

## FRP Composites, Fabrication Service, Profile \& Grating Sales

Working together
to fabricate custom made-
FRP structures
for your specific application.

## Staircare SC-R ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ FRP Composite Staircase Systems.

## Material Sales and Fabrication Service.



Staircare SC-R combines FRP grating, flooring, stair treads, structural shapes and handrails to an FRP system that provides non-corrosive, non-conductive resilient safe and versatile access.

## Benefits

Exceptional corrosion and chemical resistance

- High slip resistance, embedded silicon carbide anti slip grit
- High impact tolerance, does not deform
- Light weight, high strength to weight and no need for heavy lifting equipment
- No welding or need for hot work permits


No electrical and thermal conductivity

- UV resistant with fire retardant
- Custom colours and finishes
- Low maintenance, no re painting, easily cleaned with water pressure for a long service life.



## Resilient, low maintenance FRP fibreglass

## reinforced polymer staircases built to measure.

## - Staircare SC-R ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ FRP Composite Staircase Systems

## FRP Product supply only. <br> Staircare supply staircase components in full lengths or cut to size including

- SC-R stair treads with solid nose and silicon carbide anti slip grit over the entire tread surface
- SC-R grates for landing or pathways to match stair nosing
- SC-R structural shapes including FRP C-profiles for stringer and FRP angles for tread support. FRP square hollow sections (SHS) for additional support columns.
- SC-R handrails, entire FRP materials including square or round profiles with omega style handrail and base saddles.


## FRP Stair Component Fabrication.

- SC-R complete stringers with angle tread supports and fixing plates
- SC-R complete stringers, angle and handrail
- SC-R stair treads with solid nose supplied cut to size including kick plate
- SC-R staircase, complete assembly including stainless steel SS316 fixings

FRP staircase design, fabrication and installation to AS1657:2018

- Staircare offer a design, construction and installation service within the Sydney metro area


## - SC-R ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Product Supply for FRP Staircase Systems

## FRP Stair Treads <br> Staircare offers 3 different versions of FRP stair treads:-

1. SC-R mini mesh stair treads with a solid colour contrasting nosing strip and silicon carbide anti slip grit and UV protection. Standard tread size is 287 mm going $x 38 \mathrm{~mm}$ thick with an aperture of $12 \times 12 \mathrm{~mm}$. Length can be up to 4 meters in on piece.
2. SC-R micro mesh stair tread with a solid nose that can be in a contrasting colour on request and silicon carbide anti slip grit with UV protection. Standard tread size is 287 mm going $x$ 38 mm thick with an aperture of $8 \times 8 \mathrm{~mm}$, length can be up to 4 metres in one piece.
3. SC-R $38 \times 38$ square mesh stair treads with a solid colour contrasting nosing strip and heavy duty silicon carbide anti slip grit with UV protection as standard, for industrial use. Standard size is 272 mm going $\times 38 \mathrm{~mm}$ thick with an aperture of $31 \times 31 \mathrm{~mm}$,

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We recommend a maximum 900 mm clear span that would allow for a 1000 mm wide stair treads requiring 50 mm angle support on either side of "side fitted stringers". Stair width can be increased to 1380 mm using 2 x underslung stringers (see stringer underslung design notes) there can be as many underslung stringers as required to achieve your desired stair width. Staircare can supply custom made stair tread sizes on request.

## SC-R Stair Tread and Landing Platform Performance Information.

Australian Standard for stair and landings require a design uniform distributed load of 4 Kpa ( $400 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ ) and point load of 1.8 Kpa ( 180 kg ) Deflection L/250. Recommendation for pedestrian comfort is maximum 5 mm deflection




## FRP Stair Landing and Platforms

Stair landings or platforms are made to measure from SC-R grating in the same finish to match stair treads, that is: SC-R mini mesh, SC-R micro mesh or SC-R $38 \times 38$ square mesh with silicon carbide anti slip grit, fire retardant and UV protection.
The landing lead in edge is fitted with a solid colour contrasting nosing strip to match the stair treads.

## SC-R Structural FRP Profiles

The table below offers a list of preferred FRP structural profiles for staircase construction.
(Other profiles are available on request).

| SC-R STRUCTURAL FRP PROFILES |  |
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| PROFILE TYPE | SIZE IN MM |
| Equal Angle | $50 \times 50 \times 6.4,101 \times 101 \times 9.5,152 \times 152 \times 12.7$ |
| C-Channels | $152 \times 43 \times 6.4, \times 203 \times 56 \times 9.5,254 \times 70 \times 12.7$ |
| Square Hollow Sections (SHS) | $50 \times 50 \times 6.4,76 \times 76 \times 6.4,101 \times 101 \times 6.4$ |
| Wide Flange Section | $152 \times 152 \times 9.5$ |
| Round Tube | $32 \times 6.0$ |
| Corrugated Tube | $50 \times 6.35$ |
| Flat Strip | $102 \times 6.4$ |

## FRP Handrail and Guardrails

Staircare FRP handrail SC-R ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ offer strength, durability, versatility and ease of installation with many advantages over traditional materials. It is a lightweight modular system with multiple use.

Staircare FRP Handrail SC-R ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ have been tested to AS1657-2018. The load testing confirmed the suitability of SC-R ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ as handrail or guardrail systems. Guardrails would be in combination with SC-R ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ kick plates.


SC-R ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ handrails are available in a square base configuration with a pleasing omega shape handrail. SC- $R^{\text {TM }}$ handrails can be supplied in component parts or modular form for immediate installation.


SC-R STRUCTURAL SHAPES FOR STAIRS


## FRP Handrail and Guardrails




## Assembly of typical Stair and Landing

## STRINGER SIDE FITTED WITH PLATFORM



STRINGER UNDERSLUNG WITH PLATFORM


## - SC-R Staircase Design Notes

Staircare FRP C-Channels type SC-R152, 203 and 254 are used as stringers with the flanges outward and FRP angle glued and screwed as tread supports

## - Stringer Side Fitted

For shorter or narrow (up to 1 meter wide) stairs SC-R152 or SC-R203 C-Channel stringers can be side fitted using $50 \times 50 \times 6.4 \mathrm{~mm}$ thick angle for stair tread support. Tread support angles are glued and screwed with M12 bolts to C-Channel stringer. Therefore, a 1000 mm wide step would have an acceptable 900 mm stair tread clear span with a suitable deflection of less than 5 mm for pedestrian comfort.

## Stringer Underslung

Wider stairs require stringers with a larger support angle fitted under the stair tread "underslung". SC-R203 C-Channel stringer are fitted using a larger 101×101×9.5mm thick angle tread support, glued and screwed with M12 bolts. SC-R stair treads can be cantilevered to a maximum distance of 240 mm to the side of the angle support. There can be as many stringers as required to achieve the desired width of the staircase; clear span between stringers should not exceed 900 mm .


## - General Notes

Any flight of stairs must not have more than 18 risers nor less than 2 risers. If more treads are required, a minimum landing of $750 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ must be incorporated into the stair design. All risers and all goings in the same flight shall be of uniform dimensions within a tolerance of $+/-5 \mathrm{~mm}$ Staircases must slope at an angle of $20^{\circ}$ to $45^{\circ}$, however, between $30^{\circ}$ and $38^{\circ}$ is recommended.

| GENERAL DIMENSIONS FOR RISERS AND GOINGS |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| STANDARD | RISERS |  |
| BCA recommendation | $115-190 \mathrm{~mm}$ | GOINGS |
| AS1657:2018 | $130-225 \mathrm{~mm}$ | $240-355 \mathrm{~mm}$ |

Open rise construction must not allow a 125 mm sphere to pass through.
All Staircare treads and landings can be fitting with suitable kickboards to comply with this requirements.


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