

installation instructions:

# Faux Wood Flex Beam Strap

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Make sure to use the correct tools recommended.

Wear proper protective gear.

Follow power tool and adhesive instructions, and user manuals.

Use common sense and follow good construction practices.

### TOOL & MATERIAL CHECKLIST

- ☐ tape measure, straight edge
- ☐ adhesive (for bonding to rubber)
- ☐ pen or sharpie
- ☐ scissors or shears
- ☐ utility knife
- ☐ hammer or nail gun
- ☐ nails

### STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Measure the width of the beam.
2. Cut the strap to fit. Bend the strap around the beam and find the corners.
3. Cut 3 pieces at 45 degree angle and glue with edges butted up to each other OR bend and nail  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from radius bend.

*NOTE: Use clear heavy duty gorilla glue or black construction adhesive to adhere mitered pieces.*

4. Apply a bead of construction adhesive to the back of the strap. Do not apply adhesive near the edge.
5. Fit or fold the strap around the beam and make sure the strap is square. Make any necessary cuts as needed.
6. Place strap in desired location around the beam and press firmly to adhere the adhesive. Nail strap on bottom corners first. Then nail one side and then the other, until the strap is secure. At ground level make sure the strap lays flat. Dot/color the nail heads with a black permanent marker.

### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTES

- Cut strap to required length to wrap around the three sides of your beam.
- Depending on your installation method, you will have to choose the correct adhesive, but we recommend a quality instant adhesive for rubber bonding.

### EXAMPLE INSTALLATION DIAGRAMS

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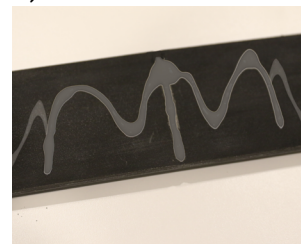
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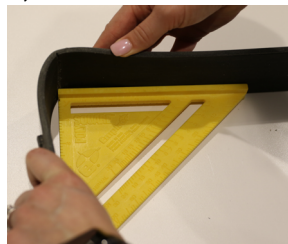
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