked or clear windows</li><li>&gt; 5mm gauge to accommodate thinner gauge carpets</li><li>&gt; Prevents dirt &amp; debris collecting</li></ul>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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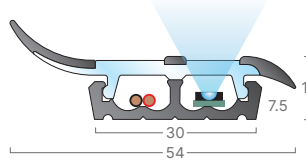
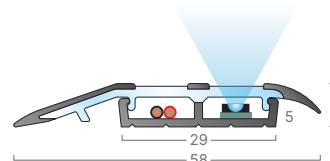
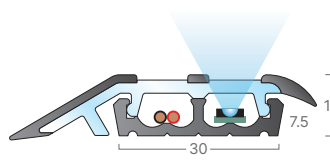
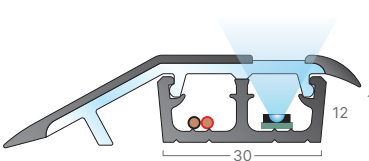
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Illustrations are 70% size in mm

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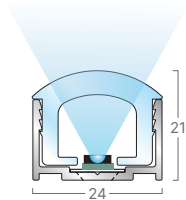
## LED Aisle & Floor Lighting Profiles

| Code / Profile                 | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | LED Options                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| CLC16/TDB45<br>Carpet to Wall  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Black PVC-u base</li> <li>&gt; Co-extruded tops available with smoked or clear windows</li> <li>&gt; 7.5mm gauge to accommodate medium gauge carpets</li> <li>&gt; Prevents dirt &amp; debris collecting</li> </ul>                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| CLS20/LBS45<br>Vinyl to Carpet | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Black PVC-u base</li> <li>&gt; Co-extruded tops available with smoked or clear windows</li> <li>&gt; 5mm gauge to accommodate thinner gauge carpets</li> <li>&gt; Provides a safe transition between floorcoverings of different heights</li> </ul>    | <b>Gradus Interlok Advance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warm White</li> <li>White</li> <li>Blue</li> <li>Green</li> <li>Amber</li> <li>Red</li> </ul> <b>Gradus Loom</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warm White</li> <li>White</li> <li>Blue</li> <li>Green</li> <li>Amber</li> <li>Red</li> </ul> |
| CLC20/TDB45<br>Vinyl to Carpet | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Black PVC-u base</li> <li>&gt; Co-extruded tops available with smoked or clear windows</li> <li>&gt; 7.5mm gauge to accommodate medium gauge carpets</li> <li>&gt; Provides a safe transition between floorcoverings of different heights</li> </ul>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| CLC11/TB45D<br>Vinyl to Carpet | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Black PVC-u base</li> <li>&gt; Co-extruded tops available with smoked or clear window</li> <li>&gt; 12mm gauge to accommodate heavy gauge carpets</li> <li>&gt; Provides a safe transition between floorcoverings of different heights</li> </ul>     | <p>CLC11/TB45D available in Gradus Interlok Advance &amp; Loom (see above) and the following LED Lighting System</p> <b>Gradus Continuity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warm White</li> <li>White</li> <li>Blue</li> <li>Green</li> <li>Amber</li> <li>Red</li> </ul>                                          |

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## LED Continuity™ Linear Lighting

Continuity LED linear lighting offers an excellent alternative to neon lighting for interior applications. Utilising LED technology, this system features a similar light output and brightness to neon, whilst offering the benefits of extra low voltage, low power consumption and a long life cycle.

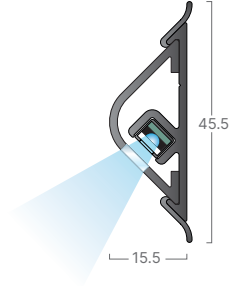
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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DC2012/DLA2415<br><br> | DC2012<br>PVC-u cover<br>with<br>DLA2415<br>Aluminium<br>Carrier | LED 5m<br>(length is<br>made to order)<br><br>Cover 2m<br><br>Carrier 2m | PVC-u cover<br>available as<br>Clear (CL) or<br>Opaque (FR) | 4.8 - 15.00<br>watts/metre<br>(dependant<br>on standard<br>or high<br>brightness) | <div> <div> <span style="color: blue;">■</span> Blue               <span style="color: green;">■</span> Green               <span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Amber               <span style="color: red;">■</span> Red               <span style="color: white;">■</span> Warm White               <span style="color: gray;">■</span> White             </div> <div>            RGBW Colour<br/>Changing         </div> <div>            RGB Colour<br/>Changing         </div> </div> |





## LED Wall Lighting

Gradus LED wall lighting has been designed to provide soft illumination way finding for auditoria access during showings or performances without distracting from the primary function of the installation. Gradus LED wall light provides 2.2 lux at 1.9m distance when mounted 300mm above the floor.

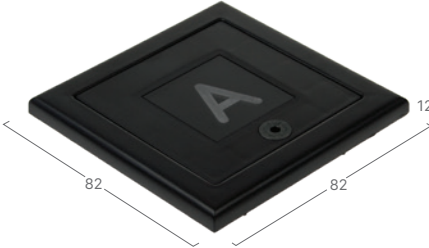
| Code / Profile | Description                                                                                                                                                                                            | Length | Profile Colour                        | End Caps                              | LED Colour                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| WLT30/WLB45    | <div></div> <div>PVC-u cover<br/>Incorporates a clear window for light to shine downwards</div> <div>PVC-u base</div> | 2.5m   | Black<br><br>Clear Translucent Window | ECWLB45<br><br>(right or left handed) | <div>Interlok Advance<br/>50mm spaced<br/>12v or 24v DC</div> <div><div><div></div>Blue</div><div><div></div>Green</div><div><div></div>Amber</div><div><div></div>Red</div><div><div></div>Warm White</div><div><div></div>White</div></div> |

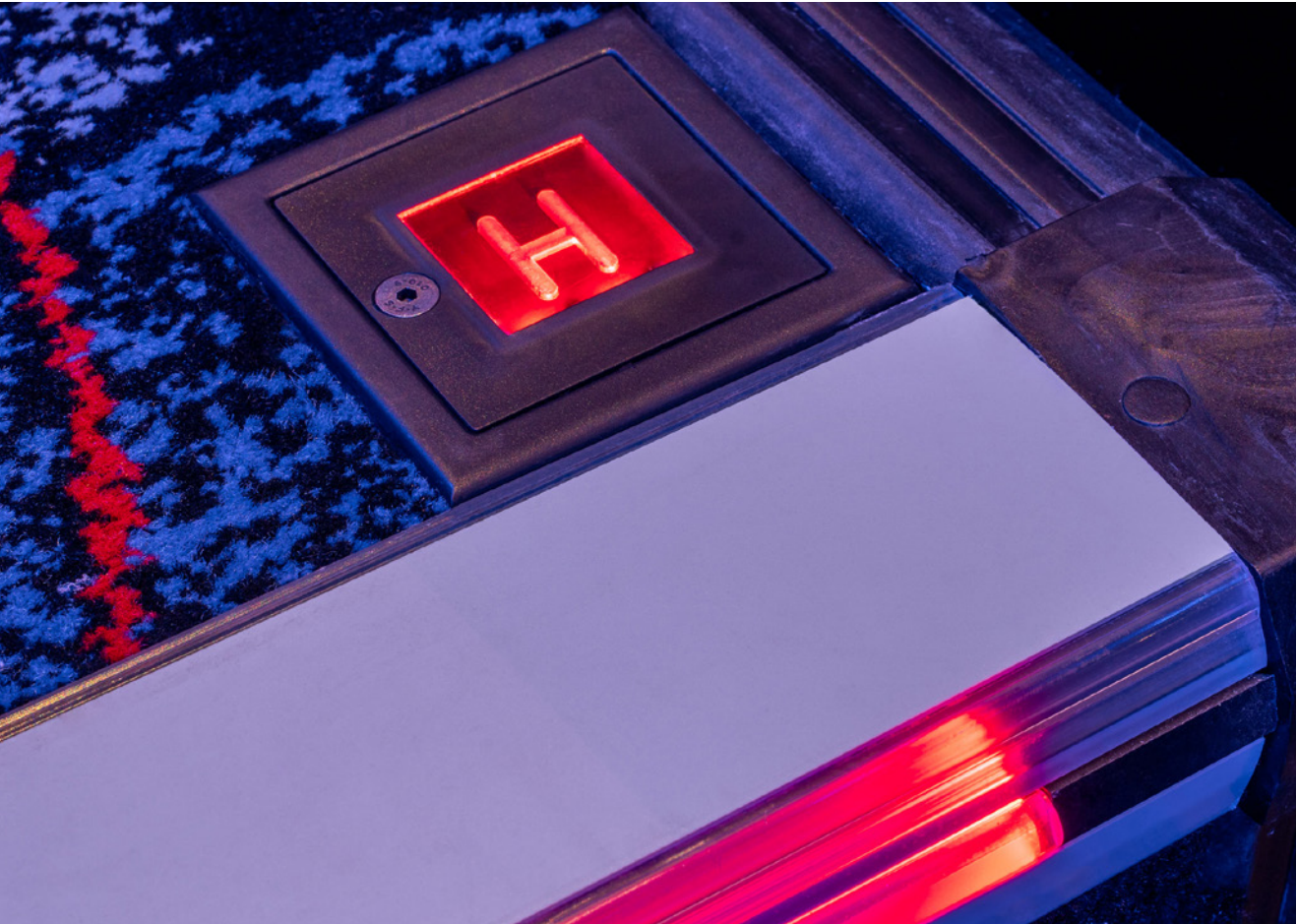


## LED Step Row Indicator

Gradus LED step row indicators are used to identify seating rows in auditoria, such as cinema, theatres and lecture theatres in darkened conditions. The profile can incorporate alphabetical or numerical formats, or can be produced in graphical format for directional signage or to denote wheelchair access points.

Suitable for use with carpets that have a compressed thickness of 12mm, the step row indicator profile can be installed into the floorcoverings on either the step tread or the riser.

| Code / Profile    | Description                                                                                                                                                                                      | Length                                                                | Profile Colour | End Caps | LED Colour                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| LED Row Indicator | <div></div> <div>PVC-u frame with window</div> <div>PVC-u base</div> <div>Indicator tile</div> <div>LED</div> | Alphabetical, numerical or graphical format including disabled access | Black          | 12v DC   | <div><div><div></div>Blue</div><div><div></div>Green</div><div><div></div>Amber</div><div><div></div>Red</div><div><div></div>Warm White</div><div><div></div>White</div></div> |





# LED Architectural Lighting

Comprising of surface mounted, recessed and plaster in formats, Gradus Architectural Lighting Profiles are available in eleven configurations to suit the most common scenarios encountered within interior applications.

Designed for use with our full range of Gradus Impression LED tapes, the aluminium profiles assist with heat dissipation and feature a diffuser cover that hides the LED tape from view to create a finished look, whilst also reducing glare and protecting against damage.

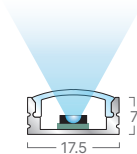
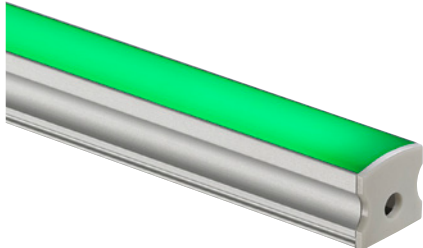
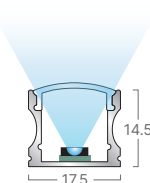
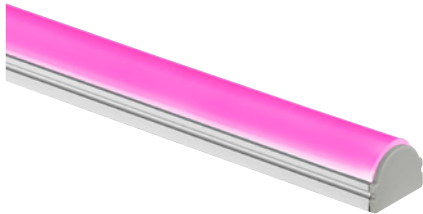
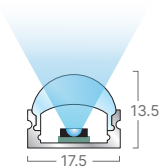
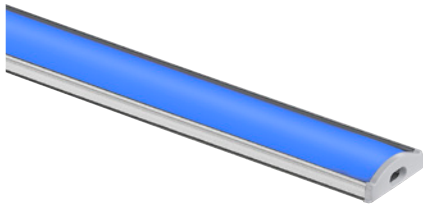
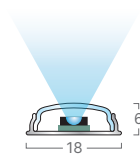


# LED Architectural Lighting Profiles

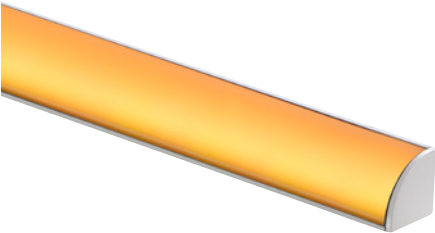
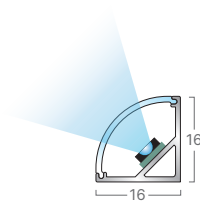
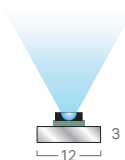
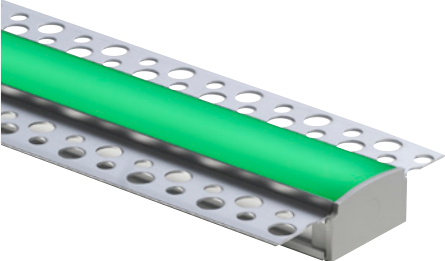
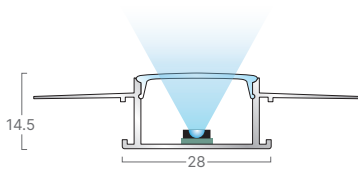
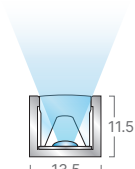
| Code / Profile             | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | LED Options                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| ALS/SR<br>Shallow Recessed | <div><div><div>&gt; Aluminium base with Polycarbonate cover (semi-diffused)</div><div>&gt; For shallow recesses within walls, ceilings, units, furniture etc.</div><div>&gt; Supplied with end caps</div></div><div></div></div> | <div><div>Gradus Impression</div><div><div>2700k White</div><div>3000k White</div><div>4000k White</div><div>6000k White</div><div>Blue</div><div>Green</div><div>Amber</div><div>Red</div><div>Pink</div></div></div> <div><div><div>RGB Colour Changing</div><div>RGBW Colour Changing (Cool White 6000k)</div><div>Dual-White CCT (Create any shade of white within colour temperature range of 2700k-6000k)</div></div></div> |
| ALS/DR<br>Deep Recessed    | <div><div><div>&gt; Aluminium base with Polycarbonate cover (semi-diffused)</div><div>&gt; For deeper recesses within walls, ceilings, units, furniture etc.</div><div>&gt; Supplied with end caps</div></div><div></div></div>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| ALS/WO<br>Walk Over        | <div><div><div>&gt; Aluminium base with Polycarbonate cover (semi-diffused)</div><div>&gt; For use in floor recesses</div><div>&gt; Supplied with end caps</div></div><div></div></div>                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |



## LED Architectural Lighting Profiles

| Code / Profile                                                                                                    | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | LED Options                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>ALS/TS</b><br>Thin Surface<br> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Aluminium base with Polycarbonate cover (semi-diffused)</li> <li>&gt; For surface mounting to walls, ceilings, units, cabinets etc. in discreet locations</li> <li>&gt; Supplied with end caps and fixing clips</li> </ul>  | <b>Gradus Impression</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2700k White</li> <li>3000k White</li> <li>4000k White</li> <li>6000k White</li> <li>Blue</li> <li>Green</li> <li>Amber</li> <li>Red</li> <li>Pink</li> </ul> |
| <b>ALS/DS</b><br>Deep Surface<br> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Aluminium base with Polycarbonate cover (semi-diffused)</li> <li>&gt; For surface mounting to walls and ceilings in highly visible locations</li> <li>&gt; Supplied with end caps and fixing clips</li> </ul>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RGB Colour Changing</li> <li>RGBW Colour Changing (Cool White 6000k)</li> <li>Dual-White CCT (Create any shade of white within colour temperature range of 2700k-6000k)</li> </ul>    |
| <b>ALS/OL</b><br>Optic Lens<br> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Aluminium base with Polycarbonate cover (clear)</li> <li>&gt; For surface mounting to create a wall wash lighting effect</li> <li>&gt; Supplied with end caps and fixing clips</li> </ul>                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>ALS/B</b><br>Bendable<br>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Aluminium base with Polycarbonate cover (semi-diffused)</li> <li>&gt; For surface mounting to walls, ceilings or within coves</li> <li>&gt; Supplied with end caps and fixing clips</li> </ul>                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |


300mm minimum bend radius

| Code / Profile                                                                                                                 | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | LED Options                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| ALS/FC<br>Corner<br>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Aluminium base with Polycarbonate cover (semi-diffused)</li> <li>&gt; For surface mounting to 90° angle corners on walls and ceilings</li> <li>&gt; Supplied with end caps and fixing clips</li> </ul>             | <b>Gradus Impression</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2700k White</li> <li>3000k White</li> <li>4000k White</li> <li>6000k White</li> <li>Blue</li> <li>Green</li> <li>Amber</li> <li>Red</li> <li>Pink</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RGB Colour Changing</li> <li>RGBW Colour Changing (Cool White 6000k)</li> <li>Dual-White CCT (Create any shade of white within colour temperature range of 2700k-6000k)</li> </ul> |
| ALS/FB<br>Flat Base<br>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Aluminium base</li> <li>&gt; For surface mounting to locations that are not visible</li> </ul>                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| ALS/FR<br>Flush Recessed (Plaster-In)<br> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Aluminium base with Polycarbonate cover (semi-diffused)</li> <li>&gt; For projects where the profile is to be plastered into a wall or other surface</li> <li>&gt; Supplied with end caps</li> </ul>             | DLA45 available in Gradus Impression (see above) and the following LED Lighting Systems                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| DLA45<br>U-section<br>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Aluminium U-section (also available in Black anodised) with PVC-u cover (semi-diffused)</li> <li>&gt; Can be surface mounted or recessed into floors &amp; walls</li> <li>&gt; Fixing clips supplied</li> </ul>  | <b>Gradus Continuity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warm White</li> <li>White</li> <li>Blue</li> <li>Green</li> <li>Amber</li> <li>Red</li> </ul> <b>Gradus Interlok Advance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warm White</li> <li>White</li> <li>Blue</li> <li>Green</li> <li>Amber</li> <li>Red</li> </ul>                                                                                                                      |





# Section 4

## Skirtings, Capping Strips & Accessories

Information to ensure the correct selection of skirtings, capping strips and other accessories along with details of colour availability. Details of Gradus pvc skirtings, metal skirtings, cove formers and capping strips can be found in this section.

# Choosing the right skirting

## Area of Application

Skirtings, cove formers and capping strips are used to provide clean, neat solutions for junctions where the floor meets the wall.

Gradus offers solutions to suit most contract applications, from 'critical' clean areas where a homogeneous finish is essential such as hospital wards, treatment rooms, and food & pharmaceutical environments, through to commercial office, education or retail environments where functionality needs to be combined with aesthetics.

## Materials & Profiles

Selecting the correct type of skirting profile will ensure that product performance matches the environment requirements and will result in a functional, low maintenance alternative to traditional skirtings.

### Pvc Skirtings

**Set-in** – typically used with resilient floorcoverings, this type of skirting is welded to the floorcovering in order to create an impervious seal. Ideal for critical clean areas (e.g. treatment rooms, pharmaceutical production) or areas subject to wet cleaning (e.g. school and hospital corridors). Selected set-in skirtings are available in 15m coils in order to reduce the number of vertical joints required.

**Sit-on** – typically used with hard floorcoverings. Ideal for use in areas where a neat, clean finish is required but an impervious seal is not required e.g. general circulation areas in schools and hospitals.

**Flat** – used primarily with textile floorcoverings to form a neat, low-maintenance alternative to timber skirting.

Healthcare, food & pharmaceutical and education environments in particular benefit from the use of pvc skirtings that can be welded to resilient floorcoverings in order to create completely impervious seals to meet cleaning and hygiene requirements.

For further guidance on the use of pvc skirtings in healthcare environments refer to: Health Technical Memorandum (HTM): Flooring 61 – 3 Design Guidance, Skirtings 3.13 - 3.19.

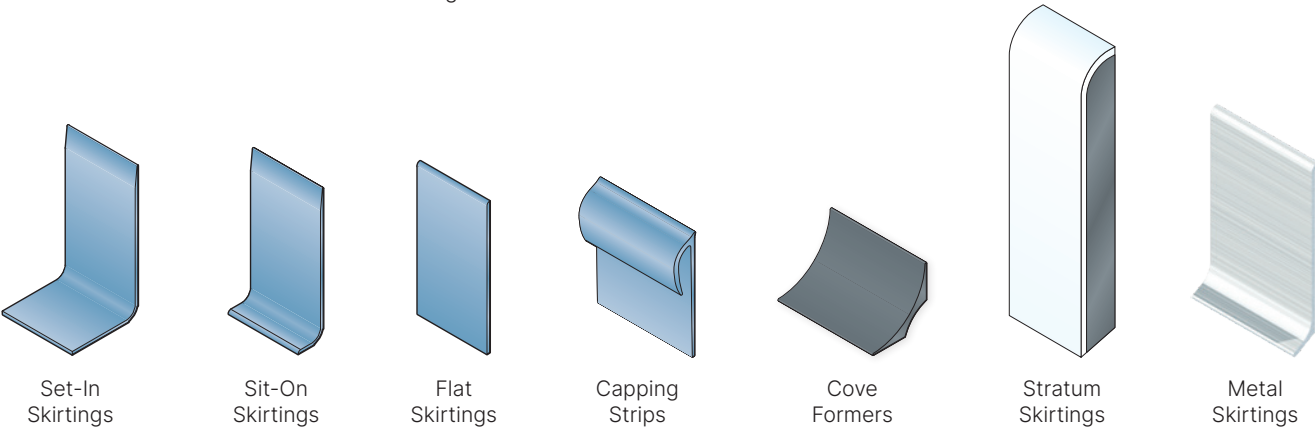
**Capping Strips & Cove Formers** – used when floorcoverings are continued up the wall. Cove formers ensure a consistent cove is achieved and supports the floorcovering at a weak point. Capping strips provide a neat finish where the floorcovering stops.

### Stratum Pvc Skirting

An alternative to traditional timber skirting, this 10mm thick skirting provides the look of painted wood whilst offering a low maintenance solution. Ideal for creating a neat finish in non-critical clean areas, and in all contract environments where ongoing maintenance and aesthetics are important factors.

### Metal Skirtings

Modern alternative to pvc or timber skirtings. Creates a modern, hi-tech finish for environments such as commercial office, retail and leisure. Low voltage cable management system also incorporated in selected profiles.



## Aesthetics

Gradus skirtings & cappings are available in a range of colours and finishes to complement most interior environments.

In addition, the use of a skirting that contrasts in colour and luminance with the floorcovering can assist visually impaired people to determine the borders of the room. As a guide, skirtings should either match the wall colour, or provide a complete contrast with both the wall and floor.

For further details on visual contrast see pages 192-193, 195.

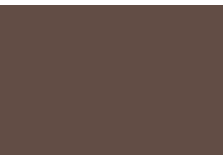
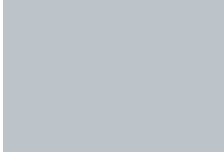
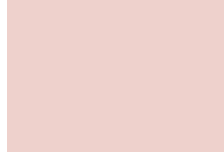
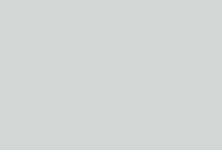
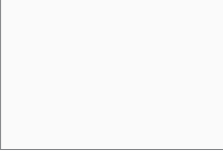


Pvc Skirting FS 100 B profile is rated as Class 1a. Finishes within these ratings can be used throughout dementia applications. We recommend a minimum contrast of 30 points LRV for critical surfaces. For further information see page 202-203 or visit [www.gradus.com](http://www.gradus.com)

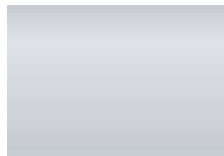
# Colour Options

**Note:** Not all colours are available for all profiles. See individual profile pages for colour availability.

## Standard

|                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |
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|    |    |   |   |   |
| Black<br>LRV 5   NCS 7502-B                                                           | Brown<br>LRV 7   NCS 6010-Y70R                                                        | Evergreen<br>LRV 7   NCS 7020-B70G                                                   | Granite<br>LRV 10   NCS 6502-R                                                       | Azure<br>LRV 10   NCS 4050-R80B                                                      |
|    |    |   |   |   |
| Bluebell<br>LRV 11   NCS 5030-R90B                                                    | Hickory<br>LRV 16   NCS 4040-Y80R                                                     | Stone<br>LRV 20   NCS 5005-Y20R                                                      | Blueberry<br>LRV 23   NCS 4020-R90B                                                  | Dove<br>LRV 27   NCS 5000-N                                                          |
|   |   |  |  |  |
| Leaf<br>LRV 32   NCS 4010-B90G                                                        | Almond<br>LRV 38   NCS 3010-Y40R                                                      | Glacier<br>LRV 40   NCS 2502-B                                                       | Dune<br>LRV 50   NCS 2020-Y30R                                                       | Salmon<br>LRV 51   NCS 2010-Y70R                                                     |
|  |  |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |
| Mist<br>LRV 59   NCS 2500-N                                                           | Snowdrift<br>LRV 81   NCS 0500-N                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |

## Metallics

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|  |  |  |  |  |
| Burnt Almond<br>NCS 7010-Y50R                                                         | Zinc<br>NCS 600-R80B                                                                  | Doubloon<br>NCS 4020-Y                                                                | Platinum<br>NCS 2005-Y40R                                                             | Silver<br>NCS 2005-R80B                                                               |

## Metals

|                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
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|  |  |  |
| Aluminium                                                                             | Silver Anodised Aluminium                                                             | Satin Stainless Steel                                                                 |

### Colour Matching

Important note: Due to the limitations of the printing process, colours within this catalogue should not be relied upon for colour matching. An accurate colour match can only be achieved by requesting the relevant product sample(s).



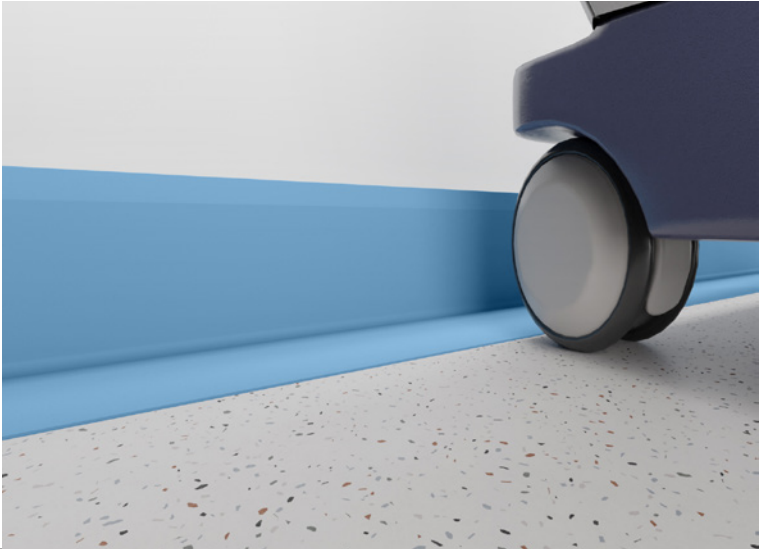
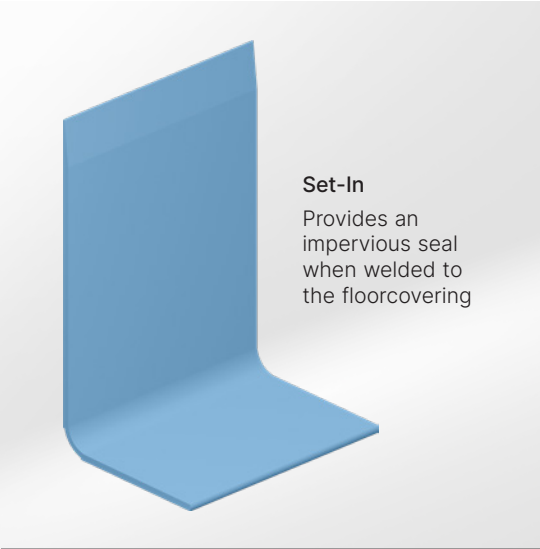
# Pvc Skirtings

An extensive range of pvc skirtings, through-coloured for maximum performance and maintenance. Profile designs are available for use in conjunction with floorcoverings from all major manufacturers.

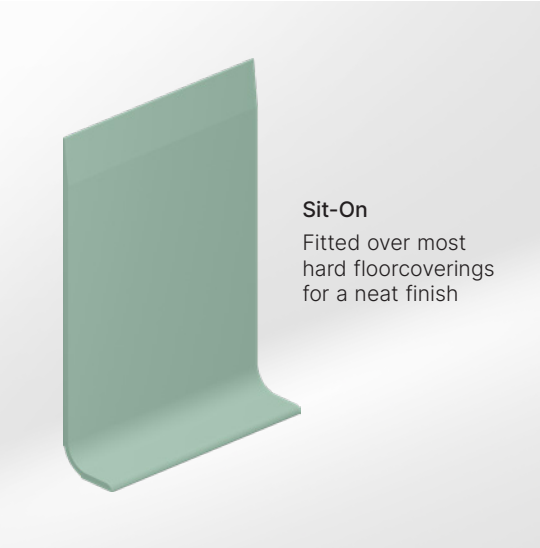
- Typical Applications**
- Set-In** - Ideal for critical clean areas where a homogeneous finish is required e.g Treatment Areas, Hospital Wards
  - Sit-On** - Typically used with hard floorcoverings for a neat, clean finish e.g General circulation areas in hospitals and schools
  - Flat** - Typically used with carpet to give a neat finish



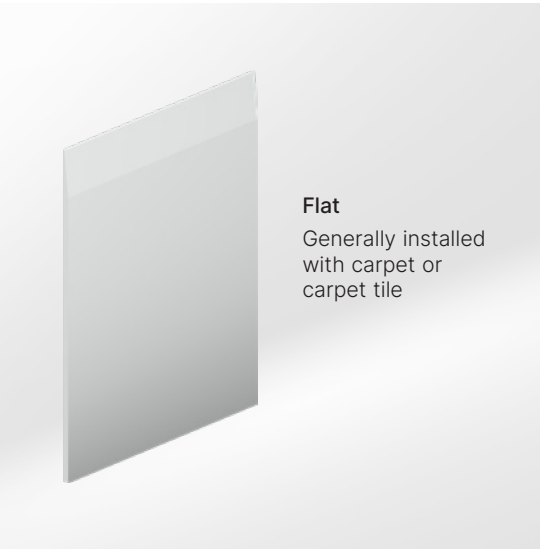
## Types of pvc skirting



Set-In Pvc Skirtings



Sit-on Pvc Skirtings

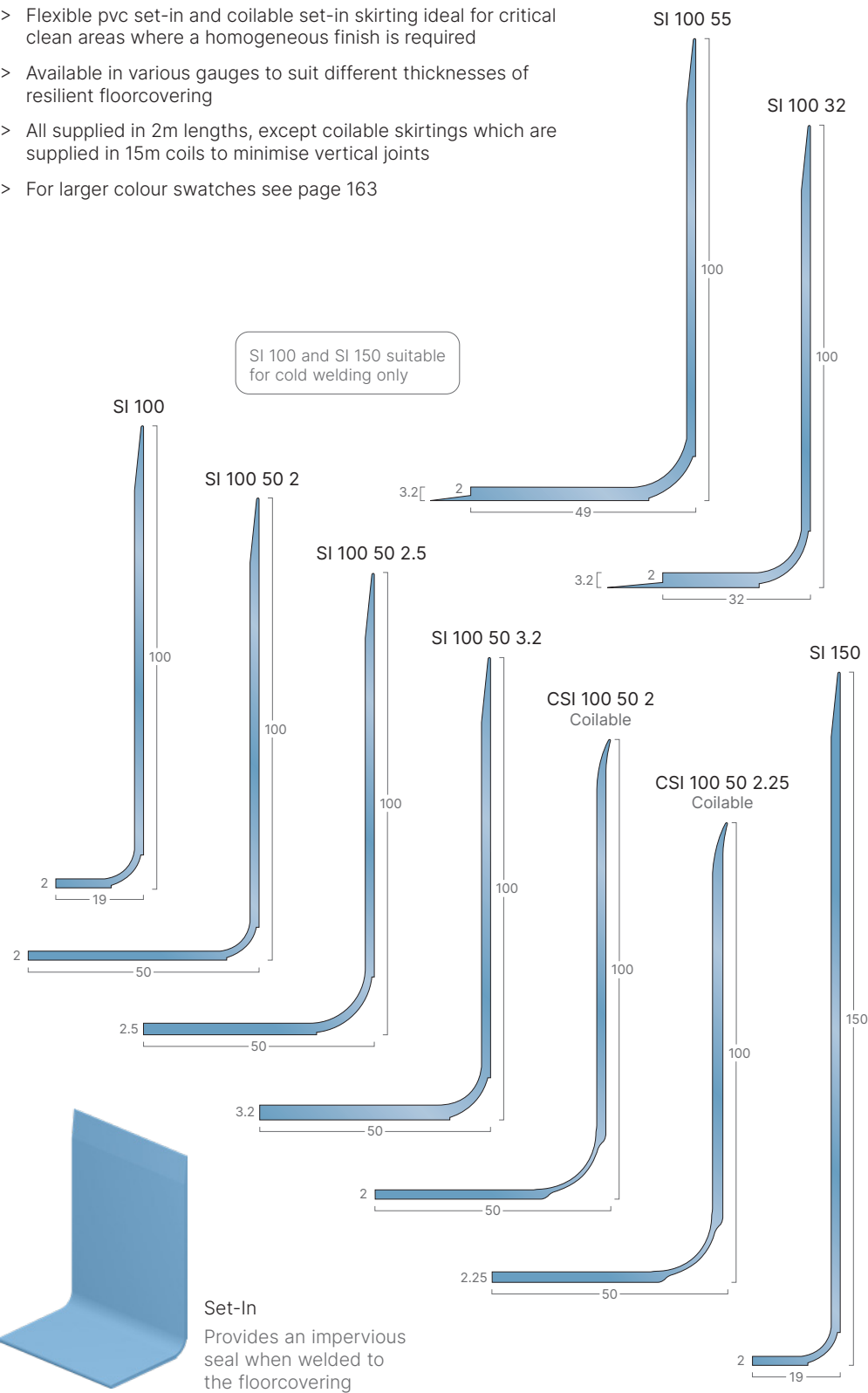


Flat Pvc Skirtings

# Skirtings - Set-In

## Information

- > For guidance on the correct selection of skirtings see page 162
- > Flexible pvc set-in and coilaible set-in skirting ideal for critical clean areas where a homogeneous finish is required
- > Available in various gauges to suit different thicknesses of resilient floorcovering
- > All supplied in 2m lengths, except coilaible skirtings which are supplied in 15m coils to minimise vertical joints
- > For larger colour swatches see page 163



## All profiles:

- Black
- Brown
- Granite
- Dove

## CSI 100 50 2 also available in:

- Evergreen
- Stone
- Bluebell
- Almond
- Glacier
- Snowdrift

## SI 100 50 2 also available in:

- Evergreen
- Stone
- Bluebell
- Hickory
- Azure
- Blueberry
- Leaf
- Almond
- Dune
- Salmon
- Glacier
- Mist
- Snowdrift

## All other skirtings are available in (subject to minimum quantities and lead times):

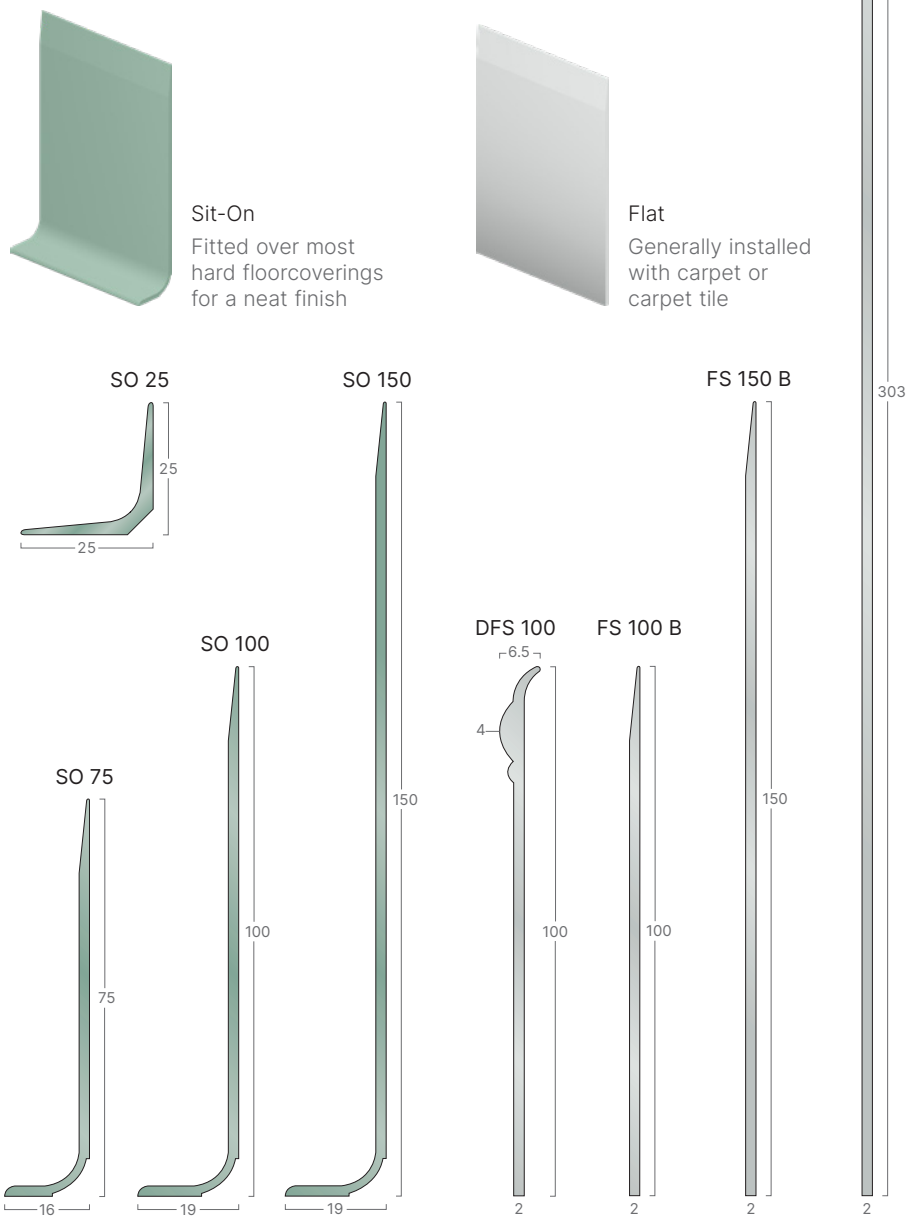
- Evergreen
- Stone
- Bluebell
- Hickory\*
- Azure\*
- Blueberry\*
- Leaf\*
- Almond
- Dune\*
- Salmon\*
- Glacier
- Mist\*
- Snowdrift

\* Excluding CSI 100 50 2 and CSI 100 50 2.25

# Skirtings - Sit-On & Flat

## Information

- > For guidance on the correct selection of skirtings see page 162
- > Flexible pvc sit-on skirting ideal for use in areas such as general circulation areas in hospitals and schools
- > Flexible pvc flat skirting ideal for use with textile floorcoverings to provide a low maintenance alternative to timber skirting. FS303 is used to form an internal stringer to stairs
- > All sit-on skirting supplied in 2m lengths. Flat skirtings supplied in 15m coils to minimise vertical joints
- > For larger colour swatches see page 163



## All profiles:

- Black
- Brown
- Granite
- Dove

## SO 75, SO 100, SO 150, FS 303 and FS 100 B also available in:

- Evergreen
- Stone
- Bluebell
- Hickory\*
- Azure\*
- Blueberry\*
- Leaf\*
- Almond
- Dune\*
- Salmon\*
- Glacier
- Mist\*
- Snowdrift

\* SO 75 and SO 150 are available subject to minimum quantities and lead times.

## DFS 100 also available in:

- Bluebell
- Almond
- Snowdrift

SO 25 and FS 150 B are available in all other colours subject to minimum quantities and lead times.

DFS 100 also available in Evergreen, Stone and Glacier subject to minimum quantities and lead times.



# 'P' Range Skirtings - Set-In, Sit-On & Flat

## Information

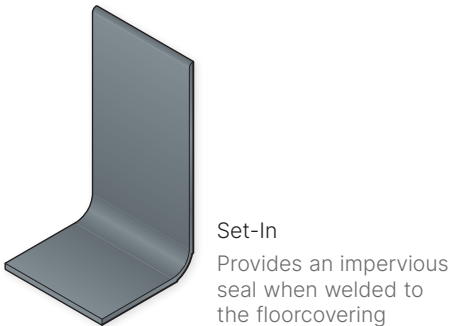
- > For guidance on the correct selection of skirtings see page 162
- > Flexible pvc set-in, sit-on, sit-on coilaible and flat skirtings ideal for use in areas where functionality is a priority
- > Set-in and sit-on skirtings supplied in 2m lengths. Flat and coilaible skirtings supplied in 15m coils to minimise vertical joints
- > For larger colour swatch see page 163

## All profiles:

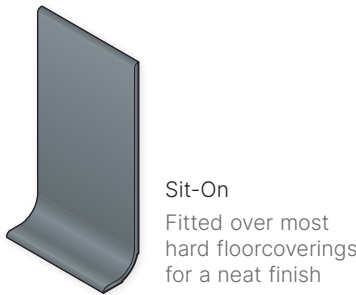
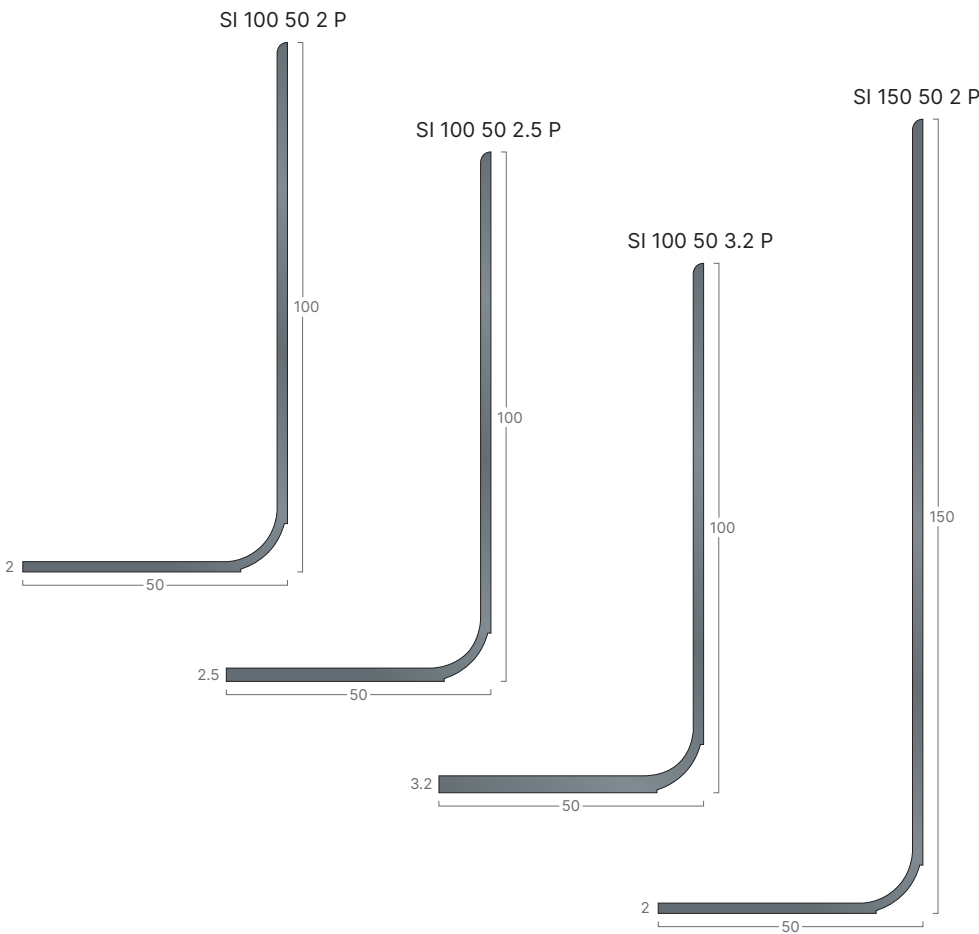
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All profiles are available in all other standard pvc skirting colours subject to minimum quantities and lead times.

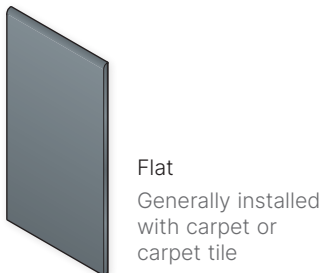
Coilaible skirtings are only available in selected colours.



Set-In  
Provides an impervious seal when welded to the floorcovering

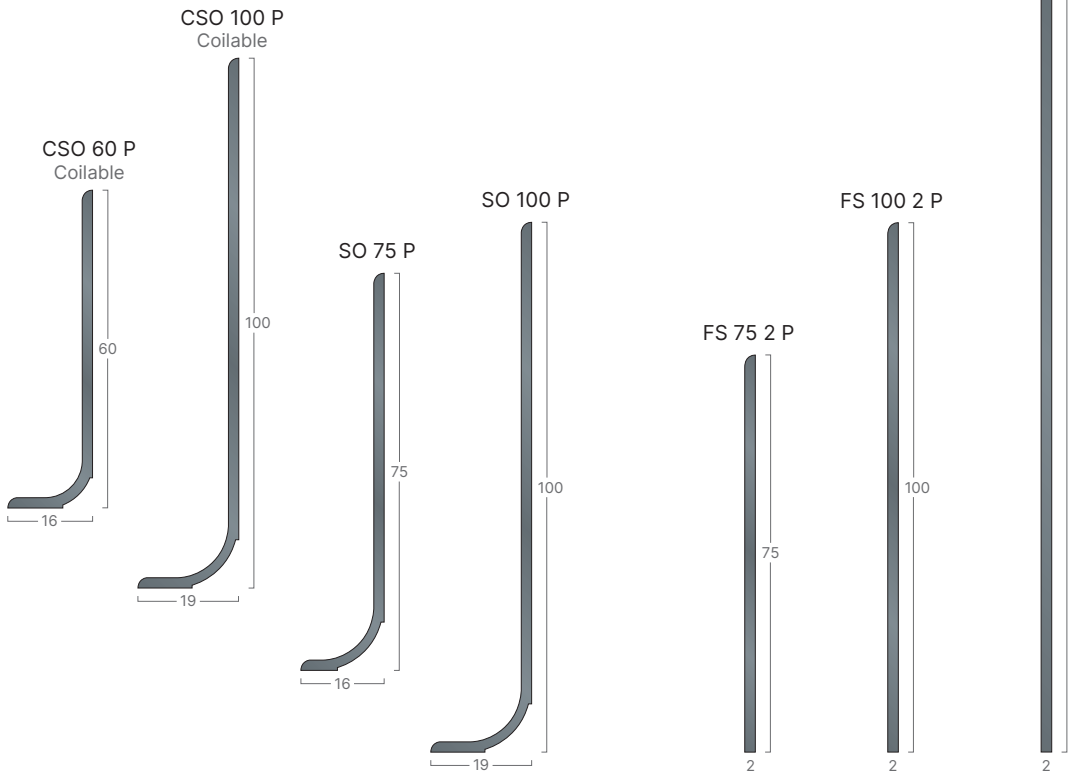


Sit-On  
Fitted over most hard floorcoverings for a neat finish



Flat  
Generally installed with carpet or carpet tile

To reduce the quantity of vertical joints on an installation use CSO 60 P or CSO 100 P - supplied in 15m coils.



# Capping Strips & Cove Formers

An extensive range of pvc, PVC-u and aluminium capping strips, cove formers and accessories used where floorcoverings are dressed up the wall to form a skirting with a neat finish, and to join floorcoverings to wall finishes. Suitable for use with carpet, resilient floorcoverings and ceramic tiles. Available in choice of colours that can be used in conjunction with floorcoverings from all major manufacturers.

### Typical Applications

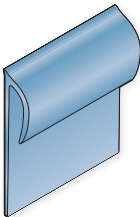
- Suitable for a wide range of interior commercial applications:
- > Hospitals
  - > Schools
  - > Leisure
  - > Offices



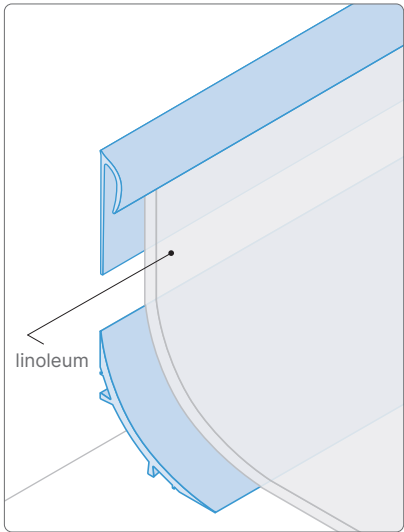
# Capping Seals

### Information

- > Capping seals provide a decorative, neat edge where resilient floorcoverings are dressed up the wall to form a skirting. Available in a choice of profiles to suit resilient floorcoverings up to 3.5mm thick
- > Capping seals are secured to wall surfaces using contact adhesive
- > For larger colour swatches see page 163



Flexible pvc capping seals are used to finish the top of a resilient floorcovering where it has been coved up the wall. Capping seals are typically used in conjunction with a cove former



HCS48 capping seal with CF38 cove former and a 3mm linoleum.

### HCS48 and HCS50:

- Black
- Evergreen
- Brown
- Granite
- Bluebell
- Stone
- Dove
- Almond
- Glacier
- Snowdrift

### MCS48:

- Zinc
- Doubloun
- Platinum
- Silver

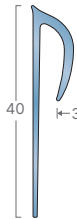
### PCS40:

- Black
- Evergreen
- Brown
- Azure
- Granite
- Bluebell
- Stone
- Hickory
- Blueberry
- Dove
- Leaf
- Almond
- Dune
- Salmon
- Glacier
- Mist
- Snowdrift

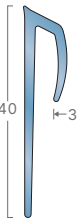
### PCS40P:

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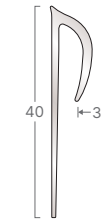
HCS48  
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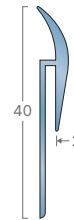
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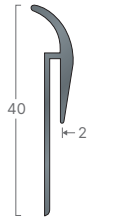
MCS48  
pvc Metallic



PCS40  
pvc



PCS40P  
pvc 'P' Range



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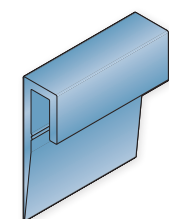
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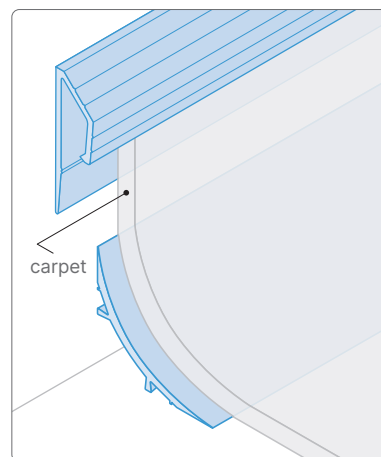
## Carpet Caps

### Information

- > Carpet caps provide a decorative, neat edge where carpets are dressed up the wall to form a skirting. Available to suit carpets up to 7mm thick (compressed thickness)
- > Carpet caps are secured with screws and adhesives to wall surfaces
- > For larger colour swatches see page 163



Carpet caps are used to provide a neat finish where carpet or carpet tile is continued up the wall. Available in a choice of PVC-u, Metallic PVC-u and Aluminium. Carpet caps can be combined with a cove former where required to help form a cove



CC75 and CF38 cove former used with a broadloom carpet.

#### CC40 and CC75:

- Black
- Brown
- Granite
- Bluebell
- Dove
- Snowdrift

#### MCC40 and MCC75:

- Zinc
- Doublon
- Silver

#### ACC40:

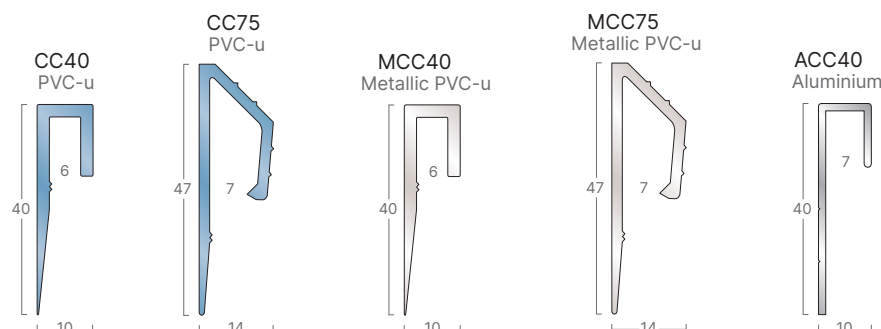
- Aluminium

#### TC47:

- Snowdrift

#### TC48:

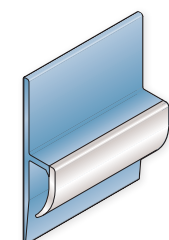
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- Burnt Almond
- Zinc
- Doublon
- Platinum
- Silver
- Snowdrift



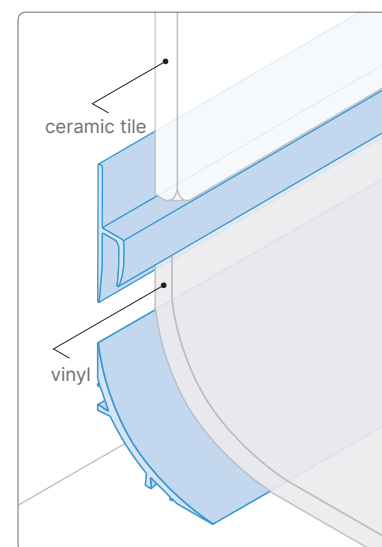
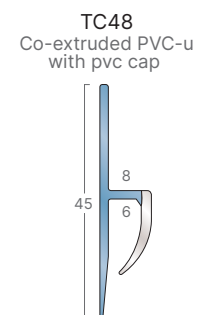
## Tile Caps

### Information

- > Tile caps are for use where ceramic wall tiles are finished against a resilient floor finish that has been dressed up the wall to form a skirting. Available to suit resilient flooring up to 6mm thick
- > Tile caps are secured to wall surfaces using contact adhesive
- > For larger colour swatches see page 163



Tile caps are used where ceramic wall tiles are finished against a resilient floor finish that has been dressed up the wall to form a skirting

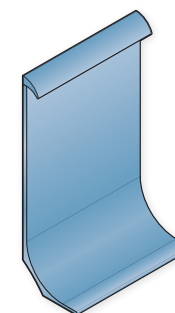


TC48 and CF38 cove former used with vinyl and ceramic tile.

## Cove Formers

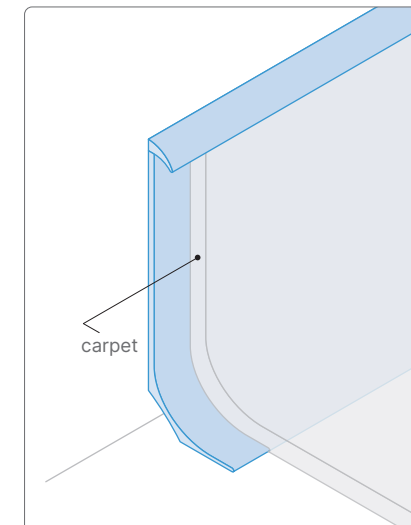
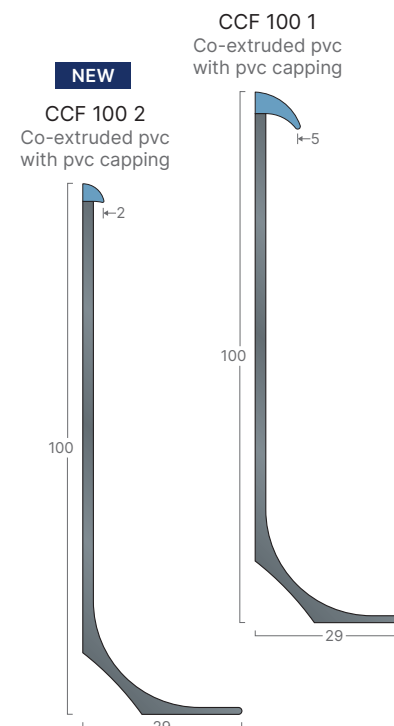
### Information

- > Cove formers provide a neat cove allowing floorcoverings to be dressed up the wall to form a skirting and supports the floorcovering at a weak point
- > For larger colour swatches see page 163



CCF 100 1 and CCF 100 2 are a one piece pvc cove former combining a pvc capping seal

CCF profiles contain up to 100% recycled content



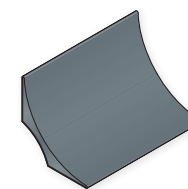
CCF 100 1 fitted with a broadloom carpet to allow the carpet to continue up the wall with a capping seal to protect the exposed edge.

#### CCF 100 1 and CCF 100 2:

- Dove
- Almond
- Glacier
- Snowdrift

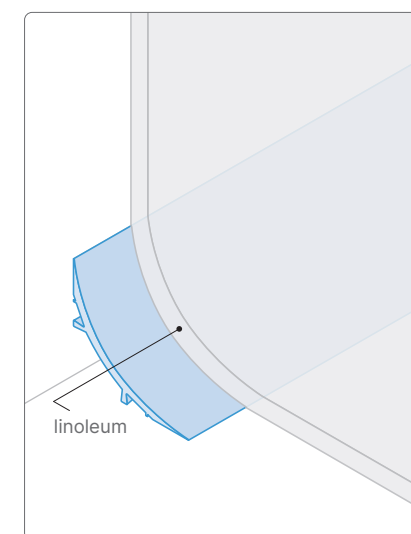
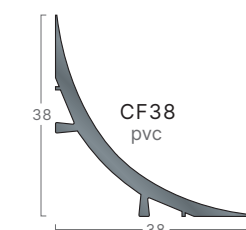
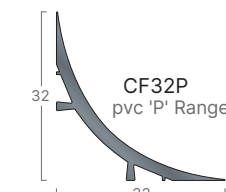
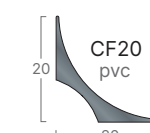
#### CF:

- Black



Cove formers are used to form a cove where floorcoverings are continued up the wall. Cove formers are typically used in conjunction with a capping seal or carpet cap to finish the raw edge of the floorcovering (see pages 171-172)

CF profiles contain up to 100% recycled content



CF38 cove former being used to form a cove for linoleum to continue up the wall.

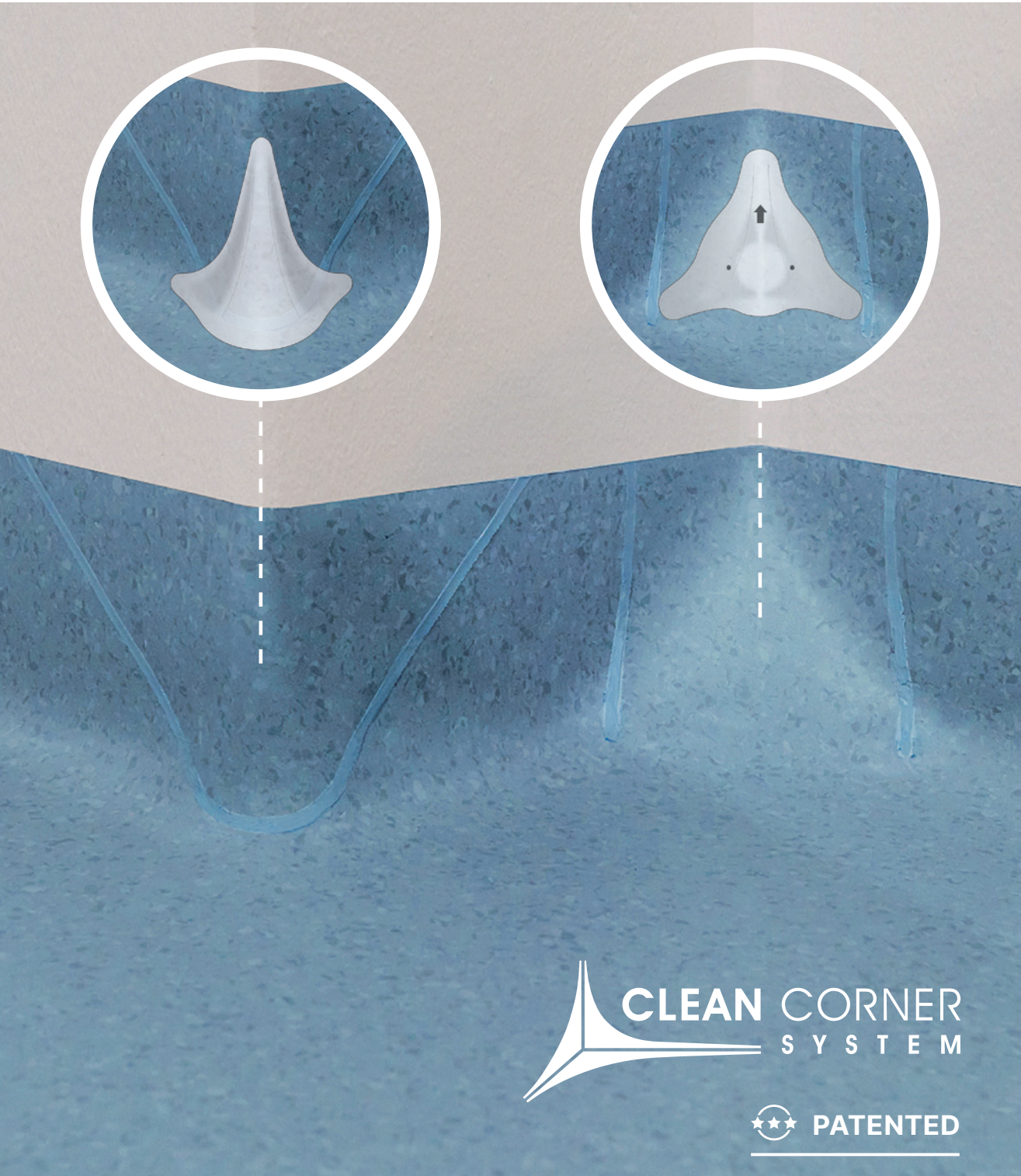
# Clean Corner System

The Clean Corner System is a patented solution for making coving easier in external and internal corners when installing vinyl floor coverings. Typically the welded joints on external corners can become damaged due to impact from trolley's or mechanical cleaning, whilst internal corners can be difficult to clean as part of a regular cleaning process. Over time these areas can harbor dirt and bacteria whilst also looking unsightly. The Clean Corner System provides a solution to make coving easier in corners and provides a more durable, watertight solution with less welding.

### Typical Applications

Suitable for a wide range of interior contract environments including:

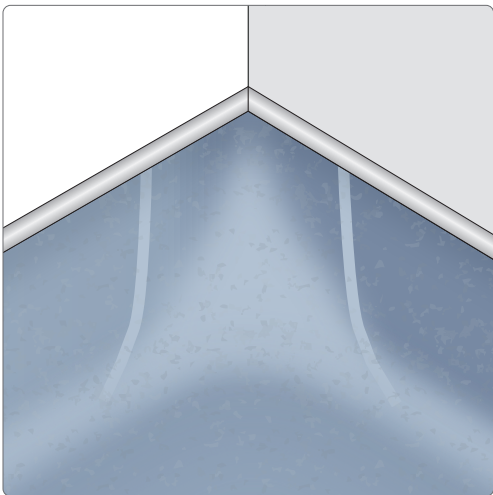
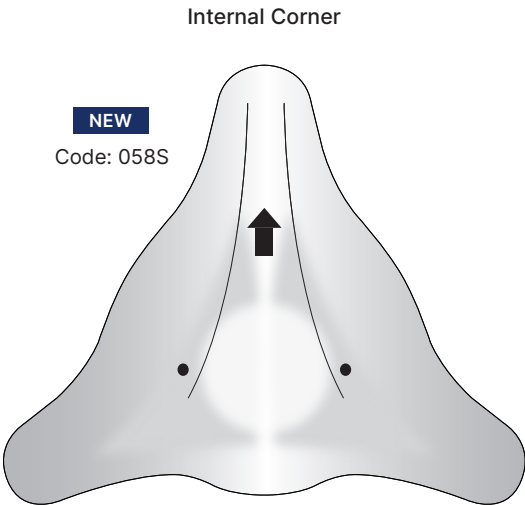
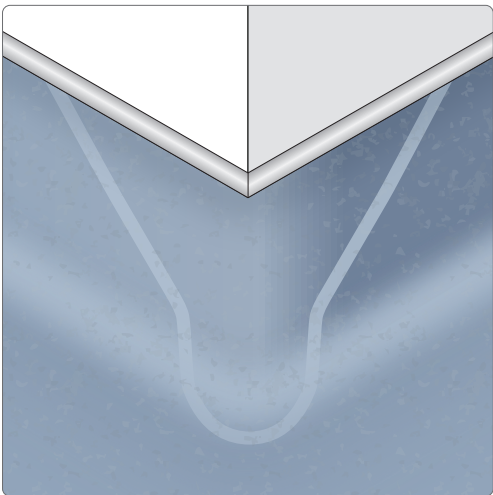
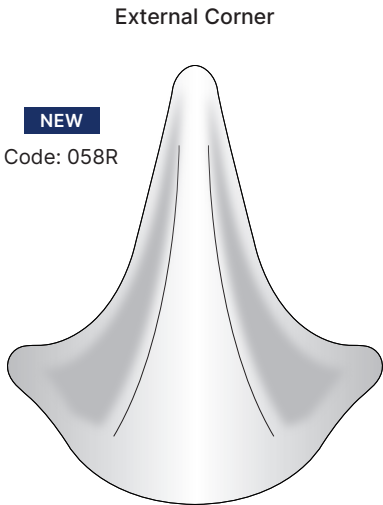
- > Hospitals
- > Schools
- > Leisure
- > Pharmaceutical
- > Manufacturing
- > Offices



### Clean, Versatile and Durable

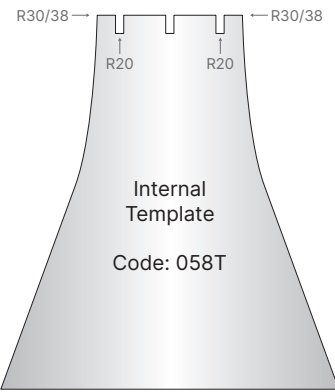
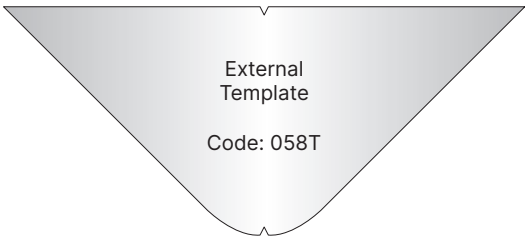
- > Ideal for use in healthcare and other critical clean areas
- > Quick and easy cleaning and decontamination with no blind spots
- > Suitable for all cove formers (20×20mm to 38×38mm)
- > Suitable for all angles (85° to 95°) with or without coving sections

- > Compliant with Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP)
- > Typically found in healthcare, pharmaceutical and semiconductor manufacturing areas
- > Improves building longevity
- > Neat and uniform design for all your corners



### Template Kit

- > Kit comprising templates for marking out external and internal angles before cutting the material



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# Stratum™ Skirtings - Pvc

The Gradus Stratum range comprises heavy-duty pvc skirting profiles. Life cycle analysis shows Stratum is a cost effective alternative to wood skirtings. The smooth matt finish is resistant to stains, dents and scratches, and will not splinter, chip and crack like traditional wood skirtings, offering a low maintenance hygienic solution to wall base finishing. Stratum can be installed around gentle curves and can also accommodate and disguise minor irregularities in wall surfaces.

## Typical Applications

Suitable for a wide range of interior contract environments including:

- > Hospitals
- > Schools
- > Offices



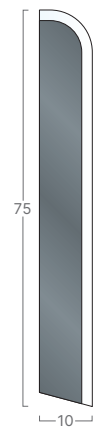
## Information

- > For guidance on the correct selection of skirtings see page 162
- > Cost effective alternative to finished timber skirting that utilises up to 30% recycled pvc in its construction and is suitable for all areas that require a high quality finish to be maintained through the life of the building
- > Eliminates the need for processes normally associated with wood skirting such as sanding, priming, filling and painting
- > Stratum skirtings are installed to the wall using a proprietary cartridge adhesive
- > Internal/external corners can be mitred on site
- > For larger colour swatches see page 163
- > Semi-flexible pvc skirting, ideal for use in most interior areas
- > 10mm thick, 2 heights - 75mm & 100mm and supplied in 2m lengths

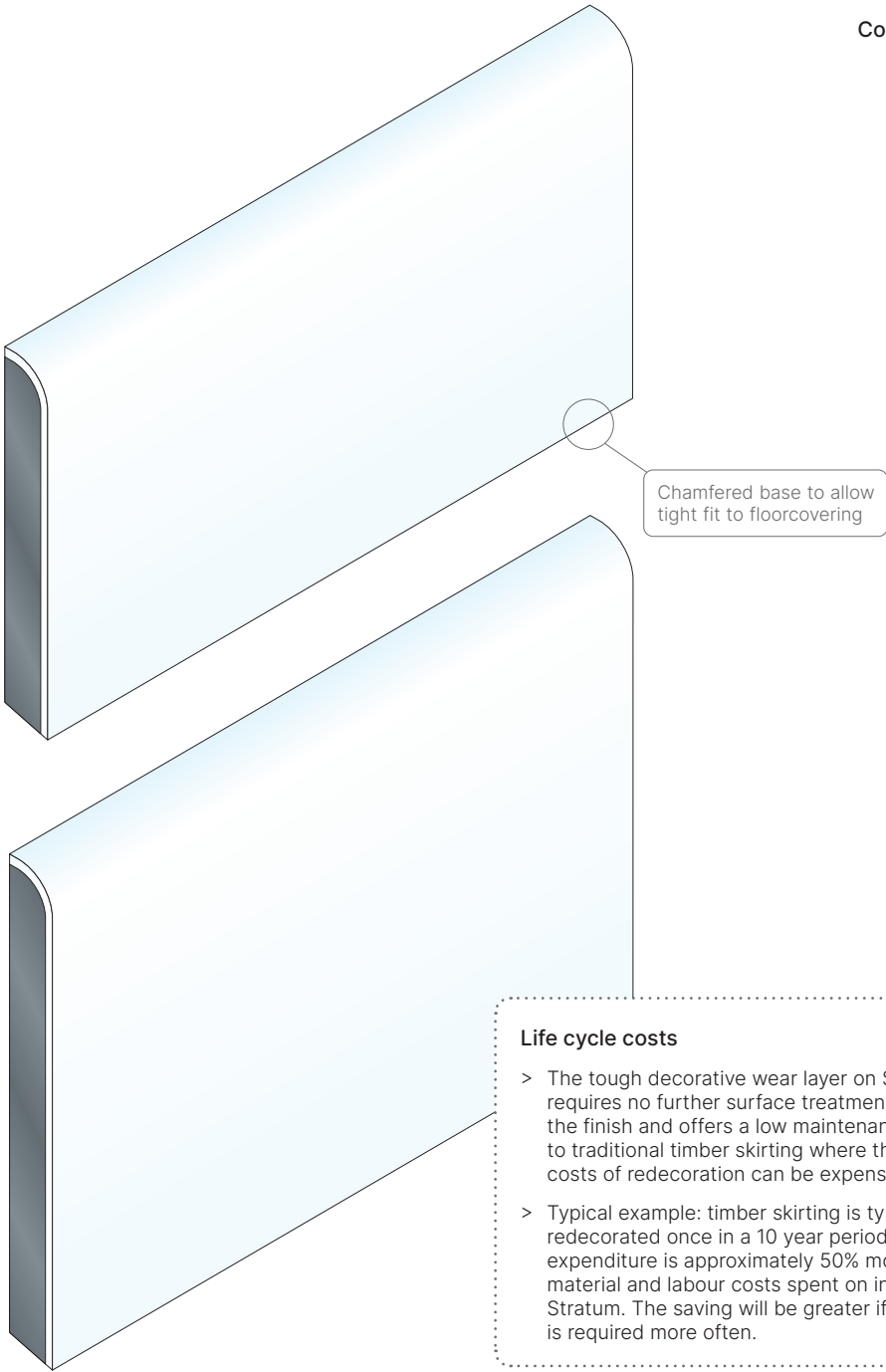
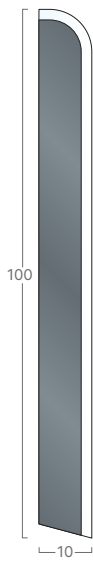
## Colour Availability:

- Granite
- Dove
- Snowdrift

STM 75 10  
Sit-On



STM 100 10  
Sit-On



## Life cycle costs

- > The tough decorative wear layer on Stratum requires no further surface treatments to protect the finish and offers a low maintenance alternative to traditional timber skirting where the life cycle costs of redecoration can be expensive.
- > Typical example: timber skirting is typically redecorated once in a 10 year period – total expenditure is approximately 50% more than material and labour costs spent on installing Stratum. The saving will be greater if redecoration is required more often.

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Contains up to 30% recycled content

# Metal Skirtings

Gradus metal skirtings are available in a variety of designs and heights to suit the requirements of modern commercial environments. Profiles are available in a range of finishes including stainless steel and aluminium. MAS95 and MAS97 profiles have also been designed with a cable tidy feature where low voltage cables e.g. computer and telephone cables, can be hidden from view.

### Typical Applications

- Suitable for a wide range of interior commercial applications:
- > Offices
  - > Hospitality
  - > Retail
  - > High-end Residential



# MAS90 Aluminium Skirtings

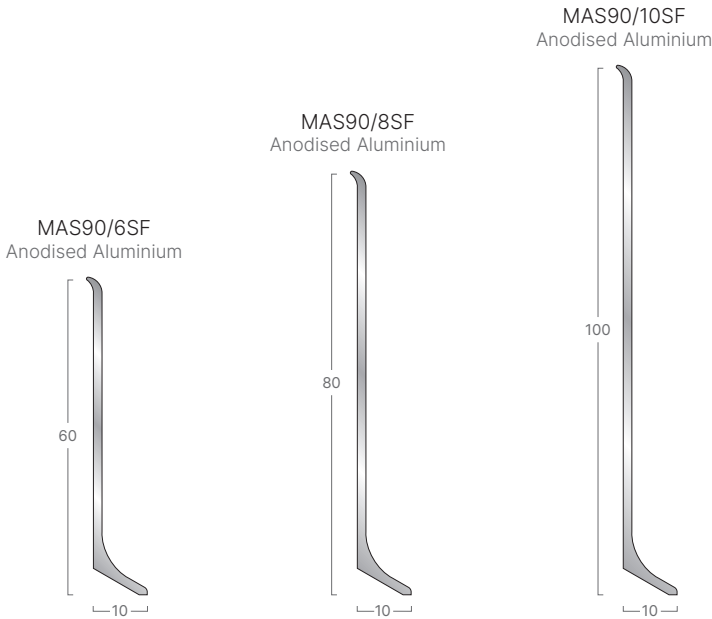
### Information

- > Ideal for use in areas where a modern hi-tech finish is required. Designed to be installed on top of the floorcovering. The capped toe design of the profile allows wall-to-floor expansion gaps to be hidden when installed with tiled floorcoverings
- > For guidance on the correct selection of skirtings see page 162
- > Silver anodised aluminium\*
- > Supplied in 2m lengths
- > For larger colour swatches see page 163
- > MAS90 profiles are fixed to the wall using appropriate adhesive
- > Availability maybe subject to lead times

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MAS90/6SF



Metal accessories in a silver anodised finish are available for the MAS90 profiles for neat finishing on-site.

| Skirting Profile | Height | Finish | End Caps   | Junction   | External Corner | Internal Corner |
|------------------|--------|--------|------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| MAS90/10SF       | 100mm  | Silver | MAS90/10MP | MAS90/10MG | MAS90/10ME      | MAS90/10MI      |
| MAS90/8SF        | 80mm   | Silver | MAS90/8MP  | MAS90/8MG  | MAS90/8ME       | MAS90/8MI       |
| MAS90/6SF        | 60mm   | Silver | MAS90/6MP  | MAS90/6MG  | MAS90/6ME       | MAS90/6MI       |

Note: All accessories are supplied in packs of 4 except for End Caps which are supplied as 4 sets of 2 (one left hand and one right hand)

\* Note: Additional finishes are available on request subject to minimum quantities and lead times.

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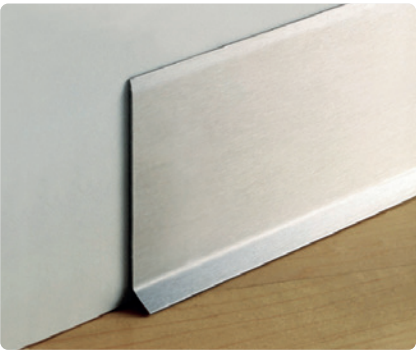


# MSS790 Stainless Steel Skirtings

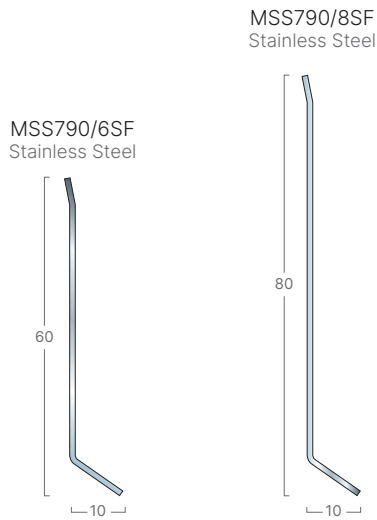
Information

- > Ideal for use in areas where a modern hi-tech finish is required. Designed to be installed on top of the floorcoverings. The capped toe design of the profile allows wall-to-floor expansion gaps to be hidden when installed with tiled floorcoverings
- > For guidance on the correct selection of skirtings see page 162
- > Stainless steel satin finish
- > Supplied in 2.7m lengths
- > For larger colour swatches see page 163
- > MSS790 profiles are fixed to the wall using appropriate adhesive
- > Availability maybe subject to lead times

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MSS790/6SF



Metal accessories in a satin finish are available for the MSS790 profiles for neat finishing on-site.

| Skirting Profile | Height | Finish | End Caps    | Junction    | External Corner | Internal Corner |
|------------------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| MSS790/8SF       | 80mm   | Satin  | MSS790/8MPS | MSS790/8MGS | MSS790/8MES     | MSS790/8MIS     |
| MSS790/6SF       | 60mm   | Satin  | MSS790/6MPS | MSS790/6MGS | MSS790/6MES     | MSS790/6MIS     |

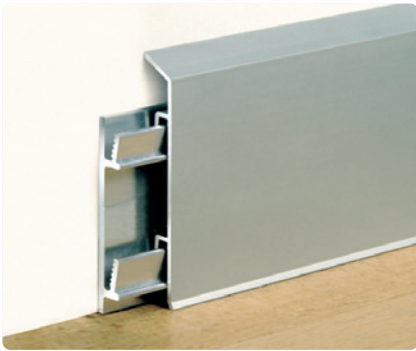
Note: All accessories are supplied in packs of 4 except for End Caps which are supplied as 4 sets of 2 (one left hand and one right hand)

# MAS95 & MAS97 Interlocking Aluminium Skirtings

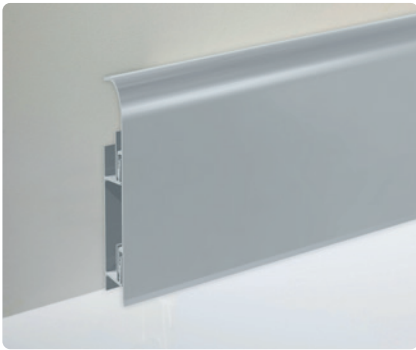
Information

- > Ideal for use in areas where a modern finish is required. Design allows low voltage (computer & telephone) cables to be hidden behind the skirting profile
- > For guidance on the correct selection of skirtings see page 162
- > Silver anodised aluminium with interlocking aluminium fixing brackets
- > Supplied in 2m lengths. 3 fixing brackets supplied per length
- > For larger colour swatches see page 163
- > MAS95 and MAS97 profiles are fixed to the wall using screw fixings
- > Availability maybe subject to lead times

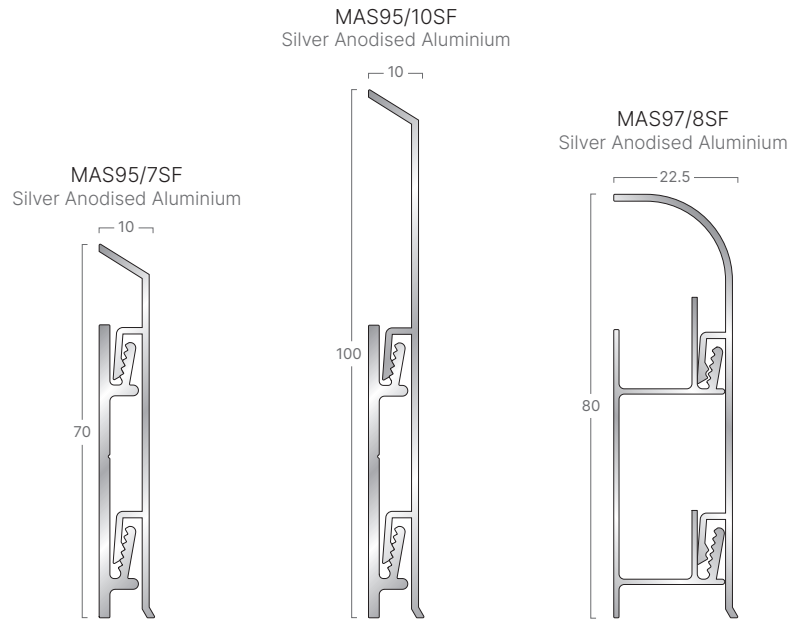
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MAS95/7SF



MAS97/8SF



Accessories are available for both MAS95 & MAS97 profiles for neat finishing on-site. These are supplied in silver finish PVC-u to co-ordinate with the aluminium skirting profiles.

| Skirting Profile | Height | Finish | End Caps  | Junction  | External Corner | Internal Corner |
|------------------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| MAS95/10SF       | 100mm  | Silver | MAS95/10P | MAS95/10G | MAS95/10E       | MAS95/10I       |
| MAS95/7SF        | 70mm   | Silver | MAS95/7P  | MAS95/7G  | MAS95/7E        | MAS95/7I        |
| MAS97/8SF        | 80mm   | Silver | MAS97/8P  | MAS97/8G  | MAS97/8E        | MAS97/8I        |

Note: All accessories are supplied in packs of 4 except for End Caps which are supplied as 4 sets of 2 (one left hand and one right hand)



## Section 5

### Associated Products for Stairs & Floors

Information on Gradus products that are typically associated with stairs and surrounding areas: slip-resistant surface finishes and cable ducts.



# Stairtile™ - Slip-Resistant Flooring

Stairtile is a rubber composite material designed to provide a hard-wearing, slip-resistant finish for stairs and floors. It can be installed in a wide range of applications such as shopping centres, car parks and other high usage circulation areas. It can be used as a complete stair covering or as an insert set into terrazzo, wood and concrete. Stairtile is suitable for use in both internal and external applications and is available in a choice of 4 colours.

When using Stairtile strips on step edges, in order to ensure that the guidance in The Building Regulations 2010: Approved Document M is followed, Gradus recommends a minimum width (front to back) of 50mm to ensure a sufficient degree of colour contrast is achieved. Stairtile must be set as close to the leading edge of the step as possible. Discs not suitable for step edges as they do not form a solid band as recommended.



### Gauge options

- > 6.5mm sanded finish - typically supplied to ready-prepared floor finishes
- > 8.0mm sanded finish - typically supplied where further site finishing is required

| Potential for Slip           |
|------------------------------|
| Dry Conditions Low (PTV >36) |
| Wet Conditions Low (PTV >36) |

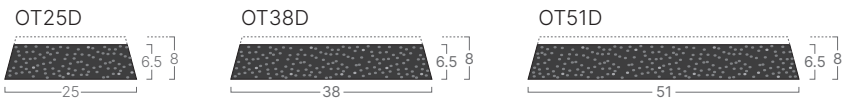
Tested using the pendulum tester (see figure 2 on page 191 for details)

### Information

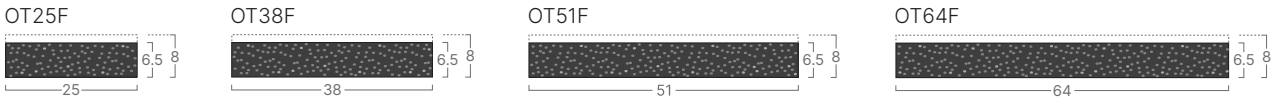
- > Rubber composite - typically used with concrete, terrazzo, wood, stone and marble
- > Rebated product fitted with epoxy adhesive and screws
- > Cast-in products require no mechanical fixing
- > To ensure slip-resistant properties are maintained, any build up of contaminants such as grease must be managed using a thorough and regular cleaning regime
- > OT/F profiles are rebated into existing steps. OT/D and OT/RDG profiles are pre-cast into new steps. OT/R profiles can be rebated as a step edge
- > Can be supplied pre-drilled (minimum profile width 20mm). Screw head cover plugs supplied

### Stairtile Strips

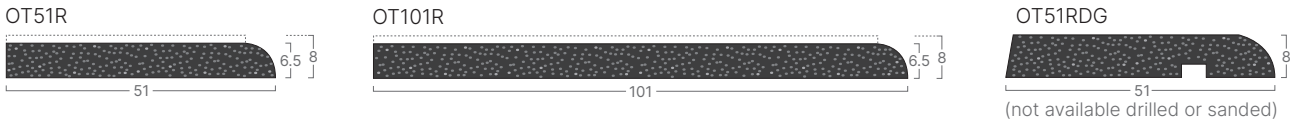
Dovetail option for casting into new steps.



Flat option for retrofitting.

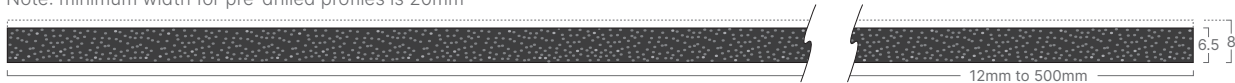


Rounded option for rebating into a step edge.

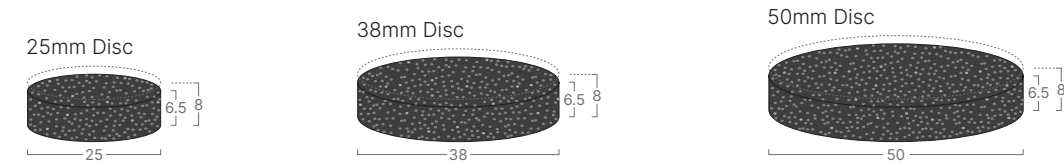


OTD, OTF, OTR and OTRDG

Available in any width from 12mm to 500mm (minimum width of 25mm applies to OTD)  
Note: minimum width for pre-drilled profiles is 20mm



### Stairtile Discs



### Colour Availability



Black  
LRV: 3.70

Brown  
LRV: 8.99

Yellow  
LRV: 44.92

White  
LRV: 58.38

For an accurate colour match a physical product sample should be requested.

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# Cable Ducts - Cable Management

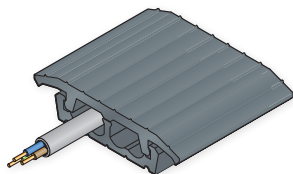
Cable Ducts combine the principle of Gradus Clip-Top functionality with the added benefit of securing loose or trailing light duty cables such as computer cables. The Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992 recommends that “floors should be suitable, in good condition and free of obstructions. Traffic routes should be organised so that people can circulate safely”.

Trailing cables should be avoided, and where appropriate the use of cable ducts can help to securely fix cables and prevent accidents, whilst also preventing damage to vital cables.



## Information

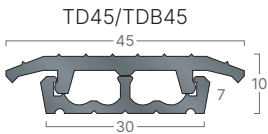
- > Reduces the risk of accidents for pedestrian traffic by providing a safe link between floorcoverings
- > Cable ducts can either be set in to the carpet to achieve a flush finish (TD series) or fitted on top of the floorcovering (RD series and CD), ideal where a semi-permanent solution is required
- > All cable duct profiles, with the exception of CD65 (a one-piece flexible profile), are supplied as separate tops and bases manufactured from PVC-u which clip together to form the cable duct
- > Suitable for interior use in most light to medium pedestrian traffic applications e.g. offices



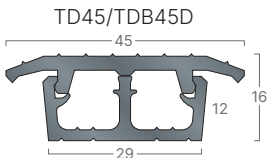
TD45/TDB45

## Flush Finish (set in to carpet)

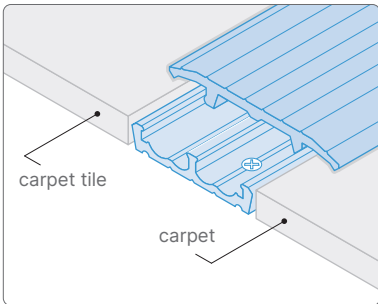
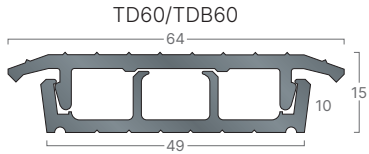
Provides transition between carpets and carpet tiles.



Provides transition between carpets and carpet tiles.



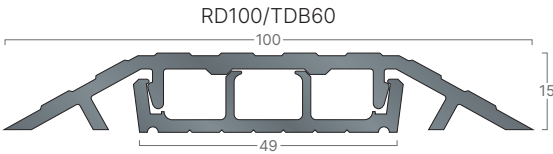
Provides transition between carpets and carpet tiles.



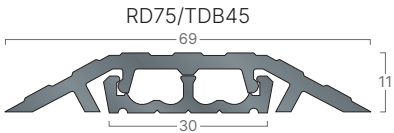
Typical example: TD45/TDB45 carpet tile to carpet.

## Surface Mounted

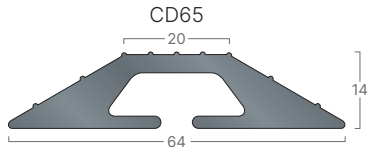
For surface fixing on top of floorcoverings.



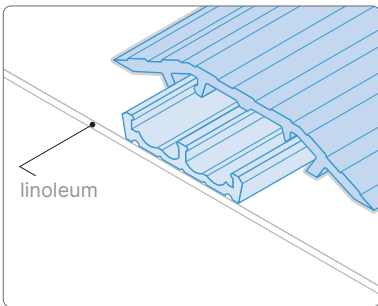
For surface fixing on top of floorcoverings.



For surface mounting on top of floorcoverings.



RD profiles are typically used with hard floorcoverings. For guidelines on use with carpet contact Technical Support.



Typical example: RD75/TDB45 surface mounted to linoleum.

## Colour Availability



Black  
NCS: 7502-B



Brown  
NCS: 6010-Y70R



Granite  
NCS: 6502-R



Dove  
NCS: 5000-N

For an accurate colour match a physical product sample should be requested.

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# Safety Track™ - Slip-Resistant Finish

Safety Track is a slip-resistant surface finish that can be used on ramps, walkways or anywhere where a risk of slip exists. Safety Track consists of a silicone carbide resin carrier with a self adhesive backing.

### Availability

- > Available in wide choice of sizes and configurations including rolls, cleats, tiles and stair treads
- > Rolls are available to be cut to bespoke sizes. Cleats, tiles and stair treads are supplied cut to size with radius corners

|              |                                     |           |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Roll Size    | 25mm x 18m                          | 1" x 60'  |
|              | 51mm x 18m                          | 2" x 60'  |
|              | 102mm x 18m                         | 4" x 60'  |
|              | 153mm x 18m                         | 6" x 60'  |
|              | 305mm x 18m                         | 12" x 60' |
|              | 609mm x 18m                         | 24" x 60' |
| Cleats       | 153mm x 609mm                       | 6" x 24"  |
| Tiles        | 140mm x 140mm                       | 5½" x 5½" |
| Stair Treads | 20mm x 609mm                        | ¾" x 24"  |
| Primer       | One Litre Tin (approx 5m² coverage) |           |
| Edge Fix     | Tube (5oz) (approx 17lm coverage)   |           |

### Profile Information

- > Suitable for interior and exterior use
- > Resistant to most common chemicals
- > Suitable for use on most substrates including concrete, stone, terrazzo, wood etc. (surfaces should be primed prior to application with Safety Track primer)
- > Available in Black (LRV: 4.58)
- > Ideal for use on:
  - Ramps
  - Walkways
  - Gantries
  - Landings
  - Plant and Machinery
  - Emergency Service Vehicles
  - Commercial and Agricultural Vehicles
  - Marine Decking

### Installation Advice

- > Surfaces must be fully prepared; clean, flat, even and free from any oil, moisture or dust
- > Primer is available in 1 litre tins (approximate coverage 5sq/m per tin) to assist with surface preparation. Where there is a danger of water penetration e.g. outdoor locations or other wet areas the use of Edge Fix sealant is recommended. Edge Fix sealant is supplied in 5oz tubes. Maximum adhesive strength is reached after 48 hours. Safety Track should not be installed at temperatures below 5°
- > On steps, apply Safety Track 12mm to 15mm from the step edge to prevent edge curl and premature wear



# Section 6 Appendix

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## Specification Guidelines

### Colour & Contrast / Light Reflectance Values

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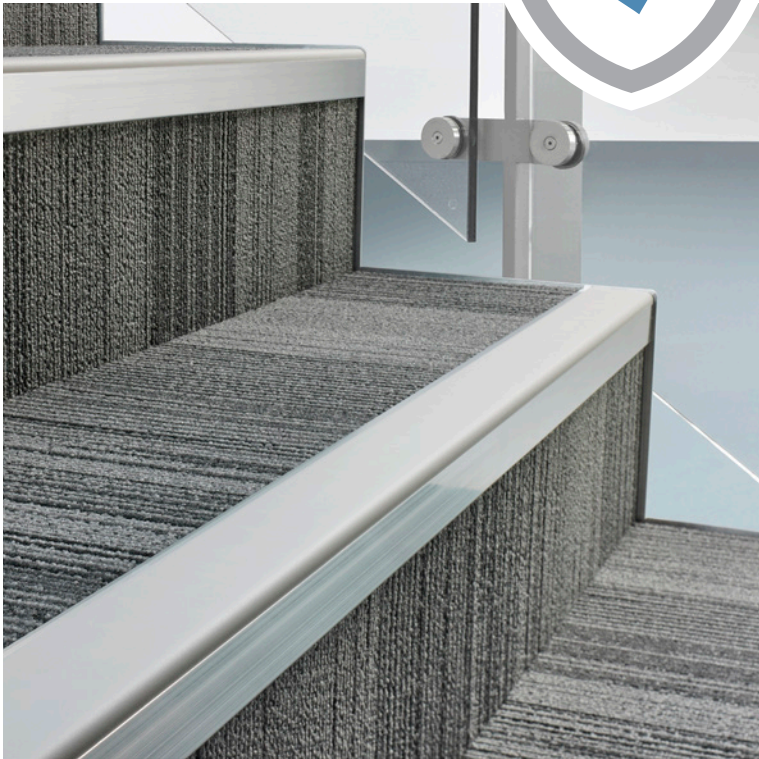


# The Gradus Guarantee

All Gradus products are designed to meet the latest UK building regulations. Accessibility to buildings, as well as the provision of an inclusive environment for all, is now a requirement of The Building Regulations (ADM & ADK), BS 8300-2:2018, BS 9266:2013 & BS 5395-1:2010.

Gradus actively seeks the advice of RNIB Access Consultancy Services and The Centre For Accessible Environments, and has consulted directly with Communities & Local Government (formerly the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister).

Gradus is confident that all stair edgings, pvc skirtings and transition strips meet the necessary standards and, as such, building owners and specifiers can use Gradus Accessories with confidence.



# Cleaning & Maintenance

A planned cleaning and maintenance programme is crucial to help maintain the performance and visual appearance of Gradus stair edgings and to maximise the lifespan of the products. Trained cleaning staff or a reputable contract cleaner should be used.

Gradus has worked with Selden Research to undertake extensive testing on all Gradus stair edgings. As a result, the method of cleaning and a range of cleaning products have been recommended for use with Gradus stair edgings in a variety of environments.

Cleaning and maintenance information for all Gradus stair edgings is available from: [www.gradus.com](http://www.gradus.com)

For further information about recommended cleaning products, including instructions for use and COSHH data sheets, contact:

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# Testing

- > All inserts are tested for: Slip-resistance and surface roughness.
- > Wear test independently carried out by SATRA using the Frick-Taber test and classified in accordance with the results shown in Figure 1.
- > Slip-resistance tests have been undertaken using the pendulum tester (see Figure 2). All Gradus inserts achieve a PTV of >36 to offer a low risk of slip (see Figure 1).
- > BS 8300-2:2018 - a PTV of at least 36 is required irrespective of wet or dry conditions (see page 194-195)

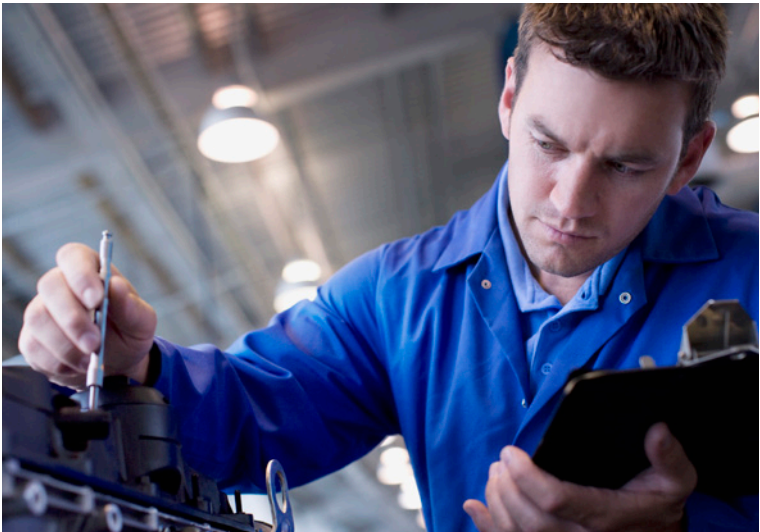


Figure 1.

|                            | Composition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Environment                     | Slip Potential                           | Stair Edging Compatibility |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Xtra-grip & Xtra-grip Plus | Pvc with Mineral Aggregate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Interior Dry or Wet Conditions  | Dry Conditions Low<br>Wet Conditions Low | XT & Traditional           |
| Interior                   | Pvc with Natural Mineral Fillers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Interior Dry Conditions         | Dry Conditions Low                       | XT, Traditional & Elite    |
| Standard Exterior          | Glass Reinforced Polyester with Fused Alumina                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Internal or External Conditions | Dry Conditions Low<br>Wet Conditions Low | Traditional (Aluminium)    |
| Heavy-Duty Exterior        | Glass Reinforced Polyester with Fused Alumina                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Internal or External Conditions | Dry Conditions Low<br>Wet Conditions Low | Trans-Edge TEX             |
| Stairtile                  | Rubber Composite with Aggregate Fillers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Internal or External Conditions | Dry Conditions Low<br>Wet Conditions Low | n/a                        |
| Metal Castellated          | Aluminium or Bronze Alloy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Interior Dry or Wet Conditions  | Dry Conditions Low<br>Wet Conditions Low | XT (Aluminium & Bronze)    |
| Wear Classification *      | Xtra-grip, Xtra-grip Plus, Interior and Stairtile inserts achieve wear classifications of:<br>Group T – Class 34 – Commercial Very Heavy<br>Group T – Class 43 – Light Industrial Heavy<br><br>* Stairtile and Interior (standard, grained, Elite) tested to BS EN 660-2:1999 and assessed against the requirements of BS EN 649:1997. Xtra-grip and Xtra-grip Plus tested to BS EN 13845:2005 – 50,000 cycles.<br><br>Metal Castellated, Heavy Duty Exterior and Standard Exterior - accelerated wear test using a SATRA Pedatron |                                 |                                          |                            |

Figure 2.

| Pendulum Test Value (PTV) | Slip Potential          |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 0 - 24                    | High Slip Potential     |
| 25 - 35                   | Moderate Slip Potential |
| 36+                       | Low Slip Potential      |



# Specification Guidelines

## Colour & Contrast / Light Reflectance Values

Colour and contrast within the built environment affects accessibility of all building users, in particular those with a visual impairment.

### Project Rainbow

A research project carried out by Reading University in conjunction with the Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB), The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association (GDBA) and ICI Paints first examined the use of colour contrast to aid navigation around the building and identified that highlighting critical surfaces and special features can provide the basis for wayfinding for visually impaired people.

The 'Colour Contrast & Perception' document produced by Reading University uses light reflectance values (LRVs) to measure colour and contrast in products/surfaces and determines whether or not a suitable contrast has been achieved between surfaces.

The findings from Project Rainbow identified the following:

#### Special Features

Identified as areas that need to be highlighted to allow a building to be used effectively by visually impaired people, i.e. stair edgings, handrails and door opening furniture.

'Special features are additional areas, smaller than critical surfaces, that need to be highlighted to allow the building to be used more easily by visually impaired people. Such features include sanitary ware, handrails, door handles, finger plates, switches, socket outlets, and stair nosings etc, all of which should be contrasted against the background against which they will be seen. Smaller items such as these will need a greater colour difference from their surroundings in order to be identified.'

#### Trim

'Special attention is needed to those items used in an internal environment to improve the decorative appeal and overall finish of an interior. Such items, which include coving, skirting, architrave, dado rail etc, should be decorated in colours used on larger critical surfaces.'



✔ **Special features:**  
Skirting is the same colour as the wall



✗ **Critical surface:**  
Patterned carpet and no stair edgings - staircase looks like a ramp



✔ **Special features:**  
Stair edgings are a different colour and luminance to the flooring to define step edges

# Specification Guidelines

## BS 8300-2:2018 and The Building Regulations 2010: Approved Document M

British Standard BS 8300-2:2018 states that light reflectance values (LRVs) are used to assess visual contrast using the method of measurement detailed in BS 8493:2008+A1:2010. Approved Documents M (ADM) & K (ADK) directly refers to colour and contrast in the definitions section, stating:

'Contrast visually, when used to indicate the visual perception of one element of the building, or fitting within the building, against another means that the difference in light reflectance value between the two surfaces is greater than 30 points.'

ADM then refers to Colour, Contrast & Perception - Design Guidance for Internal Built Environments, Reading University (Project Rainbow).

### Light Reflectance Values (LRVs) explained

Reflectance is the proportion of light that a surface reflects compared to the amount of light that falls on the surface. An LRV is a value given to a surface to denote the amount of light reflected. Therefore, as many people with a visual impairment can perceive light and dark, LRVs are a suitable method to measure contrast.

LRVs are marked on a scale of 1 to 100 depending on the percentage of light reflected. Dark, matt and/or textured surfaces absorb a large amount of light and, therefore, have low reflectance values. On the other hand, light, glossy and/or smooth surfaces reflect the majority of light that falls on them and have high reflectance values.

#### Light Reflectance Scale

In order to achieve a suitable contrast between different surfaces, Project Rainbow and ADM recommend that there is at least a 30 point (not 30%) difference in the LRVs of the two surfaces.



## How to Measure LRVs

The British Standard BS 8493:2008+A1:2010 specifies the method of test to determine the light reflectance value (LRV) of different surfaces of materials, including preparation of specimens in standardised conditions and results put into a test report.

All relevant Gradus products have been measured using the CIE Y value and a test report is available upon request.

Previous to this standard being published, two widely used methods of measurement had been used - the CIE L value (fluorescent light) and the CIE Y value (natural daylight), causing confusion and potentially dangerous specifications.

This standard has adopted the CIE Y value as the single consistent method of measurement for LRVs that is to be used across all industries.

### What the colour & contrast guidelines mean for Gradus flooring accessories:

#### Stair Edgings

BS 8300-2:2018:

'Each step nosing should incorporate a durable permanently contrasting continuous material for the full width of the stair on both the tread and the riser to help people who are blind or partially sighted appreciate the extent of the stair and identify individual treads. The contrasting material should extend 50mm to 65mm in width from the front edge of the tread and 30mm to 55mm from the top of the riser, and should contrast visually with the remainder of the tread and riser.'

ADM:

All nosings are made apparent by means of a permanently contrasting material 55mm wide on both the tread and the riser.'

Colour, Contrast & Perception (Project Rainbow):

'The nosing of every step in a flight of stairs should be adequately colour or luminance contrasted with the remainder of the step and the floor coverings adjacent to the top and bottom of the flight.'

#### Skirtings

BS 8300-2:2018:

'To avoid giving the wrong impression about the size of a room, skirtings should have the same LRV as the wall so that the junction between the skirting and the floor marks the extent of the room.'

Colour, Contrast & Perception (Project Rainbow):

'Skirting should be either decorated the same colour as the wall, the same colour as the floor or, if different to one or the other or both, must be decorated in a colour which highlights even further the junction.'

# Specification Guidelines

## The Building Regulations and British Standards specifying the right Gradus product

The Building Regulations and British Standards are designed to ensure the optimum specification of products through a combination of legislative requirements and guidance.

The following extracts have been taken from The Building Regulations 2010 and British Standard BS 8300-2:2018, BS 9266:2013, BS 5395-1:2010 and show how Gradus products can be used to help satisfy these requirements, and help achieve an inclusive environment in line with the Equality Act 2010.

For further details on this or any other aspect of The Building Regulations and British Standards contact Gradus Technical Services on 01625 428922. Guidance varies internationally, please refer to the relevant countries' building standards (or equivalent) before specification.

Extracts shown below represent examples of good practice.

### BS 8300-2:2018

#### Design of an accessible and inclusive built environment Part 2 : Buildings - code of practice

##### 8.1.4 Threshold

##### Commentary on 8.1.4

Upstands and gradients impede access. Small variations from any point taken as level can make a threshold inaccessible and potentially dangerous. People pushing wheelchairs also find sharp upstands difficult to manage.

Gradus transition (threshold) strips are engineered to minimise upstands and gradients, helping prevent tripping and making access easier, especially for people using wheelchairs or mobility aids.

They provide a smooth transition between different floor surfaces, making movement safer and more comfortable.

Made from durable materials like aluminium and PVC, Gradus transition (threshold) strips offer long-lasting solutions.

#### Guidance on Stair Edgings

##### 10 Vertical movement

##### 10.1 Steps and stairs

##### 10.1.4 Identification and slip resistance of nosings

Each step nosing should incorporate a durable, permanently contrasting continuous material for the full width of the stair on both the tread and the riser to help people who are blind or partially sighted appreciate the extent of the stair and identify individual treads ❶. The contrasting material should extend 50 mm to 65 mm in width from the front edge of the tread and 30mm to 55mm from the top of the riser, and should contrast visually with the remainder of the tread and riser ❷.

NOTE 1 Particular care is needed to ensure that there is adequate contrast between nosings and landings ❶.

NOTE 2 Nosing that wraps around the riser might assist people who are blind or partially sighted ❸.

NOTE 3 A proprietary nosing can provide a durable solution that satisfies both visual contrast and slip resistance criteria (see BRE IP 15/03). The whole tread or the nosing should incorporate a slip-resistant material.

NOTE 4 Guidance on slip resistance of surfaces is given in Annex C. Surface material tread and risers should be free from patterning.

NOTE 5 It is beneficial that surface material at landings and floors contrasts with surface material of stairs, subject to maintaining visual contrast at top and bottom nosings.

❶ All Gradus stair edging colours have been measured to provide Light Reflectance Values (LRVs)\* in order to provide the specifier with information to ensure that suitable contrast is achieved with the surrounding stair material. PVC-u Hardnose stair edgings (see pages 36-39, 54-56) can provide an ideal solution as channel and insert colours can be matched to contrast with the tread and riser. XT Bronze (see pages 26-29) and XT Aluminium (see pages 30-35) can also be selected with matching metal castellated insert finish.

\* These values have been determined using the CIE Y value, in accordance with BS 8493:2008+A1:2010 – see page 193 for further details.

❷ The profile dimensions stated are guidance only and other factors should be taken into consideration when specifying stair edgings such as step dimension and type and frequency of traffic. However, a large proportion of Gradus stair edgings fall between the dimensions stated, including the XT range (see pages 24-39).

❸ The XT range of stair edgings features a slip-resistant PVC insert or metal castellated insert that extends around the leading edge of the profile to ensure that foot contact is always made with the slip-resistant element of the stair edging, providing the ideal solution for reducing the risk of slips, trips and falls on stairs in line with BRE recommendations. The XT range is available in Bronze (see pages 26-29), Aluminium (see pages 30-35) and PVC-u Hardnose (see pages 36-39).

##### 10 Vertical movement

##### 10.1 Steps and stairs

##### 10.1.7 Surface materials

The surface materials used for internal steps and stairs should be chosen to be easy to maintain and as slip-resistant as possible, especially if surfaces are likely to become wet due to location or use, or if spillage occurs.

NOTE 1 Advice and further references on slip resistance of surfaces are given in Annex C.

A choice of slip-resistant insert materials are available for all Gradus stair edgings. Xtra-grip and Xtra-grip Plus inserts have been specifically designed to reduce the risk of slip in internal wet areas or where spillages are likely to occur (see page 18 for advice on specifying the most suitable insert).

# Specification Guidelines

## Annex C Slip potential characteristics of treads, ramp surfaces and floor finishes

### C.2 Slip resistance

The following indices are used to indicate the slipperiness of surfaces:

- a) pendulum test values (PTVs) obtained using a pendulum tester in line with BS 7976-2;
- b) surface micro roughness (Rz) measurements using a stylus instrument in accordance with BS 1134.

Detailed information on assessing slip resistance, together with a table illustrating common surface materials and their dry and wet slip resistance values (SRV), also known as pendulum test values (PTV), can be found in BS 5395-1:2010, Clause 7.

NOTE Depending on the precise nature of the wearing surface, seemingly similar products made from the same material can be totally different in terms of their slip potential characteristics.

### C.4 Step nosings

Where slip resistance is required for nosings and treads, the slip resistance needs to be equivalent to that expected for level surfaces. A PTV greater than 36 is considered to be suitable, as pushing and turning are unlikely on stairs. On existing nosings, the slip resistance of step nosings are generally expressed by their Rz roughness value as PTV is difficult to measure. In such cases a roughness Rz value of 20 µm is considered to be suitable.

All Gradus stair edging inserts are tested for slip-resistance using the pendulum tester – all inserts have a low slip potential (inserts measured in dry conditions – PTV of >36; inserts measured in wet conditions – PTV of >36).

All inserts are also tested for wear, surface roughness, chemical resistance and bacterial/fungal resistance (see page 191 for further details).

#### Guidance on Skirtings

##### 11 Surface finishes

##### 11.1 Visual characteristics

The LRV of a wall should be 30 points different from that of the ceiling and of the floor. To avoid giving the wrong impression about the size of a room, skirtings should have the same LRV as the wall so that the junction between the skirting and the floor marks the extent of the room, except where coved skirtings are used, where the skirting should have the same LRV as the floor and should extend not more than 100mm above finished floor level.

All Gradus skirting colours have been measured to provide Light Reflectance Values\* in order to provide the specifier with information to ensure that the skirting can be matched to the wall and contrast with the floor.

\* These values have been determined using the CIE Y value, in accordance with BS 8493:2008+A1:2010 – see page 193 for further details.

### BS 9266:2013

#### Design of accessible and adaptable general needs housing - Code of Practice.

The requirements of a dwelling's occupants can change as a result of accident, illness or ageing, giving rise to reduced mobility or increasing sensory loss. In order to meet these changing requirements, homes need to be accessible and adaptable; accessible for both visitors and residents and adaptable to meet residents' changing needs both temporary and longer term.

The standard outlines recommendations for design features which can be incorporated when the dwelling is first built, or have provision made at the outset for their future adaptation. This helps reduce the need for expensive or disruptive alterations or substantial adaptations in the future.

This British Standard gives recommendations for methods of selection, planning, installation and maintenance for both stair nosings and barrier matting. Gradus advice and recommendations are shown in blue text.

#### Guidance on Stair Edgings

##### 6 External access routes

##### 6.8 Steps on access routes

##### 6.8.1 Stepped access routes to individual houses

All step nosings should incorporate a permanently contrasting continuous material for the full width of the stair on both the tread and the riser. The material should contrast visually with the remainder of the tread and riser ❶.

❶ All Gradus stair edging colours have been measured to provide Light Reflectance Values (LRVs)\* in order to provide the specifier with information to ensure that suitable contrast is achieved with the surrounding stair material.

PVC-u Hardnose stair edgings (see pages 36-39, 54-56) can provide an ideal solution as channel and insert colours can be matched to contrast with the tread and riser.

XT Bronze (see pages 26-29) and XT Aluminium (see pages 30-35) can also be selected with matching metal castellated insert finish.

\*These values have been determined using the CIE Y value, in accordance with BS 8493:2008+A1:2010 – see page 193 for further details.

NOTE 2 A contrasting nosing at the junction between tread and riser might assist people with a visual impairment.

NOTE 3 Further information on the design of steps, and on visual contrast, refer to BS 8300-1:2018, BS 8300-2:2018

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Specification Guidelines

6.8.2 Stepped access routes to blocks of flats

All step nosings should incorporate a permanently contrasting continuous material for the full width of the stair on both the tread and the riser, to help people with a visual impairment appreciate the extent of the stair and identify individual treads ❶.

❶ All Gradus stair edging colours have been measured to provide Light Reflectance Values (LRVs)\* in order to provide the specifier with information to ensure that suitable contrast is achieved with the surrounding stair material.

PVC-u Hardnose stair edgings (see pages 36-39, 54-56) can provide an ideal solution as channel and insert colours can be matched to contrast with the tread and riser.

XT Bronze (see pages 26-29) and XT Aluminium (see pages 30-35) can also be selected with matching metal castellated insert finish.

\*These values have been determined using the CIE Y value, in accordance with BS 8493:2008+A1:2010 - see page 193 for further details.

The material should be 50 mm to 65 mm wide on the tread and 30 mm to 55 mm on the riser, and should contrast visually with the remainder of the tread and riser ❷.

❷ The profile dimensions stated are guidance only and other factors should be taken into consideration when specifying stair edgings such as step dimension and type and frequency of traffic. However, a large proportion of Gradus stair edgings fall between these dimensions stated, including the XT range (see pages 24-39) for internal use and the TEX range of heavy duty stair edgings (see page 65) suitable for external use.

The whole tread and the nosing should incorporate a slip-resistant material, starting as close as practicable to the front edge of the nosing and extending the full width and depth of the tread ❸.

❸ Gradus offer a Heavy-Duty Stair & Floor system suitable for heavy traffic exterior and interior environments (see pages 66-67). The system features stair edgings and tread plates for use on stairs and sheet material for use as a floorcovering on landings and walkways to help reduce the risk of slips and trips in the most demanding environments.

NOTE 1  
A proprietary nosing can provide a durable solution that satisfies both visual contrast and slip resistance criteria (see BRE IP 15/03 [12]).

NOTE 2  
Further information on slip resistance is given in BS 8300-1:2018, BS 8300-2:2018

8 Communal areas within blocks of flats

8.2 Design of common steps and stairs

The design of common steps and stairs should conform to 6.8.2

Guidance on light reflectance values

8.5 Visual contrast between surfaces or building elements

Differences in light reflectance value (LRV) should be used to assess the degree of visual contrast between surfaces such as floors, walls, doors and ceilings, and between key fittings/fixtures and surrounding surfaces.

Note  
Relevant LRV differentials and methods of LRV measurement are provided in BS 8300-1:2018, BS 8300-2:2018 - Annex B.

Visual contrast is used to indicate the visual perception of one element of the building, or fitting within the building, against another to ensure the difference in light reflectance value between the two surfaces is greater than 30 points.

All Gradus stair edging colours have been measured to provide Light Reflectance Values\* in order to provide the specifier with information to ensure that suitable contrast is achieved with the surrounding stair material.

\*These values have been determined using the CIE Y value, in accordance with BS 8493:2008 - see page 193 for further details.

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The Building Regulations 2010 - Approved Document K 2013 edition

Protection from falling, collision and impact

This approved document takes effect on 6th April 2013 for use in England. Current building standards should be checked at time of specification for Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Approved documents are intended to provide guidance. The main points relating to stairs that are detailed in Approved Document K are shown below with supporting recommendations by Gradus [shown in blue text](#).

K1 Stairs and ladders

Construction of steps

For buildings other than dwellings

- 1.7 For steps apply the following guidance.
- a. Make step nosings apparent: use material that will contrast visually, a minimum of 55mm wide, on both the tread and the riser.

For common access areas in buildings that contain flats

- 1.10 Provide a stair with steps that comply with the following guidance.
- a. Make step nosings apparent: use material that will contrast visually, 50mm to 65mm wide on the tread and 30mm to 55mm on the riser.

All Gradus stair edging colours have been measured to provide Light Reflectance Values (LRVs)\* in order to provide the specifier with information to ensure that suitable contrast is achieved with the surrounding stair material.

PVC-u Hardnose stair edgings (see pages 36-39, 54-56) can provide an ideal solution as channel and insert colours can be matched to contrast with the tread and riser.

XT Bronze (see pages 26-29) and XT Aluminium (see pages 30-35) can also be selected with matching metal castellated insert finish.

\*These values have been determined using the CIE Y value in accordance with BS 8493:2008+A1:2010 - see page 193 for further details.

The profile dimensions stated are guidance only and other factors should be taken into consideration when specifying stair edgings such as step dimension and type and frequency of traffic. However, a large proportion of Gradus stair edgings fall within the dimensions stated, including the XT range (see pages 24-39).

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The Building Regulations 2010 - Approved Document M "Access to and use of buildings"

(2015 edition incorporating 2020 and 2024 amendments – for use in England)

The latest version of Approved Document M is stated 'for use in England'. Current building standards should be checked at time of specification for Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Approved Document M is split into two parts:

- Volume 1: Dwellings
- Volume 2: Buildings other than dwellings

Volume 1 refers to Approved Document K for specific guidance notes on stair edgings (detailed opposite). The below abstracts of guidance are taken from Volume 2.

Building owners have a legal duty to ensure all people can gain access to and use a building and its facilities.

Approved documents are intended to provide guidance and much of the guidance in Approved Document M is based on BS 8300. The main points relating to stair and stepped access that are detailed in Approved Document M are shown below, with supporting recommendation by Gradus [shown in blue text](#).

Stepped Access

- 1.27 People with impaired sight risk tripping or losing their balance if there is no warning that steps provide a change in level.
- 1.29 Materials for treads should not present a slip hazard, especially when the surface is wet.
- 1.30 People should easily be able to appreciate where to place their feet by highlighting nosings and avoiding open rises.

Use of a stair edging that contrasts with the surrounding tread/riser material will help to clearly define the step edge and warn of a change in level.

Gradus provides a range of inserts for use in interior (dry and wet) and exterior conditions (see page 18).

Use of a stair edging that contrasts with the surrounding tread/riser material will help to clearly define the step edge. Both the insert and channel of the stair edging should be of a suitable contrast to the surrounding floor finishes. ADM directly refers to colour contrast in the definitions section stating that:

'Contrast visually, when used to indicate the visual perception of one element of a building, or fitting within the building, against another means that the difference in light reflectance value between the two surfaces is greater than 30 points.'

All Gradus stair edging colours have been measured to provide Light Reflectance Values\* in order to provide the specifier with information to ensure that suitable contrast is achieved with the surrounding stair material.

\*These values have been measured using the CIE Y value in accordance with BS 8493:2008+A1:2010. See page 193 for further details.

- 1.33 (i) All nosings are made apparent by means of a permanently contrasting material 55mm wide on both the tread and the riser.

The 55mm dimension detailed is guidance only and other factors should be taken into consideration when specifying stair edgings such as step dimension, type and frequency of traffic. Communities and Local Government (formerly The Office of the Deputy Prime Minister) also acknowledges that advice given by other expert bodies should be taken into consideration, for example the RNIB Access Consultancy Services who state that the ideal dimension for a stair edging is 55mm on the tread and 30-50mm on the riser, which takes into account lower risers where a 55mm stair edging may take up a large proportion of the riser surface and therefore could be confusing for partially sighted people.

If 55mm profiles are required they are available in the Gradus range (see pages 28, 29, 33, 34, 35, 39, 43, 44, 48 & 54).

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Accessible Entrances

2.7 e A threshold that is level or, if raised, has a total height of not more than 15mm, a minimum number of upstands and slopes and with any upstands higher then 5mm chamfered. Other acceptable solutions are described in Accessible thresholds in new housing – Guidance for house builders and developers, The Stationary Office Ltd. ISBN 0 11 702333 3. 1999.

Gradus transition (threshold) strips are designed to ensure that any raised threshold does not exceed a total height of 15mm. This helps in maintaining accessibility for all users, including those with mobility impairments.

Gradus transition (threshold) strips have a minimal number of upstands and slopes, ensuring a smooth transition between different floor coverings. This reduces the risk of tripping and makes it easier for wheelchair users to navigate.

Available in aluminium or PVC, providing durable and safe solutions for different types of floor coverings.

Entrance Lobbies

2.29 (e) floor surface materials within the lobby do not impede the movement of wheelchairs e.g. not coir matting, and changes in floor materials do not create a potential trip hazard.

The majority of Gradus mats are suitable for use with wheelchairs.

2.29 (f) the floor surface helps to remove rainwater from shoes and wheelchairs.

A combination of Gradus primary and secondary barrier matting will help prevent the ingress of rainwater.

2.29 (g) where matwells are provided, the surface of the mat is level with the surface of the adjacent floor finish.

Gradus offers a range of matwell frames and primary barrier mats designed to work together to provide a smooth transition to the surrounding floor finish.

Corridors and Passageways

3.12 In order to help people with visual impairment to appreciate the size of a space they have entered, or to find their way around, there should be a visual contrast between the wall and floor.

Gradus skirting profiles are available in a wide choice of colours and will provide a suitable colour contrast, helping define where the floor ends and the wall begins.

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BS 5395-1:2010

Stairs – Part 1:

Code of practice for the design of stairs with straight flights and winders

This standard provides guidance or good practice in the design of stairs with straight flights and winders. Gradus advice and recommendations are shown in blue text

4 Safety

4.7 Marked nosings

On a normal-use stair, each step or landing nosing should incorporate a permanently contrasting material for the full width of the stair on both the tread and the riser to help blind and partially sighted people appreciate the extent of the stair and identify individual treads. The material should be 50 mm to 65 mm wide on the tread and 30 mm to 55 mm on the riser, and should contrast visually with the remainder of the tread and riser.

NOTE Advice on visual contrast can be found in BS 8300-1:2018, BS 8300-2:2018 - Annex B.

All Gradus stair edging colours have been measured to provide Light Reflectance Values (LRVs)\* in order to provide the specifier with information to ensure that suitable contrast is achieved with the surrounding stair material.

PVC-u Hardnose stair edgings (see pages 36-39, 54-56) can provide an ideal solution as channel and insert colours can be matched to contrast with the tread and riser.

XT Bronze (see pages 26-29) and XT Aluminium (see pages 30-35) can also be selected with matching metal castellated insert finish.

\*These values have been determined using the CIE Y value, in accordance with BS 8493:2008+A1:2010 – see page 193 for further details.

The profile dimensions stated are guidance only and other factors should be taken into consideration when specifying stair edgings such as step dimension and type and frequency of traffic. However, a large proportion of Gradus stair edgings fall between these dimensions stated, including the XT range (see pages 24-39).

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7 Slip resistance

Treads and landings should have a surface (and proprietary nosing, if provided) that does not become slippery in use.

Assessments in slip resistance should be undertaken using a combination of the following:

- a) Pendulum test value (PTVs) obtained using a pendulum tester in line with BS 7976-2; and
- b) Surface micro roughness measurements using a stylus instrument in accordance with BS 1134-1.

NOTE 1

Attention is drawn to the information found in the UK Slip Resistance Group Guidelines [6].

NOTE 2

Any flooring material providing sufficient slip resistance for use on the level, typically with a PTV greater than 36, is suitable for use on stairs.

PTV should be measured in the conditions to which the stair is likely to be exposed.

If strips or inserts are used to improve the slip resistance of steps and stairs, they should be fitted as close possible to the leading edge of the tread and should be of a contrasting colour/brightness. An Rz roughness of 20 um or more is recommended. Such strips or inserts should be firmly fixed.

NOTE 9

For further information on proprietary nosings see BRE IP 15/03 [7].

All Gradus stair edging inserts are tested for slip-resistance using the pendulum tester – all inserts have a low slip potential (inserts measured in dry conditions - PTV >36; inserts measured in wet conditions – PTV >36). All inserts are also tested for wear, surface roughness, chemical resistance and bacterial/fungal resistance (see page 191 for further details).

The XT range of stair edgings features a slip-resistant pvc insert that extends around the leading edge of the profile to ensure that foot contact is always made with the slip-resistant element of the stair edging, providing the ideal solution for reducing the risk of slips, trips and falls on stairs in line with BRE.

The XT range is available in Bronze (see pages 26-29), Aluminium (see pages 30-35) and PVC-u Hardnose (see pages 36-39).

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Gradus is a key contributor to the UK Slip Resistance Group, the leading independent authority on slip resistance in the UK that aims to promote greater understanding of the causes of and solutions to slips.

A new guide is now available entitled "What Makes Stairs Safer?" that offers an overview of the key aspects involved in creating safe internal stairs and aims to provide valuable, independent advice to anyone involved in the design, specification, construction, installation, fitting or maintenance of stairs.

For more information and to keep up-to-date with the latest developments, visit: [www.ukslipresistance.org.uk](http://www.ukslipresistance.org.uk)



BRE - Research and Guidelines

BRE has published an information paper (ref. IP15/03) entitled “Proprietary nosings for non-domestic stairs”. This paper provides guidance to designers and building managers on the best way to assess the types of proprietary nosings that should be provided on non-domestic stairs.

Gradus has combined the key findings of this report with in-house research and development, and as a result has developed the XT range of profiles.

Detailed below is an overview and summary of the key findings in the BRE information paper.

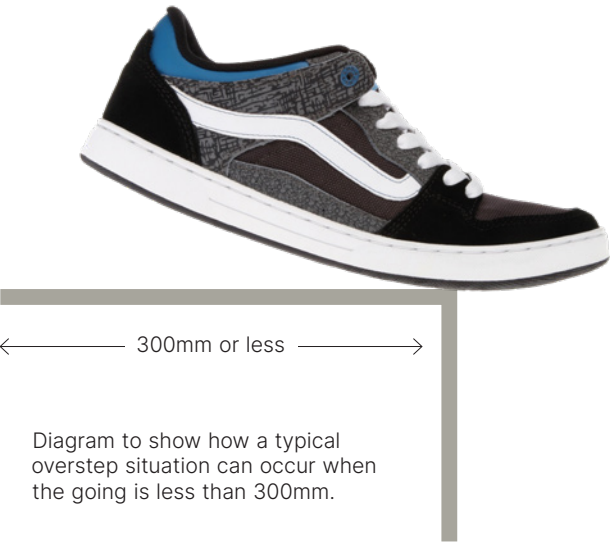
Overview

The study considered the dynamics of pedestrian stair use. Previous studies have shown that 80% of slips on stairs are likely to occur when users are descending the stairs. This usually occurs as a result of an overstep (i.e. when a substantial portion of the foot overhangs the tread). Therefore as the going (tread width) becomes narrower the likelihood of a slip incident becomes greater.

Where the going is less than 300mm the risk of slip is increased. Most non-domestic stairs have a going of between 250mm and 280mm. The risk of slip is further increased if the tread surface is smooth, becomes wet or there is a lack of clear colour contrast at the step edge.

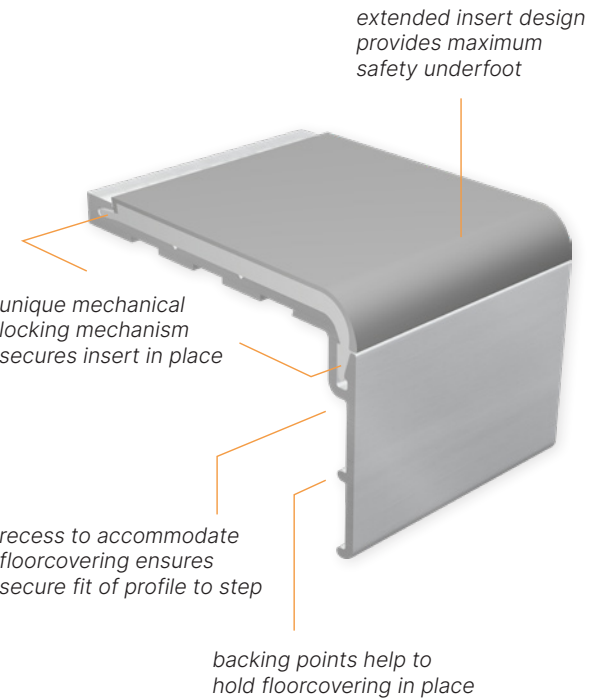
Conclusion

The application of a proprietary nosing may reduce the risk of slipping against the factors highlighted above. The proprietary nosing should incorporate a slip-resistant material that should extend to the point at which it meets the vertical face to minimise the risk of slip in descent. Proprietary nosings should all offer a colour contrast to clearly highlight the step edge.



Gradus recommendation

The XT range of stair edgings (see pages 24-39) offers a new edge in safety for stairs and has been developed to take into account the latest guidance contained in the BRE information paper IP15/03, BS 8300-2:2018 and in The Building Regulations 2010 - Approved Document M.



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XT PVC-u Hardnose™ channel and insert colours

| Channel   |     | Insert Availability |     |           |     |
|-----------|-----|---------------------|-----|-----------|-----|
|           | LRV | Interior Standard   | LRV | Xtra-grip | LRV |
| Black     | 5   | Jet                 | 5   | Onyx      | 5   |
| Ink       | 5   | Ink                 | 5   | Neptune   | 5   |
| Burgundy  | 6   | Burgundy            | 6   | Claret    | 7   |
| Brown     | 7   | Coffee              | 6   | Umber     | 6   |
| Granite   | 12  | Lead                | 13  | Graphite  | 13  |
| Dove      | 26  | Steel               | 27  | Quarry    | 25  |
| Glacier   | 43  | Glacier             | 42  | Concrete  | 37  |
| Clay      | 52  | Clay                | 48  | Ivory     | 44  |
| Canvas    | 55  | Canvas              | 53  | Pumice    | 47  |
| Wisp      | 57  | Wisp                | 58  | Platinum  | 53  |
| Buttercup | 63  | Buttercup           | 56  | Ochre     | 50  |
| Oatmeal   | 65  | Oatmeal             | 68  | Cream     | 63  |
| Opal      | 75  | Opal                | 76  | Shell     | 65  |
| Snowdrift | 81  | Snowdrift           | 84  | Frost     | 67  |

See pages 38-39 for profile availability

Traditional PVC-u Hardnose™ channel and insert colours

| Channel   |     | Insert Availability |     |                  |     |           |     |                |     |
|-----------|-----|---------------------|-----|------------------|-----|-----------|-----|----------------|-----|
|           | LRV | Interior Standard   | LRV | Interior Grained | LRV | Xtra-grip | LRV | Xtra-grip Plus | LRV |
| Black     | 5   | Jet                 | 5   | Black            | 6   | Onyx      | 5   | Asphalt        | 5   |
| Ink       | 5   | Ink                 | 5   | -                | -   | Neptune   | 5   | Shark          | 5   |
| Burgundy  | 6   | Burgundy            | 6   | -                | -   | -         | -   | -              | -   |
| Evergreen | 7   | Evergreen           | 7   | -                | -   | -         | -   | -              | -   |
| Midnight  | 7   | Midnight            | 7   | -                | -   | -         | -   | -              | -   |
| Brown     | 7   | Coffee              | 6   | Brown            | 12  | Umber     | 6   | Bark           | 6   |
| Bluebell  | 10  | Ocean               | 8   | -                | -   | -         | -   | -              | -   |
| Granite   | 12  | Lead                | 13  | Granite          | 13  | Graphite  | 13  | Mercury        | 13  |
| Dove      | 26  | Steel               | 27  | Dove             | 23  | Quarry    | 25  | Smoke          | 25  |
| Linen     | 38  | Linen               | 39  | -                | -   | -         | -   | -              | -   |
| Glacier   | 43  | Glacier             | 42  | -                | -   | Concrete  | 37  | Dusk           | 37  |
| Canvas    | 55  | Canvas              | 53  | -                | -   | Pumice    | 47  | Sandstone      | 47  |
| Buttercup | 63  | Buttercup           | 56  | -                | -   | Ochre     | 50  | Citrine        | 50  |
| Oatmeal   | 65  | Oatmeal             | 68  | -                | -   | Cream     | 63  | Merino         | 63  |
| Opal      | 75  | Opal                | 76  | -                | -   | Shell     | 65  | Daisy          | 65  |
| Snowdrift | 81  | Snowdrift           | 84  | -                | -   | Frost     | 67  | Calcite        | 67  |

See pages 54-55 for individual profile availability



A guide to inclusive design for independent living

People with dementia may see the world differently. What may look ‘normal’ to us could potentially disorientate a person living with dementia, causing distress or even injury. As a result, the buildings we create must be designed with a deep understanding of the ways in which those with dementia will experience them – from the types of materials used to the interplay of different colours and tones. Furthermore, designing to support people living with dementia is also supportive of an ageing population, which has never been more important.

Why is designing for independent living important

The ONS in 2018 highlighted that the UK has an aging population.

Age UK estimate that:

- There are currently 12 million people aged 65 and over
- 5.5 million aged 75+
- 1.6 million aged 85+
- By 2030 it is anticipated that over 21% of the population will be over 65

The number of years of life expected to be spent without a disability or in good health is commonly referred to as disability-free life expectancy or healthy life expectancy (ONS, 2018). The likelihood of being disabled and / or experiencing multiple chronic and complex health conditions increases with age (ONS, 2018).

In general, a person living with dementia tends to be older – age is the biggest risk factor for developing a disease that causes dementia. It is important therefore that designers consider the needs of the older generation and start to plan and design for independent living for today, tomorrow and the future.

We teamed up with the Dementia Services Development Centre (DSDC) at the University of Stirling, an international organisation with more than 30 years’ experience in improving the lives of people with dementia through the development of research-led design principles.

As a result of this work, the DSDC has certified an extensive range of our products as suitable for use in buildings used by people living with dementia.



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Stair Edgings

30 Points

There should be at least 30 points of light reflectance value LRV between the stair edging and the surrounding floorcovering on the tread and the riser.

Transition Strips

3 Points

There should be a maximum 3 point LRV difference between the floor and trim

Skirtings

30 Points

A 30 LRV difference is advisable between wall / skirting and skirting / floor

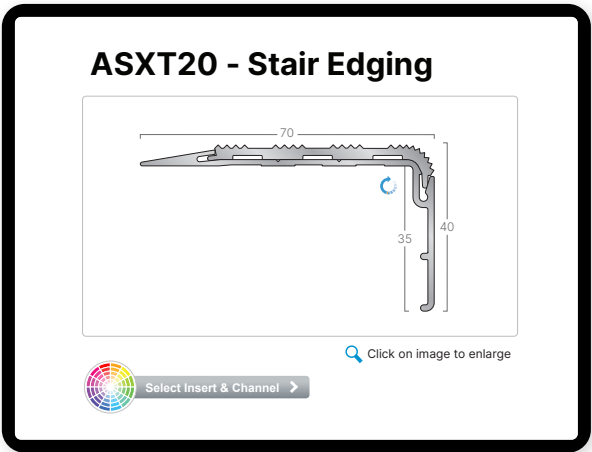


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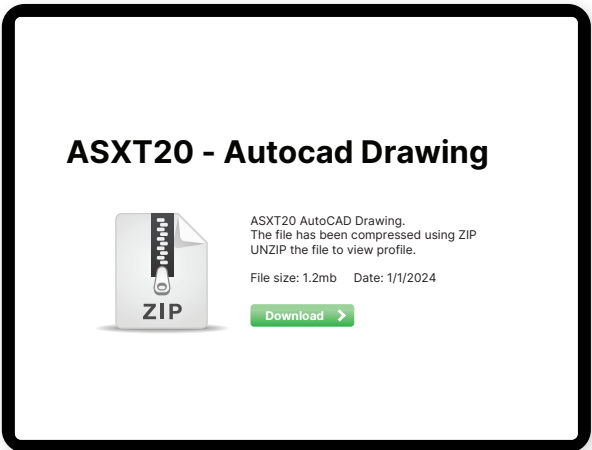
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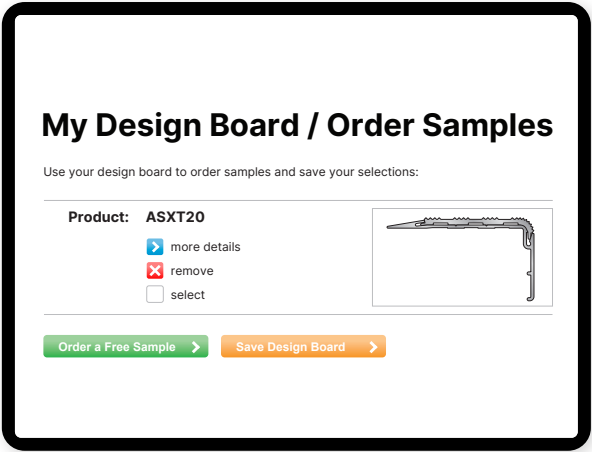
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