



## Installation E Series Contrast Strips

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### Tools required

- Methylated spirits
- Glue gun
- Glue
- Roller
- Brush and pan
- Paint scraper
- Soft cloth
- Router/Grinder



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## Preparation of surface

- Lightly grind the surface of the concrete step to increase the strength of the adhesive bond
- Clean all loose and flaking material from surface
- Ensure surface is clean, dry and free of oil



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## Alignment

- Mark 50 mm from the edge of the top step
- Mark 50 mm 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 1.5 metres, with a minimum 5mm 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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## 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



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## Apply adhesive

- Apply a 2mm zigzag bead of adhesive to the back of the strip, 3mm in from the edges
- Continue along the length of the strip



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## Placement of strip

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



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## 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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## Allow adhesive to cure

- When adhesive has cured trim excess from each strip with a sharp blade



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## Low adhesion

- If in doubt about the adhesion of your strips to the substrate, use concrete nails or other fixers for additional security.



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## Drill holes for fixers

- Using the pre-punched holes in the strip as a guide, drill an appropriate sized hole in the concrete to suit your concrete nail or fixer



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## Clean fixing hole

- Brush away dust from fixing hole



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## Insert fixer

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



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