Stair Nosing Australia-Perth

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Cleaning and maintenance guide

Our stair nosing, stair treads and stair strips are durable and long lasting. Constructed with Alloy: 6060, Temper: T5 extruded aluminum they offer great strength. 6060 T5 aluminum is suitable for medium strength applications, high corrosion resistance, good surface finish, and it anodizes well.

Our inserts include P5 slip rated carborundum and epoxy. We also supply P4 rated slip resistant thermoplastic Santoprene [ExxonMobil] rubber inserts. Santoprene offers good tear and abrasion resistance , high impact strength, excellent resistance to chemicals. Santoprene electrical properties are much higher than typical PVC inserts, and has the lowest toxicity, which is why Santoprene is used in many medical applications.

Please follow the cleaning-maintenance instructions below.

Aluminum Nosing's, Carborundum and Epoxy Inserts, FRP

- 1. Nosing's and treads should be swept with a broom , vacuumed with a heavy-duty commercial vacuum, or a blower periodically.
- 2. The entire nosing and insert should be periodically scrubbed with a stiff bristled brush using a small amount of dish washing liquid in a bucket of water. Rinse with clean water and use a cordless blower to remove excess water. Let air dry.
- 3. We recommend two types of brushes, a <u>medium</u> stiff polypropylene hand brush or the use of a <u>medium</u> duty polypropylene drill chuck brush that can be installed into a battery operated drill (powered drill brush). Brush firmly.
 - a. Available at Bunnings.
- 4. The use of these brushes will help speed up the cleaning process of the nosing and inserts and sufficiently scrub the slip resistant surface by lifting the any accumulated dirt from between the gritted surface. Rinse with clean water and use a cordless blower to remove excess water. Let air dry.
- 5. Please be aware that **yellow** inserts will dirty very quickly-if aesthetics is important black or grey is the best choice.

To remove scuff and heel marks on the aluminum nosing or tread, rub with a non scratch **mesh** scourer.

Use a <u>non-abrasive</u> cleaning agent which does not contain small particles of minerals like Silica, Quartz, Calcite, and Feldspar, such as dish washing liquid.

Ensure the cleaning agent does not contain Sodium Hydroxide or Potassium Hydroxide . Rinse with clean water and use a cordless blower to remove excess water. Let air dry.

Toremove grease and oil from the inserts, brush with medium grade bristled brush. Use a non-abrasive cleaning agent which does not contain small particles of minerals like Silica, Quartz, Calcite, and Feldspar, such as dish washing liquid. Ensure the cleaning agent does not contain Sodium Hydroxide or Potassium Hydroxide . Rinse with clean water and use a cordless blower to remove excess water. Let air dry. Scrub firmly. Rinse with clean water and use a cordless blower

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Santoprene rubber inserts

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Santoprene rubber inserts, standard PVC inserts and ripple trim inserts, can be cleaned with a mild solution of dish washing liquid in a bucket of water, using a non scratch mesh scourer. Rinse with clean water and wipe off excess water with a clean rag.