



the **stair** makeover solutions company



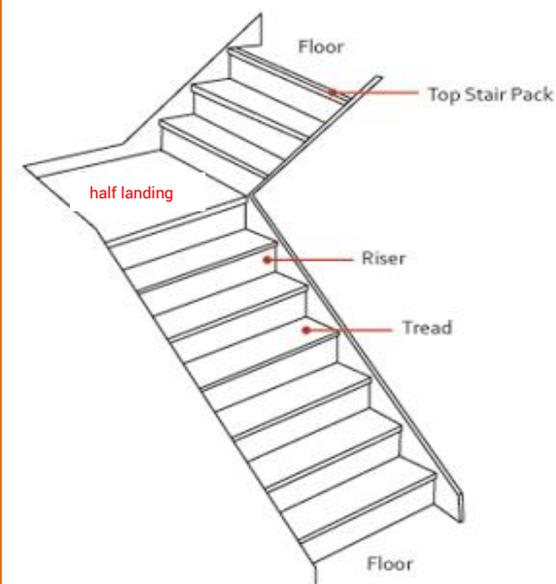
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 laminate and real wood flooring solutions for stairs

how to install  
stair make-over stair cladding  
laminare range

on half landings and  
transition onto landings



**transform your staircase in a day**

simply clad your existing staircase with our premium laminate or real oak veneer treads and risers to create a stunning feature staircase in your home

this is one of a series of how to brochures which cover all aspects of installing stair make-over stair cladding all of which are available to download from our website

[www.stairmakeoversolutions.co.uk](http://www.stairmakeoversolutions.co.uk)



## how to install stair make-over on half landings and transition onto landings

this how to install stair make-over stair cladding laminate range on half landings and transition onto landings is a supplement to and should be read in conjunction with our stair make-over general installation guide which can be downloaded from our web site [www.stairmakeoversolutions.co.uk](http://www.stairmakeoversolutions.co.uk)

stair makeover stair cladding laminate range carries a heavy domestic / general commercial rating it's durable, hygienic easy to clean and virtually maintenance free, specially developed to make taking laminate upstairs easy, practical and affordable stair make-over will look as good as new for years to come and is suitable for almost any style and layout of wooden, concrete or metal staircase



### important

we have taken every care in writing and producing this how to guide but can not accept any responsibility for it's appropriateness in individual circumstances and if you have any doubts at all please do not undertake your project without first consulting a qualified trades person.

only stair make-over adhesive and sealant should be used and applied as directed

there are potential safety issues if stair make-over is fitted incorrectly and you should be sure of your ability to complete the project safely before undertaking any work.

**if in any doubt whatsoever consult a qualified trades person before undertaking any work**

## you will need



tape measure

masking tape



marker pen  
pencil & square



saws  
fine tooth handsaw  
or jigsaw with  
down cut blade  
and a hacksaw

cartridge applicator gun



water spray bottle

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the final task in your installation is to transition stair make-over onto the landing using the top stair profile, the aluminium threshold provides a safe, visible and tactile break between the stairs and landing and is suitable to transition stair makeover onto laminate wood, carpet or hard flooring  
measure the distance across the top of your stair taking account of any stringers and skirting's you may need to cut around (it may be easier to cut the top stair profile to rough length first before marking out for the final fitting.

a quick and simple way to mark out for an accurate fit without making a paper template is to hold the top stair profile above the final position and mark with a soft pencil the part to be cut to clear any obstacles, then simply cut with a hacksaw. double check the fit and make and further adjustments as required.



apply a bead of glue to both inside surfaces, mist the glue with water as you did with the treads, and press firmly into position at the top of the stairs. Use several strips of masking tape to hold the top stair profile in position whilst the glue dries



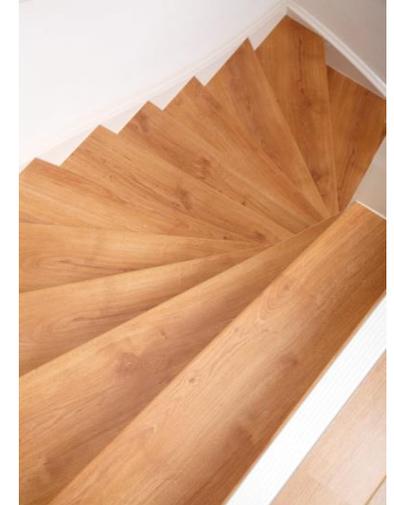
**Oops!** you need to have finished the flooring on the landing before you glue the stair head in place and the profile is designed to overlap the finished floor.

### handy hints

#### the finishing touch

using matching hardwearing laminate flooring in a hall, up the stairs and on a landing can be a great way to create a common theme for the interior design of this high traffic area in any home.

part of the stair make-over solution is a range of hard wearing laminate flooring which matches the stair makeover treads and risers so your hall, stairs and landing and look as good as new for years to come



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## how to install stair make-over on half landings and transition onto landings

there are two options for installing stair make-over on half landings either join two treads together as shown below or for larger half landings use a top stair pack and our matching laminate flooring

### extending stair make-over treads for shallow half landings

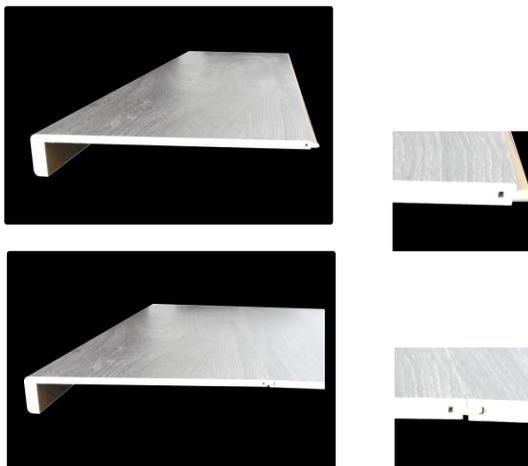
stair make-over treads are designed to be deep enough to cover the majority of applications, however on some stairs with small half landings they may not be deep enough

don't worry, it's very easy to join an additional piece to extend a tread, simply glue the MDF fillet supplied with your treads and risers into the rebate on the back of the tread you need to extend.

then take either an offcut from a tread you have already cut to size, or alternatively cut the bullnose from a new tread apply some glue to the rebate and push the two treads together.

wipe off any excess glue immediately, and apply several strips of masking tape across the joint to prevent movement during drying.

once dry simply measure, cut and install just like any other tread.



### how to install stair make-over on deeper half landings

for larger half landings we supply click system matching laminate flooring. simply floor the landing area and use a top stair pack to transition onto the half landing then continue up the staircase with treads and risers as before



## handy hints

### 1400 treads

need extra depth for a tread when using a 1000 mm stair make-over tread? our 1400mm treads are 380mm deep rather than the standard 280mm deep

### top stair pack

our stair make-over top stair pack includes riser, bull nose profile and aluminium threshold the aluminium threshold provides a safe, visible and tactile break between the stairs and landings and is suitable to transition stair makeover onto a variety of flooring including laminate wood, and carpet or virtually any flooring and is available with a silver or brass effect finish



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