

# Tredfx Stair Nosing

## Care Guide

Regular maintenance of your Stair Nosings will help keep the Tredfx system active – helping to enhance your safety; but just as importantly the safety, dignity and independence of persons who are blind or vision-impaired with their orientation in the built environment.

### Do

#### Daily

- Sweep thoroughly, preferably with a soft bristle brush to remove grit, sand and dust. Loose dirt can also be rinsed off with clear water.

#### Monthly

To increase the life of your Tredfx products, we suggest that this cleaning /maintenance procedure be carried out every 1-2 months, or as otherwise needed.

- Sweep with a stiff bristle broom to loosen heavy dirt deposits.
- Wash with clean water where in external applications.
- Mix a PH neutral based detergent with warm to hot water in a bucket.
- Using a stiff bristled deck scrubber, dip into bucket of detergent, and then vigorously scrub the surface of the nosings to remove any dirt build up.
- Rinse off with clean water and then rescrub the nosings ensuring no detergent residue remains.

**NOTE:** If dirt, grime and surface stains containing corrosive substances are left on the surface, corrosion may occur.

#### Periodically

- Periodically inspect the condition of all the nosings, to ensure that they are still securely fixed to the substrate.
- Should any be loose, rectify them immediately using the appropriate tools and following the approved guide.
- If inserts are damaged or unduly worn, they can be recycled and replaced with minimal cost implications.  
Refer to Classic Architectural Group for further assistance.

### Don't

- Steam clean or commercially dry clean when in carpeted areas.
- Use harsh cleaning chemicals especially those that contain chlorides or abrasives.
- Clean using a wire brush or high pressure water blasters.

#### ABOUT THIS CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE ADVICE

Careful and regular maintenance is necessary to ensure applicable warranties are not voided.

This information is based on our experience to date and the results of careful testing. Varying site conditions and methods of use may influence the practical application.

This information is offered as a general guide only and specific advice should always be sought from a reputable cleaning professional before undertaking any cleaning or maintenance.

This guidance does not preclude the use of other methods, materials or equipment; however the user should undertake careful evaluation and make suitable enquiries of the suitability of alternative methods, materials or equipment, before using them.

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