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Iron-On Stair String Veneer

FITTING INSTRUCTIONS – Iron on Veneer for Stair Strings



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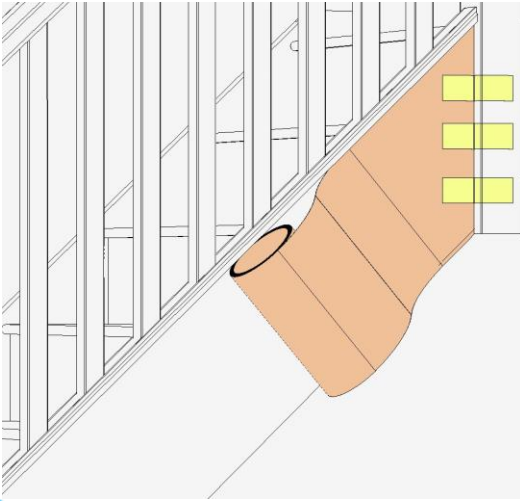
Suitable to cover Stair strings 4m long x 255mm wide.

Preparation

It is important that the surface of string the veneer is to be applied to is clean, flat and smooth. Sand/remove any highpoints along the string face and ensure that there are no oils present. Wipe or vacuum any dust from the surface.

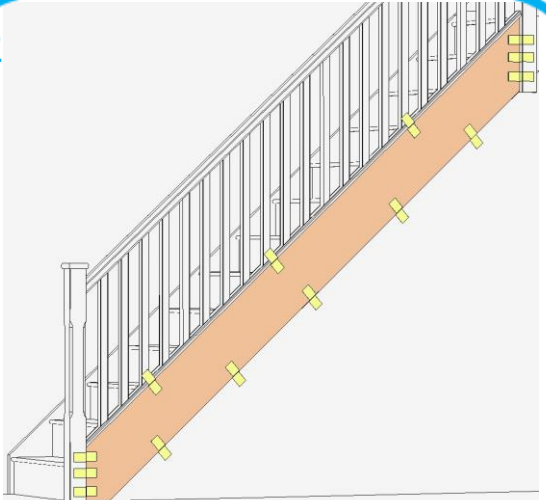
Alternatively, you could clad the string with 6mm mdf sheet first, which would create a flat, clean substrate for the veneer glue to adhere to

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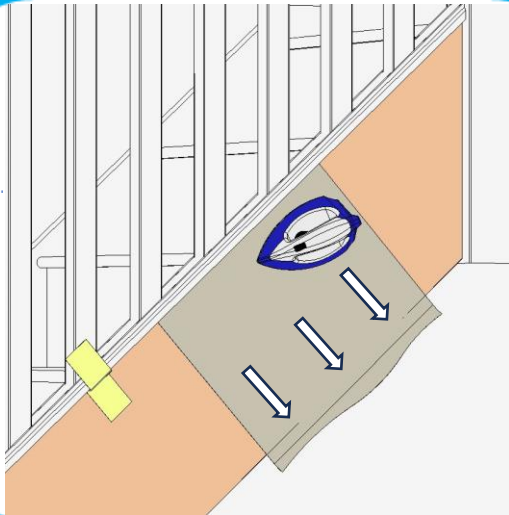
Offer glue side of veneer up to top of stair string. Mark and cut. Apply masking tape to hold veneer temporarily in place (Fig 1)

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Slowly unroll the veneer until you reach the bottom. Mark and cut veneer at the bottom and apply masking tape to temporarily hold in place. Add extra tape along the string to hold in place (Fig 2)

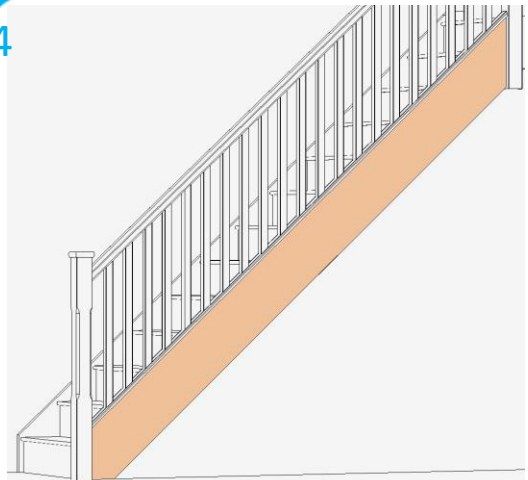
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It is recommended that you trial the following step using an offcut of veneer and ironing it onto a test piece to gauge pressure and speed.

Place an old sheet/cloth or piece of paper so it covers the veneer. This reduces risk of scorching the veneer if iron is too hot. Remove masking tape in that area and apply a hot iron to the top of the area. While pressing firmly, slowly move iron downwards which should press any air bubbles out through the bottom edge of string. Repeat motion to ensure adhesive has stuck to string (Fig 3). Once the area has stuck, move sheet/paper down the string and repeat until the entire string has been covered.

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Any excess veneer projecting from bottom of string can now be trimmed off using a sharp knife. Very lightly sand the trimmed edge using a fine grit sandpaper.

To complete the project, finish with a stain, varnish or oil so it compliments/matches the rest of your stairs