

Installation Instructions

TACKY

1. Subfloor

- Remember that subfloor should be solid, dry, clean, smooth and flat.
- The flatness of the subfloor should be less than 4mm/2M.
- Subfloor should be free of oil, foreign matter and dust. If necessary, the subfloor should be cleaned, filled or leveled.
- TACKY products are suitable for installation over concrete, timber, ceramic tiles, marble and terrazzo, but cannot be installed on PVC subfloor.
- New concrete subfloors should be checked for moisture content in accordance with building regulations and if dampness at a rate greater than 2% exists then a damp proofing system is recommended prior to installation.

2. Condition

- The ideal installation temperature is 14~27℃ and keep such temperature at least two days after finish. Installation below 10℃ is not recommended. Relative air humidity should be 40%~60%. When the temperature is below 22℃, the adjacent planks should not be pushed too tightly. When the temperature is above 22℃, the adjacent planks should be pushed tightly.
- If the self-leveling is at a low temperature, compression, tension, peeling strength, and shear force will decline, which will affect the installation effect and service life of the products.
- TACKY products will become hard and brittle at a low temperature, which will affect installation. If the temperature cannot meet the ideal installation temperature, heating or cooling is needed.

3. Auxiliary Material

- Self Leveling should have sufficient strength without sand.

- The bottom of the TACKY products has been coated with the environmentally-friendly hot melt adhesive. Thus, you needn't glue on the subfloor.

4. Prior to installation

- First, check if the condition and subfloor meet the requirements.
- Avoid cross installation and check the color, pattern and quantity of products.
- Store products indoor, and protect them from being damaged. Do not stack without unlimited and move savagely.
- Open the boxes of TACKY products. Scatter and put products horizontally on site for at least 48 hours. Avoid immediate installation after unpacking.
- Make sure the products from the same batch. Pre-install the products to check if there are defects, such as color difference or damage. Once find, timely adjust. Remember that do not install savagely. Otherwise, it will cause great trouble to the project acceptance and floor maintenance.

5. Installation

- Measure the size of the room to determine the squareness of the wall corner and the width of the last row of products. If the width of the last row of products is too short, cut the first row of products.
- Before installation, check each plank without be damaged. Determine the installation direction, we suggest to install the planks in the same direction of light entrance in the rooms. Begin laying products from the left hand side of the staring wall to the right

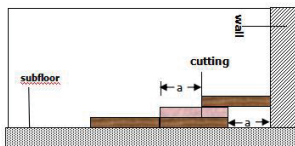
Lay the first row ensuring the ends are pushed tightly together. Peel off the release paper, carefully place the plank in the position, and press tightly. Once fixed, do not move. (Please note the release paper is very slippery, put them in an appropriate place to prevent people from slipping)

- The last plank in the row will need to be cut, To do so measure the distance between the wall and the end surface of the last plank, if this measurement is less than 300mm then the length of the first plank in the row should be cut ensuring that the first and last

products in each row are at least 300mm long. Leave an expansion joint at the corner of the walls.

- TACKY products are cut using a sharp utility knife and a straight edge. Score the surface of the product with the knife and then snap the product at the score line.
 - The off cut part of the product can be used as the first piece in the second row of TACKY products provided it is more than 300mm in length. Always stagger end joints from row to row by at least 300mm.
 - Repeat the above installation process working from left to right, row by row.
6. TACKY products apply the micro suction effect technology. If any piece or some pieces of products need replacement, it is easy to remove from the subfloor. And the products can be removable and repositionable several times

7. Cutting Out



- Follow the original steps to put a piece of plank. (Don't peel off the release paper).
- Put a plank against the wall.
- Mark at the overlap position, take out and cut the plank.
- Follow the previous steps to install.

8. Joint Inspection

- Before finish installation, check the joint. If the joint is not tightly aligned or misplaced, adjust immediately to make sure the planks firmly fixed and flat.

9. Rolling

- Roll the floor using a 50Kg roller from one side to another side after installation. After 60 minutes, roll again. So that, the products will be firmly attached to the subfloor. The edge should be rolled with a small roller.
- Protect the floor to avoid be damaged or polluted.

10. Clean and maintenance

- Clean up the site after installation, including scraps, release paper, tools, etc.
- Sweep or vacuum your floor to remove dust or dirty.
- Do not use corrosive detergent.
- Maintain the use of floor protector pads under the legs of all furniture.
- TACKY products do not need waxing.
- If the TACKY products undertake sudden changes in temperature, as all thermo-flexible materials can possibly expand and contracts. Thus, avoid exposure to direct sunlight for prolonged periods. During peak sunlight hours use blinds or drapes to minimize direct sunlight.

The floor may not be placed directly under or in the immediate vicinity of a wood stove (or similar appliance with strong local heat radiation), provided that a heat-resistant base plate is placed under and up to 80 cm around the appliance.