



# Transition Trim Solutions

## Carpet & Wood

### Carpet Trim Profiles Installation

**General Cutting Guide for all Aluminum Trims:** Aluminum trims are easy to cut using metal snips, hack saw, handhold rotary cutter or miter saw (with appropriate metal blade) Wear personal protective equipment such as eye protection and gloves. Use a small metal file to remove any burrs or rough edges. In most cases trims come with supplied screws or nails. Use these or a commercially available screw or screw nail appropriate for flooring. If applying trims to a concrete floor, drill appropriate sized hole with a concrete drill bit. Mark and drill so it aligns with opening on trim. Insert a wood dowel or peg, cut flush to the floor then hammer or screw the fastener into the wood insert.

**Carpet Gripper:** Provides a clean transition from carpet to another flooring type. To install, simply cut trim to fit the transition opening. Secure trim to floor with screws appropriate for the subfloor material. Press or stretch edge of carpet onto teeth of the trim and tap down with a rubber mallet securing the carpet in place.

**Carpet Trim:** This trim is ideal to transition surfaces of slightly different heights. (ie: carpet to tile). Cut trim to fit the transition opening. Install this transition strip over both surfaces using the included fasteners.

**Stair Edging:** Provides an attractive finish to your stair edges. Made of heavy duty aluminum to ensure stair edge protection, the fluted surface reduces potential for slipping. To install, measure the desired tread width and cut to length. Install with the rounded profile covering the top of the riser and the fluted edge on the top of the step.

**Seam Binder:** Easily transition between two flooring types of same or similar height. Cut trim to fit the transition opening. Install this transition strip so it covers both edges flooring.

**Z-Bar:** Used to assist in finishing a carpet edge with a tucked or rolled over look. Z-Bar is installed in conjunction with tack-strip to allow the carpet to tuck with a rolled edge which can be tapped down in a straight line. Place the tack strip over the flat edge of the Z-Bar and nail down. Fold the edge of the carpet over the exposed Z-Bar and tap into the Z-Bar with a rubber mallet.

**Vinyl Stair Tread:** Measure each step to exact length. Many times the step size may vary slightly. Align tread to center on step and mark position. Apply adhesive to the substrate and the back of the tread. Place tread back on step making sure to center the tread. Press the tread down securely so the tread and stair make a good bond. Apply light weights if necessary and allow to dry for 24 hours.

**Solid Oak Hardwood Trims:** We offer a variety of North American solid oak trims in three profiles – Carpet Trim, Seam Binders and Reducers. Select the profile you need for your project based on the height difference of the two flooring surfaces. Use a carpet trim profile for floors of slightly different heights. Seam Binders are designed for floors of same or similar heights. Reducers help transition floors of different heights reducing trips and allowing wheel chairs to transition. Wood installation is similar to aluminum except use saws and blades appropriate for cutting wood, Once cut, stain the trim if desired to coordinate with your flooring. Once dry, install the trim over the top of your flooring surfaces using the included fasteners or commercially available fasteners made for flooring.

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Carpet trims help cover unsightly gaps as well as protect exposed edges from fraying. They also help prevent chipping or breakage on the connecting hard surface flooring. Made from either aluminum, vinyl or wood these trims are easy to install and add a finished look to your flooring.



### Maintenance and Cleaning Guide

Our trims are designed for years of maintenance free service and do not require any special maintenance. Clean them regularly using common household cleaning agents. Do not use cleaning agents with hydrochloric and hydrofluoric acid. Abrasive cleaners should not be used on anodized aluminum as they may scratch the surface.

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