

## 1. Introduction

These instructions provide guidance for installing Nydree prefinished accessories used in conjunction with Nydree engineered hardwood flooring. These accessories include T-moldings, reducers, stair nosings, quarter round and wall base. Refer to the primary Nydree Engineered Flooring Installation Guide for general subfloor preparation, moisture control, acclimation, and expansion requirements. When ordering accessories it is prudent to order 10% extra material (cutting allowance). All Nydree accessories are factory-finished and ready for installation. No staining or coating is required. As natural hardwood products, there will be some color and grain variation between pieces. This is normal.

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## 2. Required Tools & Materials

- Tape measure
  - Miter saw or table saw with sharp carbide blade
  - Blue painter's tape (3M #2090)
  - Cleaning cloths
  - Nydree Flooring SB1587 adhesive
  - 18-gauge finish nails or brads
  - Wood filler or putty (color-matched)
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## 3. General Installation Guidelines

- Handle accessories with care prior to installation.
- Prior to installation, pre-select flooring and molding accessories that will be installed next to one another. Try to select flooring that resembles the accessories in shade and grain.
- Always pre-drill accessories to avoid splitting when using nails or fasteners.
- Never fasten accessories to flooring. Secure only to the wall, baseboard, or subfloor.
- Use miter cuts rather than butt cuts when splicing accessories together.
- Remove all dust and debris prior to installation.
- Hold moldings in place with blue tape or weights until adhesive fully cures (~24 hours).

#### 4. Accessory Installations

##### *A. Type 'A' Flush Reducer*

**Application:** Transition between hardwood and lower surfaces such as vinyl, tile, or low pile carpeting.

**Steps:**

1. Measure and cut reducer to fit the transition.
  2. Clean installation surface thoroughly.
  3. Apply Nydree SB1587 to the subfloor and set the reducer in place tight against the flooring.
  4. As the adhesive is curing, apply blue tape across the flooring and reducer. This will help keep the flooring and reducer flush.
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##### *B. Type 'B' Bi-Level Reducer*

**Application:** Transition between 7/16" flooring and 1/2" carpeting.

**Steps:**

1. Measure and cut reducer to fit the transition.
  2. Clean installation surface thoroughly.
  3. Apply Nydree SB1587 to the subfloor and set the reducer in place tight against the flooring.
  4. As the adhesive is curing, apply blue tape across the flooring and reducer. This will help keep the flooring and reducer flush.
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##### *C. Type 'C' Flat Strip*

**Application:** Typically used when the flooring direction changes. These strips are solid throughout.

**Steps:**

1. Measure and cut reducer to fit the transition.
2. Clean installation surface thoroughly.
3. Apply Nydree SB1587 to the subfloor and set the reducer in place tight against the flooring.
4. As the adhesive is curing, apply blue tape across the flooring and flat strip. This will help keep the flooring and flat strip flush.

#### *D. Flush Stair Nosing*

**Application:** Use in conjunction with flooring to make a 'stair tread' of any width. Also used to make a flush transition from flooring to the top step of a stair installation.

##### **Steps:**

1. Measure stair width and cut stair nose accordingly.
  2. Clean stair surface and apply SB1587 adhesive.
  3. Press stair nose flush against the sub-tread edge. Inside corner of the stair nosing must be tight against sub-tread edge or damage may result.
  4. As the adhesive is curing, apply blue tape across the flooring and stair nosing. This will help keep the flooring and nosing flush.
  5. Weights can also be used to keep nosing in place during curing.
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#### *E. 4" Wall Base*

**Application:** Conceal expansion gaps between the wall and flooring. Also gives a room a nice finished look.

##### **Steps:**

1. Install after the flooring is installed.
  2. Measure wall length and miter cut corners.
  3. Nail molding into the wall, **not the flooring**. This allows for the flooring to naturally expand and contract.
  4. Predrill nail holes into molding to prevent splitting. Test pneumatic nail gun, if using.
  5. Press against wall (not floor) and secure with nails. Install with a reasonably tight fit against the floor.
  6. Fill nail holes with matching wood filler/putty as needed.
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#### *F. ¾" Quarter Round*

**Application:** Conceal larger expansion gaps between flooring and wall base, when necessary.

##### **Steps:**

1. Install after the flooring is installed.
2. Measure wall length and miter cut corners.
3. Nail molding into the wall base, **not the flooring**. This allows for the flooring to naturally expand and contract.
4. Predrill nail holes into molding to prevent splitting. Test pneumatic nail gun, if using.
5. Press against wall base (not floor) and secure with nails.
6. Fill nail holes with matching wood filler/putty as needed.

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## G. T-Molding

**Application:** Transition between two flooring surfaces of equal height. Often used in doorways. Also used to provide expansion spacing.

### Steps:

1. Measure and cut T-molding to fit the transition area. Dry fit the molding in place.
  2. Clean and prepare subfloor gap (~1 1/4" wide recommended).
  3. When using the T-molding to give expansion spacing, apply a 1/4" bead of construction adhesive to the top edge on either side of the hardwood flooring. Seat T-molding in place, making sure there is a minimum 1/4" molding overlap on the wood flooring on the adjacent floor. The flanges should rest on each floor.
  4. When using the T-molding in a doorway, apply a 1/4" bead of construction adhesive down the middle of the subfloor gap. Press T-molding in place making sure the adhesive touches the middle-bottom of the T-molding. The flanges should rest on each floor.
  5. Tape or weight the molding until adhesive cures.
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## 5. Final Touches & Maintenance

- Wipe away excess adhesive immediately.
- Remove tape/weights after full adhesive cure.
- Fill nail holes and touch up with matching putty.
- Inspect for secure fit and clean transitions.
- Do not tape over or cover with plastic during construction—use breathable coverings only.

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