

# **Important Information**

This fully finished oak veneer stair flooring will transform your staircase into a stylish centrepiece for your home. It's pre-finished, making it durable and easy to install as it simply glues to your existing staircase.

Stairklad forms the backbone and is an important part of any new staircase. You should always make sure that you get the best quality and style you can. Stairklad is crafted from the finest kiln dried timbers and with our enviable combination of traditional craftsmanship and state of the art machinery. This ensures that our Stairklad is always of the absolute highest standard.

All components should be inspected BEFORE installation commences for any damage and to check all your items are correct before installation. While care is taken to match our engineered timber products, timber is a natural product where the colour, grain structure, can vary.

While we do everything possible to ensure the information contained within these fitting instructions are correct, they are only a general guide, every situation is different. Please read through the fitting instruction fully before commencing any fitting, Cheshire Mouldings will not be held responsible for any mistakes made through incorrect fitting. You will need to take extra care when installing pre-finished components and some touching up will undoubtedly be necessary around the cut areas.







# As easy as 123

#### Fig. 1

Before you start, ensure that all tread surfaces are clean, dry and free from uneven surface defects. These can be sanded away if necessary.

#### Fig. 2

Measure the existing bullnose protrusion, from the face of the riser to the outer most point of the bullnose. Using this measurement cut some packing strips down to size, and screw these into place onto all of the existing risers.

#### Fig. 3

Cut two Stairklad risers down to size, then glue them into place onto the packing strip. This is temporary holding fix as the risers will be held in place by the treads.

#### Fig. 4

Now apply plenty of the Polymer Adhesive to the existing tread, making sure you apply an even bead of adhesive to the tread.

#### Fig. 5

Take a Stairklad tread and cut down to the appropriate size, then lay into position and firmly press down ensuring the lip and recess fit together snugly.

#### Fig. 6

The first tread assembly should look like this, and now continue up the stairs fitting a riser first followed by the tread.

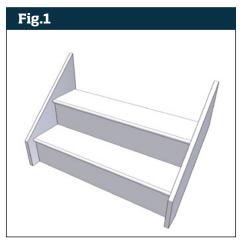
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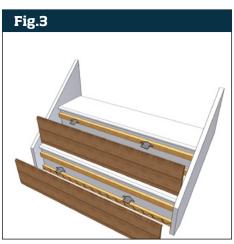
If you have an intermediate landing or larger than average treads (e.g. kite winders), you can use the Stairklad Tread Extension (tongue and grooved) to extend a Stairklad Tread.

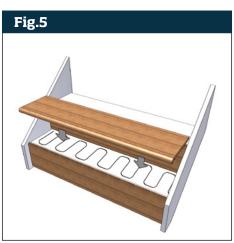
## Fig. 8

General side view of Stairklad system assembly.

Once you reach the top of the stairs, first establish the type of flooring you wish to join the cladding to, and then purchase an appropriate threshold (available in store) which will then bridge the join between the two types of flooring. You will have to cut to top tread back so that it is level with the newel post.

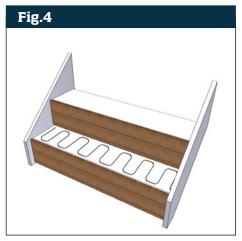




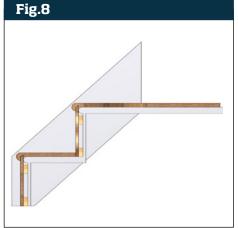












### Bullnose Right & Left

A bullnose step is curved on one side. The diagram illustrates a left hand bullnose (ie curved to the left when looking up the stairs).

Fitting a Cheshire Mouldings bullnose tread kit is easy.

Firstly, trim the shaped riser according to the depth, width and height of your step.

Secondly, offer up the riser and establish where the tread will rest. Trim the tread's width and rear section depth accordingly. The rear tread may need trimming to fit around the newel post.

Complete the preparation by trimming the straight riser's length and the step is now ready for installation.





