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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1. **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.

2. **Insert Fixer:**
   - Place a concrete nail or appropriate fixer in each hole and drive fully home.