



# How to Replace a Transition Strip (T Molding)

This guide shows the process of replacing a transition strip (T Molding). A T Molding connects two floorings at the same height.

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## INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace a T molding. A T molding is a transition strip used to connect two floorings at the same height.

A loose/ broken T molding can become a hazard as it might cause someone to trip over. Dirt can also add up under the transition strip, making it difficult to clean.

Step 2 of this guide requires measuring and cutting the T molding. Make sure to perform step 1 before purchasing your new T molding so that the place of purchase can cut it for free.



### TOOLS:

- [Tape Measure](#) (1)
  - [Work Gloves](#) (1)
  - [Pry Bar](#) (1)
  - [Utility Knife](#) (1)
  - [construction adhesive glue](#) (1)
  - [Painter's Tape](#) (1)
  - [Sand Paper](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Transition Strip (T Molding)



- Measure the exact width of the doorway using a tape measure.

## Step 2



- Mark the T molding based on the doorway measure.
- Cut the T molding using a sharp saw (table saw).
- ① Cutting the T molding can be done for free at the place of purchase.
- If you don't have access to a sharp saw, cut the T molding using a jigsaw and use sanding paper to soften the end.



### Step 3



- Remove the old T molding.
- ① You can use a pry bar to loosen the T molding.

### Step 4



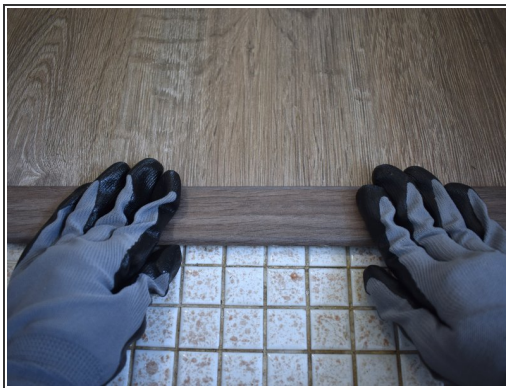
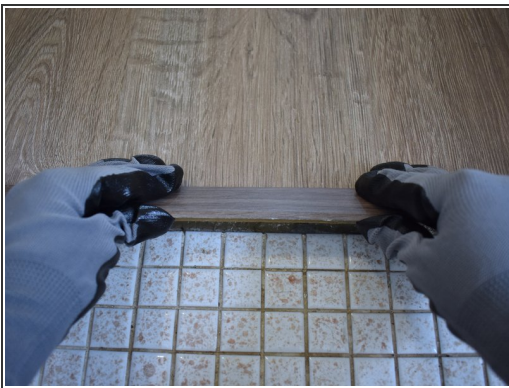
- Use a utility knife to remove all the glue or any material used to keep the old T molding in place.
- ① You may use a scraper instead of a utility knife.
- Clean up the area thoroughly.

## Step 5



- Apply the glue evenly to the gap.

## Step 6



- Insert the T molding into the gap.
  - Press the T molding firmly onto the ground.
- i** No gap should exist between the T molding and the floorings.



## Step 7



- Tape the T molding onto the floor.
  - ⓘ This step ensures the T molding stays in place until the glue dries.
- Wait 24 hours for the glue to dry.
- Remove the tapes.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.