

EPLCS-1.5B Contrast Strips

FOR NON-CARPETED STEPS

Installation Instructions

1 Tools Required:

- Methylated spirits
- Glue gun
- Glue
- Sharp knife
- Roller
- Brush and pan
- Paint scraper
- Soft cloth
- Concrete screws – (8) x 1 ¼" countersunk square (#1) stainless steel AB self-tapping screw
- Anchor – ¼" x 1 3/16" plastic anchor

2 Preparation of Surface:

- Ensure surface is clean, dry and free of oil.
- Clean all loose and flaking material from surface.
- If painted or coated, check that adhesive is compatible with the paint or coating.

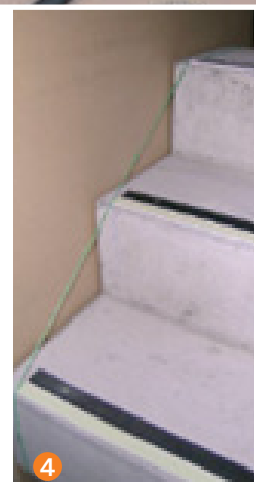
3 Low Adhesion:

- If in doubt about the adhesion of your strips to the substrate, use mechanical fixers for additional security.
- If installing onto timber in an outdoor situation, mechanical fixers must be used. Fixer holes must be 1" in from each end, and no more than 16" apart.

4 Alignment:

- Mark 2" from the edge of the top step.
- Mark 2" from the edge of the bottom step.
- Place a tape line between the marks to ensure the strip on each step will be correctly aligned.

Note: The maximum recommended length for installation in outdoor situations is 5', with a minimum 1/5" gap between lengths. This allows for thermal expansion in extreme weather conditions and also aids in water drainage off the step tread.



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5 Drill Holes for Fixers:

- Using the pre-drilled holes in the strip as a guide, mark the location of the drill holes.
- Remove the strip from the step and then drill an appropriate sized hole in the substrate to suit your mechanical fixer.

6 Clean Fixing Hole:

- Brush away dust from fixing hole.

7 Preparation of Strip:

- Clean back of contrast strip with soft cloth and, if necessary, use methylated spirits (or similar solvent) to remove oil or grease.
- Allow to dry for approximately 1 minute.

8 Apply Adhesive:

- Apply a 1/8" zigzag bead of the recommended polyurethane adhesive to the back of the strip, 1/8" in from the edges.
 - Continue along the length of the strip.
- Note:** If installing onto timber in an outdoor situation, mechanical fixtures are also required.

9 Placement of Strip:

- Line up the strip with the front edge of the step and with your alignment marks.
- Place in position with the glow stripe to the front edge of the step.

10 Apply Pressure:

- Apply even pressure to spread the adhesive beneath the strip using a hand roller.
- Stand on each strip to ensure good contact between the strip and the step.



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11 Allow Adhesive to Cure:

- Immediately following installation, close off the area for a period of 8 hours to avoid the strip being moved while the adhesive is in the early stages of "cure".
- When the adhesive has cured, trim excess from each strip with a sharp blade.



12 Insert Fixer:

- Place a concrete nail or appropriate fixer in each hole and drive fully home.

