# Floor Trims

Floor trims help to reduce the risk of accidents by providing a safe transition between floorcoverings. They can also provide a safe joint where wheeled traffic is expected, ensuring that trolleys can move freely between different types and heights of floorcovering.

Gradus offer floor trims in a variety of shapes and sizes to suit an array of floorcoverings ranging from LVT, woods, ceramics and other types of modular flooring.

We understand that selecting the right trim can sometimes be a complex process and it's important to always consider a combination of the safety, performance and aesthetic requirements for your intended application.

#### What to consider when selecting a Floor Trim?

# **01** Safety

- The type of environment?
- Is the area prone to spillages or wet floors?
- If carpet or carpet tile is present, have you considered its compressed thickness?
  - What type of profile is needed i.e. ramp top, twin top, one-piece or two-piece etc?

# **02** Performance

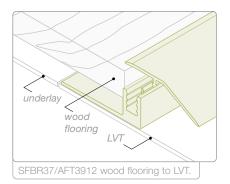
- Volume of pedestrian traffic anticipated?
  - Any likelihood of wheeled traffic?
- Cleaning and maintenance regimes expected?
  - Is a gap for natural expansion required?

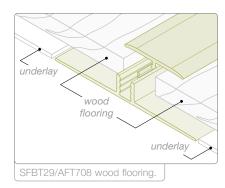
# 03 Aesthetics

- Any particular colours, finishes or materials preferred?
- Would you like the floor trim to blend in with the surrounding environment or act as a highlight to define a walkway or breakout area for example?
  - Is a straight or curved floor trim required?

#### **Luxury Trim System**

Luxury Trim System offers a premium solution for the neat finishing of junctions between flooring materials. The solid bronze profiles are available in seven opulent finishes to complement luxury floorcoverings and the surrounding decor typically found within prestigious applications. Tops are available in ramp back or twin top configurations and clip in to a choice of bases and heights to suit a wide range of popular floorcoverings.





#### Installation Advice

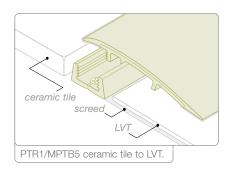
- Compressed thickness of carpet should always be a tight fit to the internal gauge of the combined top/base
- Where appropriate a suitable gap must be left between the profile base and the flooring to allow for natural expansion
- Bases should always be fitted on top of resilient floorcoverings when used in a ramp configuration
- Bases should be fitted using cartridge adhesive and screw fixings

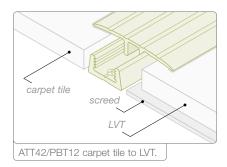
#### MTS Multi-Trim System™ – PVC-u & Aluminium

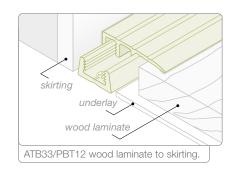
A versatile and simple solution ideal for common interfaces within medium pedestrian and trolley traffic applications such as high street shops, schools, hotels and offices. Available with either PVC-u or aluminium tops, their two-piece construction enables MTS Multi-Trim System to be used with a variety of different floorcoverings including LVT, woods, ceramics and carpet tile.

#### **Installation Advice**

- Compressed thickness of carpet should always be a tight fit to the internal gauge of the combined top/base
- When installed with ceramics, wood or wood laminate flooring a suitable gap must be left between the profile base and the flooring to allow for natural expansion
- Bases should be fitted using cartridge adhesive and screw fixings





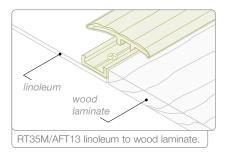


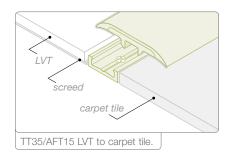
### Clip-Top™

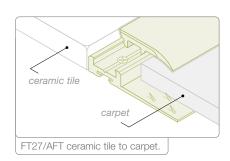
These two-piece profiles allow design flexibility in heavy pedestrian and medium wheeled traffic environments including department stores, high street shops, hospitals, schools, hotels and offices. The tops can be replaced so that the colour can be altered as part of a refurbishment programme, or if a worn or damaged section needs to be changed, without renewing the base or disrupting the fitted floorcovering.

#### Installation Advice

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- Bases should be fitted using cartridge adhesive and screw fixings

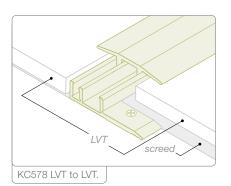






#### **Design-Clip**

Provides a neat finish at junctions between hard floors such as LVT, wood and wood laminate, whilst also allowing room for natural expansion. Our Design-Clip profiles are suitable for use within medium traffic environments including commercial offices, hotels and restaurants.



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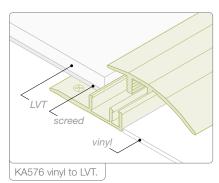
- Bases should be fitted using cartridge adhesive and screw fixings.
- When installed with floorcoverings that require room for natural expansion, a suitable gap must be left between the profile base and the floorcovering to allow for that expansion.

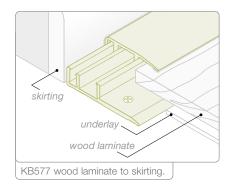
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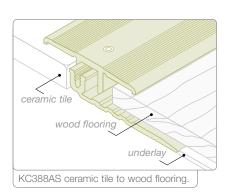


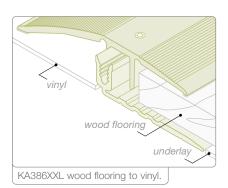


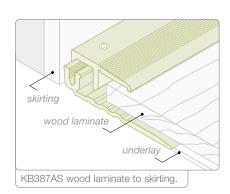
### **PPS® System**

These two-piece profiles feature a unique patented linking screw enabling them to accomodate various heights of modular floorcoverings including LVT, whilst also allowing room for natural expansion where necessary. This range is ideal for use within medium traffic applications such as commercial offices

and restaurants.







# Mono-Clip® System

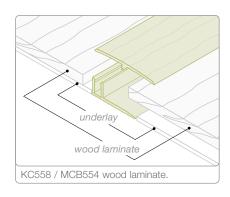
Mono-Clip is a range of two-piece profiles available in wood effect finishes for use with wood and wood laminates. Tops can be clipped into bases at varying heights to accommodate a variety of floorcoverings. Mono-Clip profiles are suitable for use within medium traffic applications such as commercial offices and restaurants.

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#### **Installation Advice**

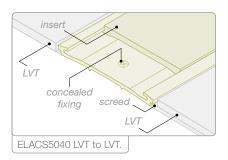
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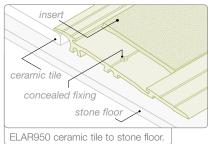




#### Trans-Edge® - Trims

Designed for the most demanding environments our Trans-Edge range is ideal where frequent heavy foot and wheeled traffic can be expected such as railway stations, airports and hospitals. Trans-Edge trims comprise an aluminium base channel with a choice of slip-resistant Elite inserts (ordered separately). Standard interior insert is available for interior dry conditions. Xtra-grip insert is available for interior areas that are at risk of becoming wet.



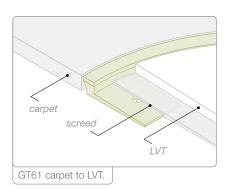


#### Installation Advice

- Aluminium channels are fixed using screws and cartridge adhesive. Elite insert is then fitted into channel to allow concealed fixings
- If used with carpet, compressed thickness of carpet should always be a tight fit to the internal gauge of the profile
- When installed with ceramics, wood or wood laminate flooring a suitable gap must be left between the profile and the flooring to allow for natural expansion
- Ramp profiles should always be fitted on top of resilient floorcoverings

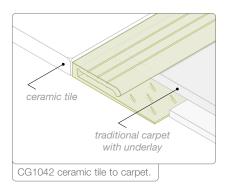
#### **Edge Trims**

Our Edge Trims are compatible with a huge variety of flooring types including LVT, wood laminate and carpet tile, providing a neat joint between floorcoverings.



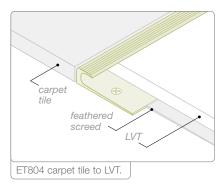
### **Nap Trims**

Typically used when joining carpet, carpet tile or traditional carpet with underlay to a hard floorcovering such as LVT, wood laminate or ceramics. Nap Trims allow the edges of the carpet to be concealed, resulting in a neat finish whilst also protecting the raw edges.



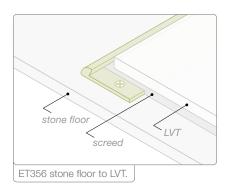
# **Square Edge Trims**

Useful for hiding any slight imperfections in joints or cuts, these profiles are compatible for use with a variety of modular flooring types including LVT, carpet tile, wood and wood laminate at a junction with other flooring materials such as carpet, ceramics and wood. We supply selected profiles with pre-punched bases and tabs for on-site curving as indicated below.



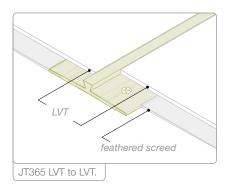
# **Finishing Trims**

Used to form a neat and clean finish to the edge of a floorcovering where it either finishes or meets another floorcovering. Finishing trims protect the raw edge of floorcoverings, thus extending the life of the floorcovering. In addition, they ensure a safe transition and prevent the edge of the floorcovering from becoming a trip hazard.



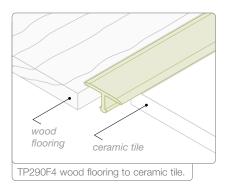
#### **Joint Trims**

Provide a neat junction between two floorcoverings of the same height, for instance where a wood effect LVT meets a mineral effect LVT. These profiles also protect the edges of the floorcoverings and provide a safe transition. Profiles are available pre-drilled with countersunk fixing holes or pre-punched with tabs and fixing holes for on-site curving as indicated below.



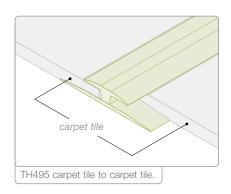
#### **Transition T Profiles**

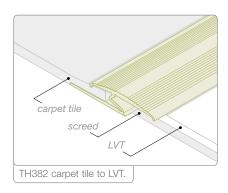
Designed for joining floorcoverings of the same, or slightly differing, heights, our Transition T profiles allow any slight imperfections to the joints and cuts to be hidden. They allow a gap for natural expansion and can also be curved on-site using a bending machine for shaped edges. To rent, buy or for more information about bending machines, please contact our Technical Support department on 01625 428922. An additional benefit of this range is that it can be fitted after the floorcoverings have already been installed, making these an ideal solution where different trades have installed each floorcovering, e.g. ceramics contractors and flooring contractors.



#### Threshold Trims

Commonly used at door interfaces or when defining changes in areas, our range of Threshold Trims are suitable for use with floorcoverings of the same height or slightly differing heights, creating a neat finish.





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