

Carpet Trim Solutions

Product and Installation Guide

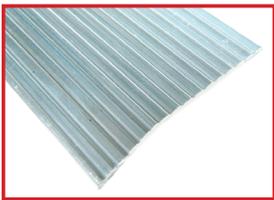
Exposed flooring edges can chip, crack, fray, or curl if left unprotected. Professional profile trims protect thresholds, floor transitions, and other edges while providing a decorative accent to any project. Products are constructed from heavy duty aluminum or hearty hardwood to provide a durable, attractive solution for the finishing touch to your flooring project.

Carpet Trim Profiles Installation



Carpet Gripper

This trim provides a clean transition from carpet to another flooring type. This item is ideal for installations that utilize this decorative piece as your threshold carpet tack strip. To install, simply cut trim to fit the transition opening with a hack saw. The trim has predrilled holes to make installation faster and easier. Secure trim to floor with screws appropriate for your subflooring material. Once the carpet gripper is installed, you're ready to continue with installing carpet.



Carpet Trim

Select this trim profile when you're going from carpet to another flooring type, and you're going over the tops of both materials. This trim is ideal for surfaces that are not the same height (as in going from carpet to tile). Cut trim to fit the transition opening using a hack saw. If needed, gently file the cut edge to remove any rough spots. Install this transition strip over both surfaces using the included fasteners.



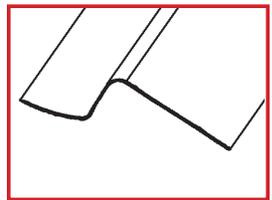
Stair Edging

This profile provides an attractive finish to your stair edges. It's made of heavy duty aluminum to ensure stair edge protection while the fluted surface reduces the potential for slipping. To install, measure the desired tread width and cut to length with a hack saw. If needed, gently file the cut edge to remove any rough spots. Install this trim with using the included fasteners.



Seam Binder

Seam binders are the best trim choice to transition between two flooring types that are the same height. Cut trim to fit the transition opening using a hack saw. If needed, gently file the cut edge to remove any rough spots. Install this transition strip over both surfaces using the fasteners included.



Z-Bar

This profile is used to provide an effective solution to use with stretch-in carpet. It creates a finished edge where the carpet transitions to ceramic tile or other flat surfaces. It secures and protects the exposed edge of stretch-in carpet at doorways and other openings. ZBar is installed in conjunction with tackstrip. Tuck folded end under the tack strip and fold the carpet over the Zbar before tapping down.



Hardwood Trims (Available in Seam Binders and Carpet Trims)

We offer hardwood trims in two profiles – Carpet Trim and Seam Binders. Select the profile you need for your project based on the height difference of your two flooring surfaces. If the surfaces are different heights, use a Carpet Trim. If the material heights are the same, select a Seam Binder. Measure the width of your transition and cut trim to size using a saw. If needed, gently file any rough spots where the trim was cut. Once cut, stain the trim if desired to coordinate with your flooring palette. Once dry, install the trim over the top of your flooring surfaces using the fasteners included.

Maintenance and Cleaning Guide

Our trims are designed for years of maintenance free service and do not require any special maintenance. Clean them regularly using common household cleaning agents. Do not use cleaning agents with hydrochloric and hydrofluoric acid. Abrasive cleaners should not be used on anodized aluminum as they may scratch the surface.

For additional information on Carpet Trims: www.columbiaaluminumproductsllc.com

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