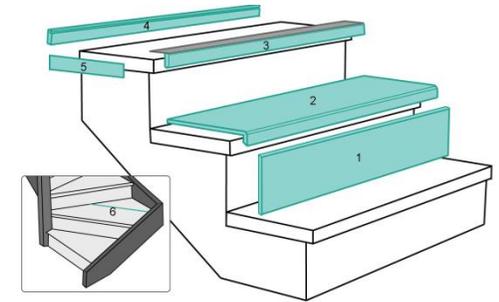




*before*

*after*



1. riser
2. tread
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4. open staircase profile
5. side cover
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## Preparation

Ensure any old staircase covering has been completely removed including all traces of paint, glue and any protruding nails or screws. The surface should be dust-free to ensure adhesion of the new Maestro-steps treads and risers but don't worry about any small holes, cracks or damage to treads and risers as Maestro-steps will quickly and easily cover these.

## Measuring and numbering

Using a marker pen or pencil number the treads and risers (this will help to ensure you get a perfect fit later on as you measure and mark out individual Maestro-steps treads and risers for cutting and later fixing in place). Start by numbering the first tread 1 and continue to the top of the staircase (the first riser is 0)



Now you have numbered the treads and risers you can begin the task of measuring for the new Maestro-steps and we advise working from the bottom to the top of the staircase

## Measuring treads

Measure the depth of each tread from the front to the back and add on 50mm to allow for the wrap over nosing on the front of Maestro-steps and then simply measure the width

Mark out the measurement on a new Maestro tread which you then number to correspond with the number on the original tread on the staircase



## Measuring risers

Measure the distance from the top of each tread to the underside of the nosing on the tread above and deduct 9mm (the new riser will sit on top of the new tread) and then simply measure the width

Mark out the measurements onto a Maestro-steps riser and number in the same way you have just done with the tread



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Glue treads and risers in place

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Saw your new Maestro-step tread to size using a fine tooth handsaw, jigsaw or circular saw. Always start sawing from the front at the stair nosing and finish the cut edges with fine sandpaper. If using a jigsaw make sure the saw teeth are down cutting and likewise saw your risers to size as appropriate and finish cut edges with fine sandpaper

## Gluing & finishing

If not purchased with your Maestro-steps products always use a specialist adhesive that will allow movement and provide sound deadening properties Start from the bottom of the staircase and glue the first riser into place followed by each tread and riser as appropriate following the manufacturers recommended quantities and application method.

When the glue has dried sufficiently you can finish the staircase edges using sealant between the joints where the treads, risers and sides meet

## Top stair to landing transition pack

The top stair to landing transition pack comprises a stair nosing which is attached to the nosing of the old tread and an aluminium profile which ensures a safe and secure transition on to the landing flooring (suitable for wood, laminate, carpet, ceramic tiles etc)

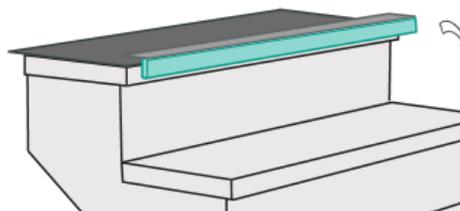
## Installing the top stair to landing transition pack

Measure the width of the stair nosing on the last step and saw the new stair head and aluminium profile to size

Apply glue into the groove of the new stair nosing and press the aluminium profile firmly into the groove

Secure the aluminium profile in place with masking tape whilst the glue sets

Apply glue onto the back of the new stair head and aluminium profile if appropriate and firmly press into place



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