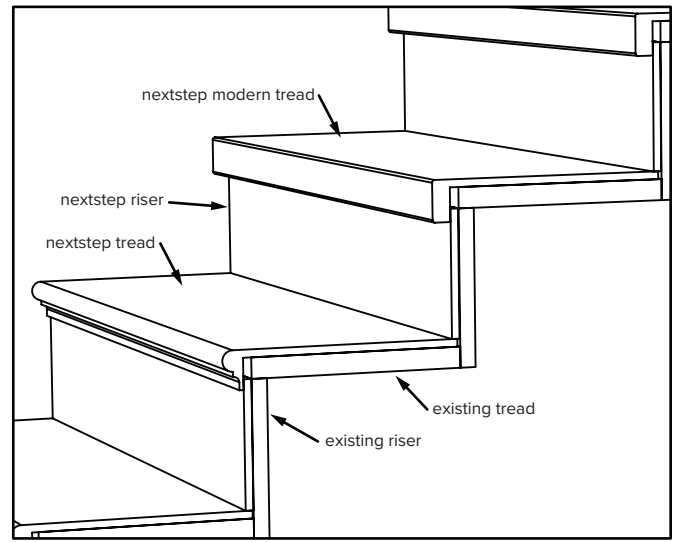


### Installation Instructions Option 1

- 1 Remove existing floor covering from existing tread and riser including all nails and staples. Ensure that the surface is clean and level.
- 2 Attach shims to the existing riser for the nextstep riser to attach to later.
- 3 Starting at the bottom of the stairs measure for new riser with Tread Tool (sold separately), and transfer that mark to new riser and then cut for length. Also cut the new riser to the correct height which when cut will be flush with the top of the existing tread.
- 4 Glue new riser in place with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " –  $\frac{3}{8}$ " bead of our preferred **Bostik Tread-Lock stair retread adhesive or approved urethane adhesive**. Apply adhesive around the perimeter of the riser about 1" from the edge. A small brad or pin nail can be placed at both ends of riser to hold in place while adhesive cures if desired.
- 5 Measure existing tread for length with Tread Tool (sold separately), and then transfer that mark to retread for length to be cut. Cut new retread to correct length. Cut depth of retread to fit existing stair tread.
- 6 After cut is complete apply our preferred **Bostik Tread-Lock stair retread adhesive or approved urethane adhesive** to underside of retread using  $\frac{1}{4}$ " -  $\frac{3}{8}$ " bead along perimeter of retread about 1" from the edge and then an "S" pattern throughout repeating every 6" between the perimeter bead.
- 7 A small brad or pin nail can be placed at left rear and right rear of new retread to hold in place while adhesive cures. Remove all wet adhesive from finished surface before adhesive cures following adhesive manufacturer's instructions.
- 8 Repeat this process for each riser and retread working from bottom to top of stairs installing riser, retread, riser, retread etc. until your new beautiful stairs are complete.



### Installation Instructions Option 2

- 1 Remove existing floor covering from existing tread & riser including all nails and staples down to a clean, level, dust free surface.
- 2 Cut off existing nosing flush with existing riser.
- 3 Starting at the bottom of the stairs measure for new riser with Tread Tool (sold separately), and transfer that mark to new riser and then cut for length. Also cut the new riser to the correct height which when cut will be flush with the top of the existing tread.
- 4 Glue new riser in place with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " –  $\frac{3}{8}$ " bead of our preferred **Bostik Tread-Lock stair retread adhesive or approved urethane adhesive**. Apply adhesive around the perimeter of the riser about 1" from the edge. A small brad or pin nail can be placed at both ends of riser to hold in place while adhesive cures if desired.
- 5 Measure existing tread for length with Tread Tool (sold separately), and then transfer that mark to retread for length to be cut. Cut new retread to correct length. Cut depth of retread to fit existing stair tread.
- 6 After cut is complete apply our preferred **Bostik Tread-Lock stair retread adhesive or approved urethane adhesive** to underside of retread using  $\frac{1}{4}$ " -  $\frac{3}{8}$ " bead along perimeter of retread about 1" from the edge and then an "S" pattern throughout repeating every 6" between the perimeter bead.
- 7 A small brad or pin nail can be placed at left rear and right rear of new retread to hold in place while adhesive cures. Remove all wet adhesive from finished surface before adhesive cures following adhesive manufacturer's instructions.
- 8 Repeat this process for each riser and retread working from bottom to top of stairs installing riser, retread, riser, retread etc. until your new beautiful stairs are complete.

# LIMITED WARRANTY TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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## WHO'S COVERED

As the original purchaser of your Stairtek Inc. nextstep stair parts, you are covered by this warranty.

## TRANSFERABILITY

This warranty is non-transferable.

## LENGTH OF COVERAGE

This limited warranty is valid from the date of purchase of the treads/risers up to thirty (30) years and up to five (5) years for light commercial foot traffic.

## WHAT'S COVERED

### Residential Laminate Warranty

Under normal residential traffic conditions, nextstep stair treads/risers will not wear through, crack or delaminate and will resist staining for a period of thirty (30) years.

### Light Commercial Finish Warranty

For light commercial applications, nextstep stair treads/risers will not wear through, crack or delaminate and will resist staining for a period of five (5) years.

## WHAT'S NOT COVERED

Stairtek Inc. products should be installed with Bostik Tread-Lock Adhesive or if not available a urethane adhesive. The adhesive used cannot contain water. The warranty on a Stairtek Inc. product is void if not properly installed with Bostik Tread-Lock stair retread adhesive or urethane adhesive.

Moisture (or Lack of Moisture): Damages caused by moisture (such as leaking pipes, spills, wet mopping, pets, relative humidity, subfloor moisture, etc.) are excluded. Moisture (and dryness) can cause issues such as cupping, crowning, warping, buckling, peeling, twisting, or gapping.

Other Site and Environmental Conditions: Defects or damages resulting from extreme indoor conditions (such as extreme heat, radiant heat, or exposure to sand); indentations and scratches (caused by pets, furniture, appliances, tools, heels, toys, etc.); improper maintenance and accidents; misuse and abuse are not covered under the warranty.

Poor Installation: For example, damage caused by sub-surface, sub-flooring and jobsite environmental deficiencies; improper transportation, acclimation and storage; damage, and bumps or surface dimples created by installation tools are not covered. Non-Traditional Installations: For example, installations on walls or ceilings and usages for purposes other than stair treads and risers (like furniture or countertops) void this warranty.

Please inspect your new nextstep treads and risers for any possible damage or defects before installation. No replacements regarding visual defects will be accepted after the nextstep products are installed. If defects are discovered please stop the installation and contact your retailer immediately.

Color and Shade Variations: New or replacement treads/risers may not always match samples exactly including printed color photography (including websites and catalogs), existing treads/risers or other wood products. Consequently, these variations may be expected.

Special, Indirect or Consequential Damages: Losses, damages or expenses relating to anything other than the treads and risers are not covered. For example, personal damages/costs that may arise while pursuing a quality issue, such as missed time from work, hotel stays, storage fees, kennel costs for pets, etc., are not covered. Further, costs relating to the removal of defective treads/risers or installation of replacement treads/risers are not covered under the warranty.

# MAINTAINING YOUR NEW NEXTSTEP PRODUCT

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Your new nextstep product is among the highest performing product available for laminate treads and risers but is not indestructible. Minor denting and light scuffing is considered normal wear for laminate treads and risers. To ensure that your treads and risers perform well for many years well into the future please follow the care instructions to follow.

Cleaning: Simply clean this nextstep laminate product with a soft broom or vacuum as you would for any hard surface flooring for day to day care. Wipe off dirt and scuffs with a well wrung out moist cloth. Stubborn stains can be cleaned with any major brand of laminate floor cleaner using it sparingly. Do not attempt to clean the nextstep product with any wax, polish, oil soap or scouring materials as this can invalidate the factory applied warranted finish.