



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

I'm interested in your product, but my stairs have a landing. What can I do in this case?

Our stairnose pieces have the advantage of being made using the same flooring material, which allows you to seamlessly connect them with additional LiveProof flooring of the same color that you can purchase for your landing. This way, you can maintain a consistent look throughout your staircase and landing area while benefiting from the high-quality and durability of our stairnose products.

My stairs are open on one side; is it possible to install your pieces on my stairs?

Our stairnose pieces can indeed be cut at 45-degree angles to accommodate stairs that are open on one side, or even on both sides. However, in such cases, we highly recommend seeking the assistance of an experienced vinyl flooring installer, as the cuts need to be very precise to ensure a seamless and professional finish.

What type of adhesive should I use to attach the pieces to my staircase?

For installing our stairnose pieces, you can use any construction adhesive. However, we recommend using Liquid Nails Fuze*It or Gorilla Glue, specifically the ones that are applied using a caulking gun. These products provide excellent adhesion and ensure a secure installation.

If my step is larger than 46 inches, can I use two pieces to cover one step?

If your step is larger than 46 inches, you can indeed use two of our pieces side by side to cover one step. Although the sides of our pieces do not have a locking system, placing them next to each other will result in a seamless joint, providing a visually appealing and functional solution for larger steps.

My stairs are made of concrete and don't have an overhang. What should I do in this case?

In the case where your stairs are made of concrete and don't have an overhang, you can still install our Stairnose products. We recommend building a substructure, such as adding a wooden frame or plywood layer on the riser of the concrete steps to create the required overhang. This will provide a proper surface for the Stairnose to be attached to and ensure a secure installation. If you're not experienced in this type of work, we recommend consulting with or hiring a professional installer to ensure the best results.

I like the color of your stairnose pieces, but I want to purchase the same color flooring. Where can I find it?

I'm glad you like the color of our Stairnose pieces! Our Stairnose products are made using flooring from the LIFEPROOF brand. To find the same color flooring, you can visit your nearest Home Depot store and search for the specific color code that you liked. LIFEPROOF flooring is widely available at Home Depot locations and should be easy to find with the provided color code.

My staircase has a section of triangular steps that are deeper than what your spec sheet indicates. How can I install your product in this case?

In the case of larger or uniquely shaped steps like triangular ones, you can still use our product by purchasing additional flooring material of the same color. LIFEPROOF flooring is widely available at Home Depot locations. This will allow you to customize the Stairnose pieces to fit the specific dimensions of your triangular steps. We recommend consulting with an experienced flooring installer to ensure the best results and proper installation for these unique steps.

The first step of my staircase has one rounded end. Can I install your pieces on this step?

When the first step of your staircase has a rounded end, you will need to build a template over the step using 1/2-inch thick plywood to create a square edge. Once you have done this, you can use two Stairnose pieces cut at 45-degree angles to cover the step. It is important to ensure that the cuts are precise and well-aligned for the best results. We recommend seeking the help of an experienced flooring installer for this type of installation to achieve a professional and seamless finish.

I'm installing LiveProof flooring in my home, the same color as shown in your listing, and my house has a sunken living room. Can these pieces be used for this case?

Absolutely, our Stairnose pieces can be placed side by side to cover oversized steps or sunken living rooms. The advantage of our pieces is that they maintain the locking system on the back, allowing you to easily continue the installation with the LiveProof flooring you're installing in your home. This ensures a seamless and integrated appearance between the Stairnose pieces and the rest of your flooring.

How should I calculate how many boxes of this product I need to purchase for my stairs?

Each box of our product contains the necessary pieces to install Two (2) steps that are 46 inches or less in length. To calculate how many boxes you need, count the number of steps in your home and make sure they are less than 46 inches. If any of the steps are larger, consider that you will need two pieces for that step. Once you have the total number of steps or pieces required, divide by two (as each box covers 2 steps) and round up to the nearest whole number to determine the number of boxes you need to purchase.