

**PLEASE READ BEFORE REMOVING OR INSTALLING ASCEND**



## **IMPORTANT INSTALLATION PROCEDURES**

Ascend stair treads are manufactured from a unique high quality LVT material. As a result, the Stair Treads and Nosings are a much firmer material and behave differently than rubber treads. To insure a beautiful installation, be sure to follow these critical steps.

1. Do not allow your Ascend products to be stored or placed on uneven surfaces. They will become distorted and difficult to install. Should this happen, place them on a flat surface with weight on them to straighten them.
2. Nose angles on stair pans vary. We have set the angle of Ascend noses to a nominal 90 degrees. If you have a different angle, you can adjust the tread by using a heat gun (such as those used to remove wallpaper). Simply warm the nose area and carefully bend the nose. It is best to use a long straight edge, to keep the angle uniform.

### **Required Application Adhesives**

A successful and durable installation requires use of the proper adhesives, sealants and tapes. For proper use of these materials, refer to our website at **[burkeflooring.com](http://burkeflooring.com)**.

- ∞ Use Burke's "Stair Tread Tape" along the back of the nose to provide an immediate bond to the stair pan.
- ∞ Apply a bead of Nose Filler compound along the full length of the inside corner of the nose to provide long service life.
- ∞ Suitable adhesives shall be applied to the pan area:
  - ∞ Approved Adhesives:
  - ∞ BR-721 Two Part Epoxy
  - ∞ Br-725 Two Part Urethane Adhesive