

JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER



Enhancing Stair Safety: The Importance of Antislip Stair Nosings in Australia

Welcome to the July edition of the Advance Anti-Slip Surfaces Newsletter! This month, we're focusing on a crucial aspect of building safety: antislip or non-slip stair nosings. These simple yet effective products are vital for preventing accidents and ensuring safety in industrial, residential, and commercial stairways across Australia.

What are Antislip Stair Nosings?

Antislip stair nosings are specially designed strips that are installed on the leading edge (or "nose") of each stair tread. Their primary function is to provide additional traction and visibility, reducing the risk of slips and falls. They come in various foundation materials, such as Galvabond steel, aluminium, and stainless steel, featuring embedded grit or a textured carborundum surface to enhance grip.

Why are they essential in Australia?

Australia's diverse climate, ranging from tropical to temperate, means that stairways can often become hazardous due to rain, humidity, and even frost in colder regions. Here are some key reasons why antislip stair nosings are essential:

- 1. Safety Compliance:** Australian building codes and standards, such as the National Construction Code (NCC) and AS 1428, mandate the use of non-slip stair treads in many situations to ensure public safety. (visit the Downloads page of our website for more information)
- 2. Accident Prevention:** Statistics show that slips, trips, and falls are a leading cause of injuries in Australia. Installing antislip stair nosings significantly reduces these risks.
- 3. Enhanced Visibility:** Many antislip nosings come with contrasting colours or even photo-luminescent or reflective strips, which improve the visibility of each step, especially in low-light conditions.

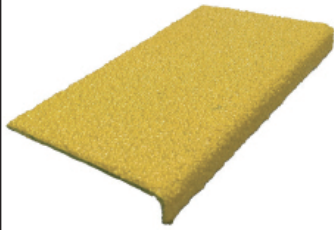
Popular types of Antislip Stair Nosings

- 1. Commercial Aluminium Extruded Nosings:** These are durable and can withstand heavy foot traffic, making them ideal for commercial buildings. They often include carborundum or grit inserts for superior slip resistance.
- 2. Industrial Stair Nosings:** Lightweight and cost-effective, these nosings are suitable for industrial applications. They come in a variety of colours to provide a contrast to the step colour.



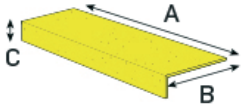
A new level of Performance!

STAIR NOSINGS



- Metal backed with a carborundum grit and hardened resin surface
- High Visibility Safety Yellow
- Safe, Permanent, Effective
- Extremely hard wearing
- Easy to clean
- Australian Standards compliant
- Robust, Durable, Reliable
- Easy to install

How to Measure Stair Nosings



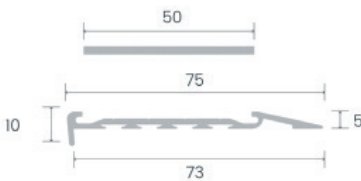
COMMERCIAL STAIR TREAD NOSING



PRODUCT FEATURES

- Highlights the leading edge of the step
- Australian Standard 4586: 2013 compliant – P5
- Provides secure footing on wet & oily surfaces
- Available in many colour options
- Robust, durable, reliable
- Long effective life.

PRODUCT DIMENSIONS



Installation Tips

Proper installation is key to the effectiveness of antislip stair nosings. Here are some tips:

- 1. Surface Preparation:** Ensure the stair surface is clean, dry, and free from any debris before installation.
- 2. Correct Positioning:** The nosing should be positioned flush with the leading edge of the stair tread to prevent trips.
- 3. Secure Fixing:** Use appropriate adhesives or mechanical fixings as per the manufacturer's guidelines to ensure a secure attachment.

Featured Product of the Month: Commercial Aluminium extruded Stair Tread Nosings

This month, we highlight Advance Anti-Slip's Commercial Aluminium Extruded Stair Tread Nosings, known for their durability and high slip resistance. With a range of colours and lengths, these nosings offer a solution for every type of stairway, ensuring compliance with Australian safety standards while maintaining aesthetic appeal.

Customer Spotlight: Council Library's Safety Upgrade

"We're excited to share a success story from a Council Library, which recently upgraded its stairways with antislip nosings from Advance Anti-Slip Surfaces. The library reported a significant reduction in slip incidents and received positive feedback from patrons regarding the improved safety and visibility of the stairs now the nosings are installed."

Safety Tip of the Month

Regularly inspect and maintain your stair nosings to ensure they remain effective. Look out for signs of wear and tear, and replace any damaged sections promptly to maintain optimal safety.

Thank you for reading this month's edition of Antislip Safety Newsletter. Stay tuned for more tips and insights on maintaining a safe and secure environment in your workplace. For more information on antislip stair nosings and other safety products, visit our website at www.advanceantislip.com.au or contact our customer service team.

Stay safe!

For more detailed information or to browse our selection of antislip stair nosings, visit **Advance Anti-Slip Surfaces** website **Advance Anti-slip Products | Advance Anti-slip Surfaces** (www.advanceantislip.com.au) or **YouTube channel**, and subscribe, www.youtube.com/channel/UCdw3qTWOKPh0nxYXOFioZCg

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