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## Product Information

# 10" Stringers

<b>Product Code:</b>	4400
<b>Product Family:</b>	CORE Vinyl Stair Treads
<b>Manufacturer:</b>	GRIP-RITE CARPET ACCESSORIES LTD. 12002 75 ST NW EDMONTON, AB T5B 2B6
<b>Contact Info:</b>	Toll-Free Ph: 800-732-8289 Web: coreflooring.ca
<b>Origin:</b>	Made in Canada with some imported components.
<b>Section:</b>	09 65 00 Resilient Flooring
<b>Related Section:</b>	09 68 00 Carpeting
<b>Usage:</b>	Stringers for use with CORE Vinyl Stair Treads.
<b>Physical Char:</b>	Solid Flexible Thermoplastic Vinyl in Solid Colours
<b>Dimensions:</b>	.0625 Thickness; 10" Height; 50' Length
<b>Packaging:</b>	Coiled 50' per 15.25" x 12" x 15.25" Carton
<b>Colour Selection:</b>	All colours as per website or official brochure.
<b>DSH:</b>	Store in original packaging until required for use.
<b>Conditions:</b>	Substrate must be clean and dry and at normal operating temperature. Use appropriate Installation Guide for directions.
<b>Warranty:</b>	Limited 1 Year Warranty. See below for details.
<b>2-2-A Material:</b>	Thermoplastic Vinyl
<b>2-2-B Physical Prop:</b>	Solid, Flexible, Resilient.
<b>2-2-B-1 Recy Cont:</b>	None.
<b>2-2-B-2 Density:</b>	1.38 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>2-2-B-3 Hardness:</b>	75 Shore A
<b>2-2-B-6 Flame Spr Ind:</b>	ASTM E 84, Class B
<b>2-2-B-7 MRM:</b>	Resistant.
<b>2-2-B-8 Flexibility:</b>	Will not crack, break, or show signs of fatigue under normal use.
<b>2-2-B-9 Direct Grade:</b>	Allowed.
<b>2-2-B-10 Direct Masonry:</b>	Allowed.

<b>2-2-B-11 Thermodynamic:</b>	Not meant to be stretched.
<b>2-2-B-12 Heat Forming:</b>	Not Recommended.
<b>2-2-B-13 Loading:</b>	Not load-bearing.
<b>2-2-B-14 Paintability:</b>	Paint adhesion not guaranteed.
<b>2-2-B-15 Colourfastness:</b>	Slight fading can occur over time from UV exposure
<b>2-2-B-16 Environmental:</b>	SCS Global FloorScore Certified
<b>2-2-B-17 Flash Point:</b>	N/A
<b>2-2-B-18 Ignition Conditions:</b>	Will burn in a fire.
<b>2-2-B-19 Extinction:</b>	Use appropriate means for surrounding materials.
<b>2-2-B-20 Reactivity:</b>	Chemically Stable.

## ***INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS***

# **CORE Vinyl Stair Treads**

<b><i>Introduction:</i></b>	CORE Vinyl Stair Treads are designed to provide attractive and functional full step and stair coverage.
<b><i>Handling and Storage:</i></b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CORE Vinyl Treads must be site conditioned at room temperature for 24 hours prior to, during and after installation. Temperature must be maintained between 18°C and 24°C.</li> <li>2. CORE Vinyl Treads are not recommended for exterior use.</li> <li>3. CORE Vinyl Treads equipped with abrasive strips (Grit Tape) require special handling - DO NOT Flex, bend, or stand these treads on end. The Grit Tape may stretch and then kink or lift when the treads are straightened and installed.</li> </ol>
<b><i>Subfloor Preparation:</i></b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All floor surfaces must be clean, smooth, and dry. Dust, scale, and loose particles must be removed. The surface must be free from solvents, paint, grease, oil, wax, alkali, sealing/curing compounds, and any other foreign material which could affect adhesive bonding.</li> <li>2. Wood staircases must be firmly nailed and sanded flat. Fill any depressions with a good quality latex patching compound.</li> </ol>
<b><i>Product Preparation:</i></b>	If product has been coiled or twisted, lay flat and allow to relax for 24 hours before installing.
<b><i>Installation:</i></b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Trim CORE Vinyl Stair Treads to the size of the stairs and dry lay. It is the installer's responsibility to inspect the dry laid installation for imperfections, irregularities or color variation prior to installation. Important: CORE Vinyl Stair Treads equipped with abrasive strips require special handling. Do not flex, bend or stand these treads on end. After installation, re-roll the abrasive strip with a hand roller to ensure proper adhesion in the channel.</li> <li>2. Use a quality pressure-sensitive adhesive to adhere the tread to the stair. The nosing portion of the tread should be affixed to the stair using contact cement, ensuring each surface receives a complete coat.</li> <li>3. Apply a sufficient bead of construction adhesive or epoxy to fill the void between the internal angle of the stair tread and the step edge.</li> <li>4. Keep traffic off the stairs for 24 hours to allow the adhesives to set.</li> </ol> <p>If questions arise that have not been addressed in this document, contact your local CORE Flooring Accessories distributor for assistance or CORE Flooring</p>

## *Maintenance Guide*

# CORE Vinyl Stair Treads

### *Regular Maintenance:*

1. Thoroughly sweep or vacuum the entire surface area to remove all loose dirt and grit.
2. Prepare a cleaning solution by mixing 1 oz. to 4 oz. of neutral detergent (pH of 7-8) per gallon of warm water. The dilution depends on light to heavy soil conditions.
3. Apply the solution with a clean nylon or rayon mop, and let stand for 5-10 minutes.
4. Agitate the solution with a mop or a soft nylon deck brush, then wet vacuum or mop up the cleaning solution.
5. Rinse stair treads with clean cold water than remove all water with a mop.
6. Allow the product to thoroughly dry.

### *Special Instructions:*

Do not perform any maintenance on the products for 72 hours after installation is completed.

## *Warranty*

# CORE Vinyl

### *Warranty Details:*

#### CORE FLOORING ACCESSORIES LIMITED WARRANTY - VINYL PRODUCTS

For a period of one (1) year from the date of shipment, Grip-Rite Carpet Accessories Ltd. (Grip-Rite) makes the following warranty, subject to the terms and conditions specified herein, for all CORE Flooring Accessories™ (CORE) thermoplastic vinyl products.

CORE products will conform to the Specifications description, with only such reasonable variations as is acceptable in the trade; it is fit for the ordinary purposes for which the product is used; and it will be adequately packaged and labeled.

Grip-Rite will replace any defective product at no charge if the defect is found prior to installation. If the customer believes the product to be defective after installation, the customer must promptly notify Grip-Rite and permit an inspection of the product. If, upon inspection, Grip-Rite determines the product to be defective, subject to the limitations contained in this warranty, Grip-Rite will replace the defective product at its cost in the affected room or area.

To be eligible for replacement under any of these warranties, the customer must give Grip-Rite written notice of any claimed defect immediately upon learning of the defect and in no event more than 90 days after the claimed defect is discovered. Notice shall be given to Grip-Rite at its Corporate Address of 12002 – 75th Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5B 2B6.

Excluded from Warranty:

These warranties do not apply to the following:

1. The exact matching of shade, colour, or embossing.
2. Any express or implied promise made by any salesman or representative that exceeds the limits of these warranties.
3. Tears, burns, cuts, or other damage due to improper handling, installation, improper use of cleaning agents, or of improper maintenance methods.
4. Labor costs for installation of original or replacement material.
5. Sale of "Seconds", "Off Goods" or other irregular (non-first-quality) flooring materials. With respect to "Seconds" or "Off Goods", such are sold "as is", and Grip-Rite makes no warranties whatsoever, express or implied with respect thereto, including warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.
6. Problems caused by moisture, hydrostatic pressure, or alkali in the sub-floor.
7. Problems caused by use, handling, maintenance, or installation that is contrary to Grip-Rite's specifications, recommendations, or instructions.
8. Material installed with obvious defects.
9. Damage to flooring products from high heels, spike heels, pallet jacks, construction carts, motorized traffic, or the moving of furniture.
10. Installation of Grip-Rite products with adhesives other than those recommended by Grip-Rite.
11. Exterior installations. Grip-Rite's products are designed for interior applications only.
12. Fading and/or discoloration resulting from heavy sunlight penetration and ultraviolet ray exposure from direct or glass-filtered sunlight.
13. Material that is not installed and maintained as recommended by Grip-Rite.
14. Damage to flooring products from pallet jacks, construction carts, motorized traffic, or the moving of furniture.
15. Premature wear and deterioration from furniture, spikes, or skate blade exposure.
16. Differences in colour between products and printed or electronic images.
17. Embossing deviations between product and samples, photography, and printed colour illustrations.