

# Maintenance Manual

With proper installation of Quiet Tread and regular inspection, minimal to no maintenance is required.

## CARE

- Avoid using salts, deicers, or chemicals on stairs, as they can cause metal stairs to rust or corrode, thereby compromising the Quiet Tread adhesive bond.
- Stairs exposed to the elements, moisture, or water may weaken the adhesive bond.
- After installation, it is advisable to apply a finishing coat of paint to the stair system or structure where Quiet Tread has been installed. This finishing paint helps shield Quiet Tread from moisture, liquid, rust, dust, grime, or tampering by encapsulating its exposed edges and surface.
- In areas where moisture, liquid, and rust are potential issues, it's strongly advised to protect Quiet Tread by applying a durable finish coat of paint or another suitable finish. Regularly inspect and touch up the finish coat to prevent contamination between the surface accepting Quiet Tread and its adhesive surface.
- It's advisable to conduct regular inspections for delamination in areas where Quiet Tread is installed. In case of any concerns, reach out to National Stair Products on a case-by-case basis to address potential delamination problems before they escalate into significant failures.

## CLEANING

1. **Remove Debris:** Start by removing any dirt, dust, or debris from the surface using a stiff brush or broom.
2. **Use Mild Detergent:** Mix a mild detergent with warm water. Apply the solution to the underside surface of the metal stairs using a sponge or cloth. Gently scrub the surface to remove any remaining dirt or grime.
3. **Rinse Thoroughly:** Rinse the surface thoroughly with clean water to remove any traces of detergent. Make sure to rinse away all soap residue.
4. **Dry Completely:** Use a clean towel or cloth to dry the surface completely. Ensure that there is no moisture left on the metal stairs, as standing water can promote corrosion.
5. **Apply Protective Coating:** Optionally, consider applying a protective coating or sealant specifically designed for metal surfaces. This can help create a barrier against moisture and prevent corrosion over time.
6. **Regular Maintenance:** Schedule regular inspections and cleaning sessions to keep the underside surface of the metal stairs clean and free from corrosion. Promptly address any signs of rust or corrosion by cleaning and applying appropriate treatments.

## STORAGE

- Stack flat. Do not Lean.
- Do not remove from factory packaging.
- Store indoors in a temperature controlled environment.
- Do not expose to moisture.
- Keep away from heat sources.