

# STAIR BRACKETS INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Easily installed with adhesive, stair brackets from Century provide classic architectural detailing to any staircase from sweeping grand rises to modern stair steps. Made from high-density furniture grade polyurethane, these finishing touches are exquisitely detailed from hand-crafted molds insuring a quality product every time. Every stair bracket comes in two sizes and can be finished with either latex or oil base paint.

## Tools & Materials You Will Need

Sponge or clean cloth  
Caulking gun  
Circular saw or carpenter's saw  
Elastomeric adhesive caulk [White Lightning® 3006 recommended]

## Optional Tools & Materials

Putty knife  
Hammer and nail set  
6d or 8d finishing nails [bright finish or electro-galvanized] fasteners must penetrate substrate a min. of ½" to ¾" inches.  
Extra fine sandpaper

## Planning Your Space

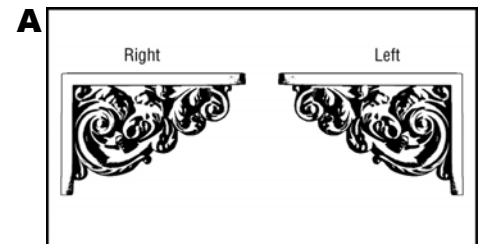
- 1 Be sure to specify LEFT or RIGHT stair brackets when you place your order. The image right shows how to determine "left" and "right" stair brackets [A]. An easy reminder: right brackets "point" to the right and left brackets "point" to the left.

## Before Installation

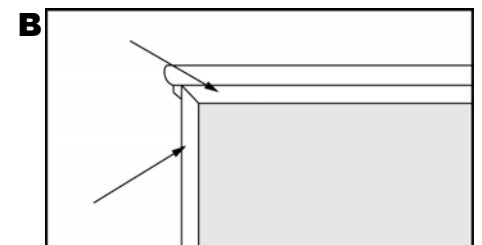
- 1 Due to the small size and intricate detail of these products, we recommend that you finish [paint or faux finish] the product before installation.
- 2 After installation touch-up any area as needed.

## Surface Preparation

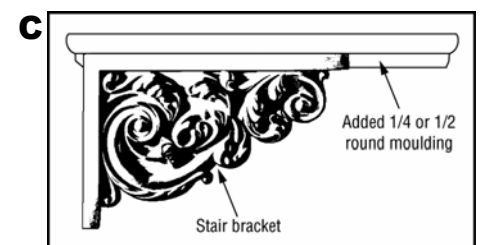
- 1 Clean all surfaces free of dirt and loose particles with a clean cloth or sponge.
- 2 Make sure area is completely dry before installing product.
- 3 For best results remove the quarter round or half round moulding on both vertical and horizontal edges of stair riser [B]. Bracket should butt up to edges. Place bracket to stair to determine if cutting bracket ends is necessary. Bracket should span the vertical and horizontal lengths of riser. If it does not, consider adding quarter or half round moulding to stair length [C].



Determine bracket orientation – right or left



Remove existing 1/4 or 1/2 round moulding

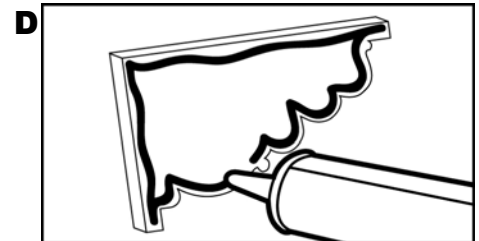


Plan stair bracket horizontal and vertical lengths

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## General Installation

- 1 Before installation trim brackets to size [if necessary] to match tread depth and/or height.
- 2 Lay the bracket face down on a surface that will not mar the product face, such as a clean cloth.
- 3 Apply a ½" continuous bead of latex adhesive/caulk along the back edge [D].
- 4 Gently press the bracket into place. Apply caulk around edge as needed and smooth caulk with your finger or putty knife, giving the appearance of the bracket being part of the wall [E]. Wipe off any excess adhesive/caulk with damp sponge.
- 5 Option: You may want to tack or secure larger brackets into place using finishing nails. If you want to remove nails after adhesive/caulk dries, leave approximately ½" nail exposed for easy removal. TIP: Nail components in ornamentation areas of brackets into wall. When adhesive/caulk dries [approx. 2-3 hours] either remove finishing nails or use nail set to countersink nails, making sure that nails penetrate wall at least ½" to ¾".
- 6 Fill nail holes with adhesive/caulk - smooth the surface with your finger or putty knife. Once caulk is dry and if needed, *lightly* sand any rough spots with extra fine sandpaper.
- 7 Touch up brackets with paint as needed.



Apply continuous bead of adhesive to edges



Apply paintable caulk around edges

## Always Follow These Safety Suggestions

- 1 Follow good construction practices.
- 2 When using power tools, adhesives and finishing materials [such as paint or stain], be sure to follow manufacturer's instructions.
- 3 Always wear safety goggles when using a power tool or hammer.
- 4 Always use the right tool and/or equipment for the job.

Century stair brackets function as decorative elements only, and are not designed to provide any load bearing capacity.

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