

# skirting



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## Definition

A band of stone bedded or bonded to the base of the wall or partition to protect against impacts resulting from use or floor cleaning operations.

For stairs, there are stepped, sloping, triangle or integral skirting (see diagrams on next page).

## Dimensions

- Most common heights: 60, 80, 100 mm.
- Thicknesses: 10, 15, 20 mm.

## Support

The support must be clean and free of all waste or material liable to swell or react with the fixing mortar (plaster, wood, insulation, etc.).

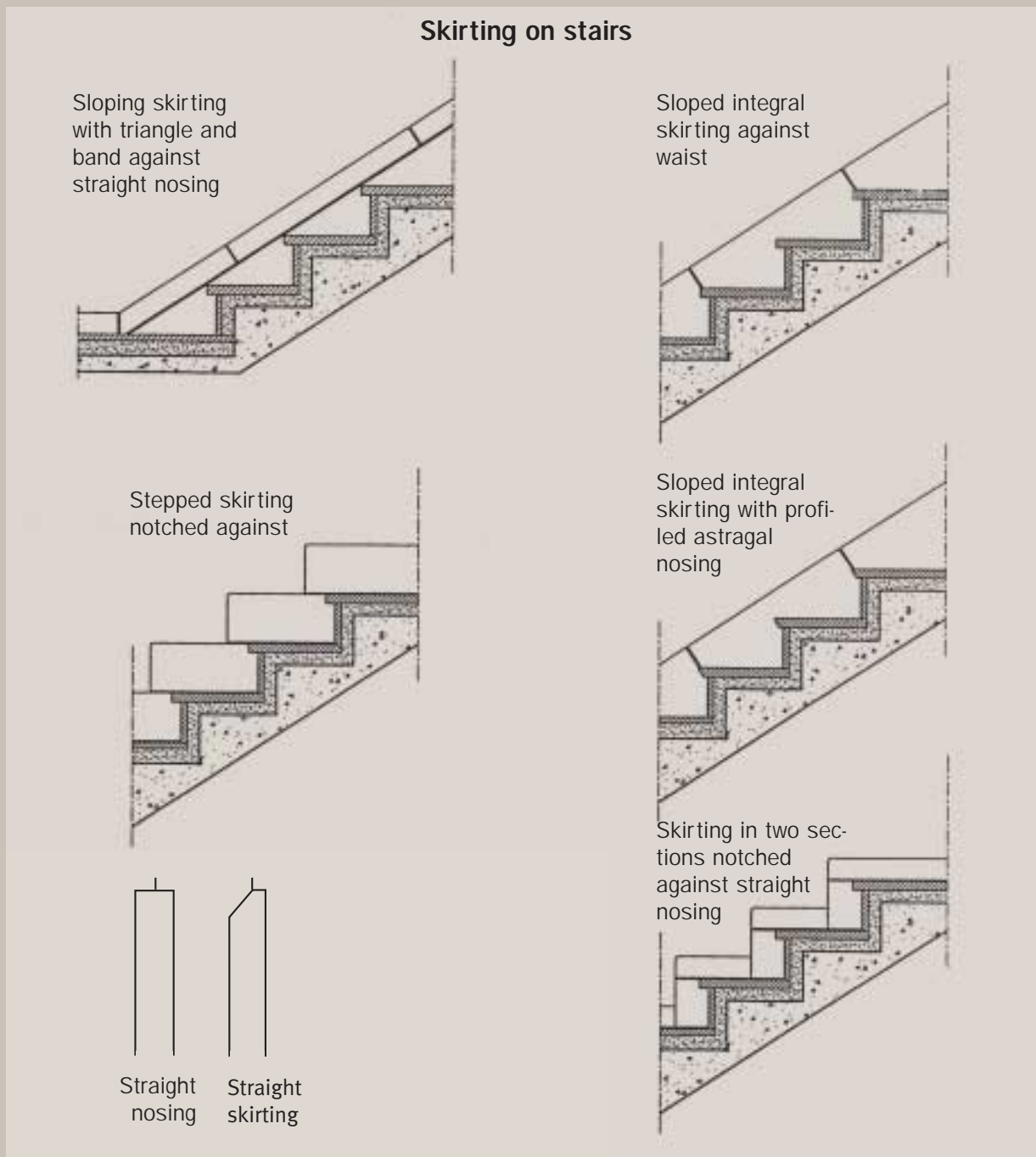
## Space requirements

For laying of skirting: thickness of skirting +5 to 10 mm of adhesive mortar.

## Bond breaking between the flooring tiles

If the flooring is separated from the structural framework, a peripheral expansion joint is required and the skirting which covers this joint must only be fixed to the vertical support.





## Joints

### • Running joints between skirting

- Width  $\geq 1$  mm
- Joints are filled with cement grout which does not stain stone at least 24 hours after the skirting has been laid.

### • Structural and expansion joints

Structural and expansion joints must be of the same width and continued into the fixing mortar and the skirting.

### • Vertical dividing joints

(every 8 m at most):

- Width  $\geq 5$  mm.
- Joints are filled with a pliable and rot-proof material which does not stain stone.