

TRANSITIONS

REDUCERS:

Uses: Reducers are used where the wood flooring ends, or meets another floor covering of lower height.

Installation: Prior to installing the floor, determine where the reducer will end and mark a “Stop” line on the subfloor. During installation of the floor be sure to stop all materials at this line.

Once flooring is installed, cut molding to length and check for fit. After proper fit is established, place a ¼” bead of construction adhesive to the subfloor and seat the molding in place. (Follow instructions on adhesive container for proper adhesive application.) If nailing or screwing the molding down, be sure to pre-drill holes in the molding to prevent splitting or cracking. Also, be sure not to attach the molding directly to the flooring in floating floor applications.

THRESHOLD: Overlap

Uses: Threshold is used where the flooring meets another flooring of similar but different height.

Installation: Prior to installing the floor, determine where the threshold will end and mark a “Stop” line on the subfloor. During installation of the floor, be sure to stop all materials at this line.

Once flooring is installed, cut molding to length and check for fit. After proper fit is established place a ¼” bead of construction adhesive to the subfloor and seat the molding in place. (Follow instructions on adhesive container for proper adhesive application.) If nailing or screwing the molding down, be sure to pre-drill holes in the molding to prevent splitting or cracking. Also, be sure not to attach the molding directly to the flooring in floating floor applications.

T-MOLDING: Overlap

Uses: T-Molding is used between two floors of identical height. (Example: where two rooms with identical flooring meet at a doorway (i.e. hallway & bedrooms))

Installation: Prior to installing the floor, determine the where the center line of the T-Molding will be. (for T-Molding the set-back will be on both sides of the center line of the molding) and mark “Stop” lines on the subfloor. During installation of the floor, be sure to stop all materials at these lines. This insures proper placement of molding and proper expansion for floating floor installations.

Once flooring is installed, cut molding to length and check for fit. After proper fit is established, place a $\frac{1}{4}$ ” – $\frac{1}{2}$ ” bead of construction adhesive to the subfloor and seat the molding in place. (Follow instructions on adhesive container for proper adhesive application.) If nailing or screwing the molding down, be sure to pre-drill holes in the molding to prevent splitting or cracking.

STAIRNOSE

Uses: Flush Stair Nosing is used where flooring meets the top of a staircase, or step down into another room. It can be used as the nosing on individual stairs where the treads have been built using corresponding flooring.

Installation: Precut and loose lay all parts of the tread prior to installation to determine proper fit. After proper fit is established, place one or two $\frac{1}{4}$ ” bead(s) of construction adhesive to the subfloor and seat the molding in place after installing the floor. (Follow instructions on adhesive container for proper adhesive application.) If nailing or screwing the molding down, be sure to pre-drill holes in the molding to prevent splitting or cracking.

Quarter Round

Trim: Quarter Round – Available for all floors and all installations. (Universal Fit –Not flooring specific)

Uses: Quarter Round – Used where floors or treads meet a vertical surface. (example: wall or riser material on stair.) Covers required expansion space in floating floor applications, adds decorative finish to all installations. Can be used alone or in combination with Wall Base for a more formal look.

Installation: After flooring installation cut and fit Trim to length. Loose fit all joints prior to installing. Nail (brads or finishing nails) or glue (construction adhesive) trim to vertical surface, or Wall Base. DO NOT fasten the Trim to the newly installed flooring, and be sure any finishing nails do not restrict the movement of floating floors.
