

**String Veneer** Fitting Instructions

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**EASY** INSTALLATION

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# **Important Information**

All components should be inspected BEFORE installation commences for any damage and to check all your items are correct before installation. While care is taken to match our engineered timber products, timber is a natural product where the colour, grain structure, can vary.

While we do everything possible to ensure the information contained within these fitting instructions are correct, they are only a general guide, every situation is different. Please read through the fitting instruction fully before commencing any fitting, Cheshire Mouldings will not be held responsible for any mistakes made through incorrect fitting. You will need to take extra care when installing pre-finished components and some touching up will undoubtedly be necessary around the cut areas.



### Fig.1

This veneer is designed to be applied to your existing staircase string.

Firstly prepare your surface. Sand to remove any lumps, bumps and oils, wipe clean the surface from any dust, this will allow the adhesive a better chance of attaching to the string.

Simply cut your veneer to size and stick onto your existing staircase string using masking tape at each end.

#### Fig. 2

We suggest that you firstly test the following steps on a small test piece to make sure that you know exactly how the process works.

Place a piece of paper large enough to cover over your string veneer whilst taking a hot iron apply heat from the top of the veneer in a downwards motion pressing firmly in a downwards motion to the bottom of the veneer making sure you push out all the air bubbles to the bottom of the string.

#### Fig. 3

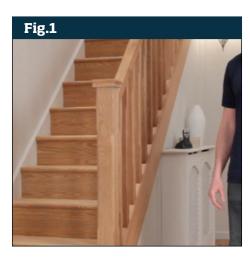
Repeat this action a couple of times to ensure the adhesive has melted and stuck to the string.

Repeat this motion all the way down the string pressing firmly as you go.

#### Fig. 4

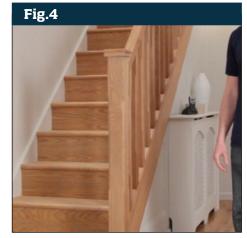
Trim any excess of the string veneer off and varnish or oil to suit.

- Make sure all surfaces are free from debris and clean from dirt.
- Practise on a test piece before you start your project, this will reduce the chance of any mistakes being made.
- Ensure your iron is hot.
- You cover the veneer with a piece of paper.
- You remove all air bubbles by pressing firmly and moving slowly between the baserail and the bottom edge of the veneer.









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