

## Installation



### Adhesives

Use an adhesive designed for the application of accessories. Adhesive should be a hard-set adhesive that does not allow the material to shrink or expand after installation. Roppe does not recommend the use of “stair tread” installation tape as an adequate adhesive for the installation of Roppe Rubber Accessories. This material can allow the material to shrink or expand and create gapping. It is up to the installer to determine acceptable bond to prevent shrinking and expansion.

### Thresholds, Adapters, Transitions, Corner Guards & Cove Caps

Trim accessories with a razor knife and straight edge or a miter saw / radial arm saw with a 60 tooth or greater carbide tipped blade. If installation requires a radius, make sure radius will work prior to the spreading of any adhesive. After fitting accessories, clean the backside with denatured alcohol and a clean white rag to ensure there are no contaminants.

### Restrictions after Installation

#### Spray Adhesive

Immediate foot traffic  
Immediate rolling loads

#### 360 Tile & Tread Adhesive

Foot traffic after 24 hours  
Light rolling loads after 48 hours  
Heavy rolling loads after 96 hours

#### 535U Solvent-Free Epoxy Adhesive

Foot traffic after 24 hours  
Light rolling loads after 48 hours  
Heavy rolling loads after 72 hours

- When moving in appliances or heavy furniture, it is always wise to protect the accessories from scuffing and tears by using something to protect the floor
- Use floor protectors under furniture or fixtures to reduce indentation; as a rule of thumb, the heavier the item the wider the floor protection device needed
- Place walk-off mats at outside entrances manufactured with non-staining backs to prevent discoloration

