

### NBS & Gradus Specification

---

#### G54 Traditional Aluminium Stair Edging

Data Sheet: Page 1 of 2 AH/DW 01.02.24

Gradus is a member of NBS Source, providing a comprehensive library of pre-written specifications supported by guidance notes. The NBS specification for G54 is shown below, plus a detailed Gradus specification and profile description to ensure the correct specification is maintained. For further information on NBS contact NBS Services on 0191 232 9594.

#### NBS Specification

#### M50 RUBBER/PLASTICS/CORK/LINO/CARPET TILING/SHEETING

#### 75/ 750/ 550 STAIR NOSINGS AND TRIMS

**Manufacturer:** Gradus Accessories, Park Green, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK11 7LZ

**Tel:** 01625 428922 **Website:** [www.gradus.com](http://www.gradus.com) **Email:** [sales@gradus.com](mailto:sales@gradus.com)

**Reference:** G54 with Xtra-grip Plus insert

**Material:** Mill finish aluminium with PVC inserts.

**Insert Colour (select as required):** Asphalt (LRV: 4.52), Shark (LRV: 5.03), Bark (LRV: 5.71), Mercury (LRV: 12.56), Smoke (LRV: 24.71), Dusk (LRV: 37.44), Air (LRV: 43.58), Prairie (LRV: 45.84), Sandstone (LRV: 46.83), Citrine (LRV: 49.97), Fossil (LRV: 43.77), Lunar (LRV: 52.79), Calcite (LRV: 66.51)

**Fixing:** Gradus Grip (adhesive only) – as per manufacturer's instructions OR Mechanical & adhesive fix – as per manufacturer's instructions

**Or**

**Reference:** G54 with Xtra-grip insert

**Material:** Mill finish aluminium with PVC inserts.

**Insert Colour (select as required):** Onyx (LRV: 4.52), Neptune (LRV: 5.03), Umber (LRV: 5.71), Graphite (LRV: 12.56), Quarry (LRV: 24.71), Concrete (LRV: 37.44), Surf (LRV: 43.58), Bamboo (LRV: 45.84), Pumice (LRV: 46.83), Ochre (LRV: 49.97), Ivory (LRV: 43.77), Platinum (LRV: 52.79), Frost (LRV: 66.51)

**Fixing:** Gradus Grip (adhesive only) – as per manufacturer's instructions OR Mechanical & adhesive fix – as per manufacturer's instructions

**Or**

**Reference:** G54 with Interior Standard Finish insert

**Material:** Mill finish aluminium with PVC inserts.

**Insert Colour (select as required):** Jet (LRV: 4.56), Ink (LRV: 4.96), Burgundy (LRV: 5.70), Coffee (LRV: 6.05), Midnight (LRV: 6.56), Evergreen (LRV: 6.69), Ocean (LRV: 8.00), Poppy (LRV: 10.39), Lead (LRV: 12.77), Steel (LRV: 26.99), Cloud (LRV: 28.57), Linen (LRV: 38.59), Glacier (LRV: 42.09), Clay (LRV: 47.97), Sky (LRV: 52.63), Canvas (LRV: 53.27), Jade (LRV: 53.98), Buttercup (LRV: 55.54), Photoluminescent (LRV: 57.59), Wisp (LRV: 58.17), Snowdrift (LRV: 83.77)

**Fixing:** Gradus Grip (adhesive only) – as per manufacturer's instructions OR Mechanical & adhesive fix – as per manufacturer's instructions

**Or**

**Reference:** G54 with Interior Grained Finish insert

**Material:** Mill finish aluminium with PVC inserts

**Insert Colour (select as required):** Black (LRV: 6.47), Brown (LRV: 12.13), Granite (LRV: 13.44), Dove (LRV: 23.40)

**Fixing:** Gradus Grip (adhesive only) – as per manufacturer's instructions OR Mechanical & adhesive fix – as per manufacturer's instructions

**Or**

**Reference:** G54 with Standard Exterior insert

**Material:** Mill finish aluminium with glass reinforced polyester/fused alumina inserts.

**Insert Colour (select as required):** Tornado (LRV: 4.49), Sandstorm (LRV: 50.77), Hurricane (LRV: 30.43), Blizzard (LRV: 83.25)

**Fixing:** Gradus Grip (adhesive only) – as per manufacturer's instructions OR Mechanical & adhesive fix – as per manufacturer's instructions

### NBS & Gradus Specification

---

#### G54 Traditional Aluminium Stair Edging

Data Sheet: Page 2 of 2 AH/DW 01.02.24

#### Gradus Detailed Specification

**Manufacturer:** Gradus Accessories, Park Green, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK11 7LZ  
**Tel:** 01625 428922 **Website:** [www.gradus.com](http://www.gradus.com) **Email:** [sales@gradus.com](mailto:sales@gradus.com)

**Reference:** G54

**Gauge:** 5.5mm

**Tread Dimension:** 230mm

**Riser Dimension:** 30mm

**Channel:** Multiple mill finished aluminium channel with slip-resistant insert – the front insert should always be in a contrasting colour to the remaining inserts to ensure definition of the step edge. The remaining inserts must always be of the same colour and ideally match the surrounding floorcovering.

**Profile Shape:** Rake Back

**Insert Type & Colour (select as required):**

Xtra-grip Plus insert with low risk of slip in both wet and dry interior conditions (PTV >36 in wet and dry conditions), suitable for areas subject to regular cleaning such as catering and food preparation environments) in colour: Asphalt (LRV: 4.52), Shark (LRV: 5.03), Bark (LRV: 5.71), Mercury (LRV: 12.56), Smoke (LRV: 24.71), Dusk (LRV: 37.44), Air (LRV: 43.58), Prairie (LRV: 45.84), Sandstone (LRV: 46.83), Citrine (LRV: 49.97), Fossil (LRV: 43.77), Lunar (LRV: 52.79), Calcite (LRV: 66.51)

**Or**

Xtra-grip insert with low risk of slip in both wet and dry interior conditions (PTV >36 in wet and dry conditions) in colour: Onyx (LRV: 4.52), Neptune (LRV: 5.03), Umber (LRV: 5.71), Graphite (LRV: 12.56), Quarry (LRV: 24.71), Concrete (LRV: 37.44), Surf (LRV: 43.58), Bamboo (LRV: 45.84), Pumice (LRV: 46.83), Ochre (LRV: 49.97), Ivory (LRV: 43.77), Platinum (LRV: 52.79), Frost (LRV: 66.51)

**Or**

Interior Standard Finish insert with low risk of slip in interior dry conditions (PTV >36) in colour: Jet (LRV: 4.56), Ink (LRV: 4.96), Burgundy (LRV: 5.70), Coffee (LRV: 6.05), Midnight (LRV: 6.56), Evergreen (LRV: 6.69), Ocean (LRV: 8.00), Poppy (LRV: 10.39), Lead (LRV: 12.77), Steel (LRV: 26.99), Cloud (LRV: 28.57), Linen (LRV: 38.59), Glacier (LRV: 42.09), Clay (LRV: 47.97), Sky (LRV: 52.63), Canvas (LRV: 53.27), Jade (LRV: 53.98), Buttercup (LRV: 55.54), Photoluminescent (LRV: 57.59), Wisp (LRV: 58.17), Snowdrift (LRV: 83.77)

**Or**

Interior Grained Finish insert with low risk of slip in interior dry conditions (PTV >36) in colour: Black (LRV: 6.47), Brown (LRV: 12.13), Granite (LRV: 13.44), Dove (LRV: 23.40)

**Or**

Standard Exterior insert with low risk of slip in both wet and dry conditions (PTV >36 in wet and dry conditions) in colour: Tornado (LRV: 4.49), Sandstorm (LRV: 50.77), Hurricane (LRV: 30.43), Blizzard (LRV: 83.25)

**Recommended Side Trims:** TA5B, TA42

**Fixing:** Gradus Grip (adhesive only) – as per manufacturer's instructions OR Mechanical & adhesive fix – as per manufacturer's instructions

#### Description

##### G Range

A range of attractive and hardwearing stair edgings comprising of aluminium channels with slip-resistant inserts. Suitable for interior and exterior use, these profiles are supplied with factory bonded inserts and capping plugs to conceal screw heads after fixing. Typically used with resilient floorcoverings from all major manufacturers, aluminium stair edgings are suitable for all commercial and most industrial applications.

As with all Gradus stair edgings G54 helps to meet the guidance in Approved Document M (The Building Regulations 2010) and helps to achieve an inclusive environment in line with the Equality Act 2010.