

STAIR RISERS

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The riser is constructed with a hardboard face suitable for painting applications. It is also available with different veneer face options. The riser is designed for use on starting step applications where a bull nosed end is desired to provide a platform to mount the tread and banister railing.

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

This riser is available in an 8" height with bendable end/ends to form the needed radius. The height can be reduced by edging on a table saw to a smaller width if needed. The product is shipped flat and by the use of a shaping rib can be bent and shaped into the desired form.

ASSEMBLY METHODS

The riser is formed into the desired contour by the use of a curved forming rib. This rib should be machined to the correct shape and the riser then applied to this rib. Sometimes the use of a dado or rabbet is used to locate this rib for attachment. The rib should be glued, clamped and possibly pin nailed into place until dry.

BENDING CAPABILITIES

The product is designed to form a maximum diameter of 13" or it can be bent down to an 8" diameter if needed. This diameter is determined by the size of the bull nose needed for the particular application.

FACE TREATMENTS

In addition to the paint grade hardboard face, the following veneer face treatments are available, including: Red Oak, Maple, Cherry and Pine. Contact the factory for other veneer options.

CORE MATERIALS

Particleboard is the standard core material. Optional core materials include plywood and MDF.

HANDLING AND STORAGE

Care should be taken in handling all materials. The length of the riser may require two people to safely transport the material. Always pick up the riser with the ribs on the bottom so the panel will bend towards the intended curve. Bending opposite from the intended shape is not recommended. Always practice good storage methods by keeping flat until needed.

