

VINYL COMPOSITION, SOLID VINYL, LUXURY VINYL TILE & PLANK

INSTALLATION BULLETIN

These are general recommendations. Specific instructions should be obtained from the tile manufacturer.

SITE CONDITION

The room temperature should be no less than 65°F for 48 hours before, during and after installation. Flooring and adhesive should also be conditioned at the same temperature and duration.

SUBFLOOR PREPARATION

See Installation Bulletin WFT-1008 Floor Preparation for Installation of Resilient Floorcovering Products. After all subfloor preparation is completed, thoroughly sweep the subfloor surface. Be sure to carefully vacuum or sweep around the perimeter of the room to remove loose dirt and debris.

ADHESIVES

IMPORTANT: Proper selection of adhesive is required since some vinyl tiles require adhesives that protect against plasticizer migration.

VINYL COMPOSITION TILE

Apply Taylor Envirotec #2033 Clear Thin Spread Tile Adhesive or Meta-Tec #2083 Tuff-Lok X-Link VCT Adhesive with a 1/16"x1/16"x1/16" square notch trowel. Allow the adhesive to dry to a tacky condition before installing the tile.

SOLID VINYL AND LUXURY VINYL TILE

Porous Substrates: Apply one of the following Taylor adhesives with a 1/16"x1/16"x1/16" square notch trowel and install the vinyl tiles into the wet adhesive.

- Envirotec #2027 Pressure Sensitive Adhesive.
- Envirotec #2090 Vinyl Flooring Adhesive
- Meta-Tec #2091 Tuff-Grips TPS Pressure Sensitive Vinyl Tile & Plank Adhesive
- Meta-Tec #2092 X-Link One Part Cross-Linking Vinyl & Rubber Tile, Tread & Sheet Goods Adhesive

Non-porous Substrates: Apply Taylor #2027 or #2091 with a 1/16"x1/16"x1/16" square notch trowel and allow the adhesive to dry to a tacky condition before installing the tile.

VINYL PLANK

Use only Meta-Tec #2092 or Meta-Tec #2091.

INSTALLATION

In laying out commercial installations of floor tile (large open areas, hallways, etc.), the use of a transit is recommended to strike guide lines. The lines should be positioned so that the tile will be used economically, with as little waste as possible. Installations in long hallways with adjoining rooms should be carefully planned to provide for one-half the tile width, if possible. Tile size may be altered in doorways to allow for adjustment in adjoining rooms.

Lay the first tile in the corner formed by intersecting guide lines and work outward along guide line in pyramid fashion, making sure each tile is firmly butted to the tiles laid before and pressed in place.

Border tiles shall be fit close to walls and irregular shapes. Apply heat to the back of tile to help facilitate cutting tile to fit intricate shapes.

When tiles have been laid, roll and cross roll with 75 lb. to 100 lb. linoleum roller.

When finishing, floor should be swept clean with a broom and all adhesive removed. While adhesive is still wet, use a clean cloth dampened with warm soapy water. If the adhesive has dried, use Taylor Touchdown #9 Adhesive Remover/Stripper. Cover tile at expansion joints with a metal plate fastened to only one side of the joint.

When moving heavy furniture or appliances across a floor, use plywood or hardwood panels and walk the furniture across the panels, rather than sliding it.