
Installation procedures of Glue-down floors with natural cork backing –WRT; UV; PU Pre finished and sanded.

Installation procedures of Glue-down floors with PVC backing – HPS and Vinilcomfort.

Prior to Installation

TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND ACCLIMATISATION

Transport and store the cartons in laying position.

Packaged tiles and adhesive should be acclimatized at job site in dry, well-ventilated area for a minimum of 48 hours so that flooring may acclimate.

Remove tiles from packages just before start laying.

During storage and installation, maintain temperature and relative humidity to a level consistent with the conditions which will prevail when the building is occupied. In most cases, this means maintaining temperature range of 18°C to 28°C (65 F to 82F) and relative humidity range of 35% to 65%. In order to reach this climate, use heating or air conditioning in the appropriate length of time prior to beginning installation.

WICANDERS floorings are natural products and some shade variation is an inherent and attractive characteristic. To achieve the most pleasant blend of shades, shuffle before laying.

SITE INSPECTION

Prior to installation, please inspect the tiles in daylight for any visible faults or damage, and also check if the subfloor and site conditions are in accordance with the specifications described within these instructions.

Wicanders cannot be held responsible for claims associated with improper subfloors, improper applications, adhesives, Varnishes and the use of maintenance products not recommended or detectable defects verifiable prior to installation.

RULES FOR THE INSTALLATION OF WICANDERS GLUE-DOWN FLOORS

FLOOR LAYING

Please, read these instructions thoroughly in conjunction with relevant country standards before starting the installation.

Tools Required

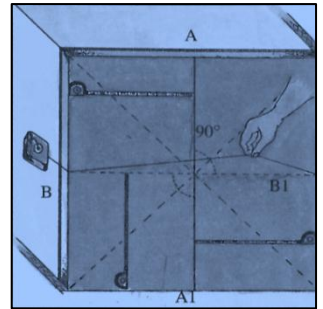
Mohair roller, pressor roller, tape measure, craft knife, pencil, straight edge, chalk line, cloth, rubber hammer.



Measurements

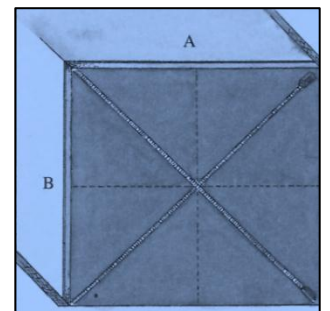
1. Find the centre of the room using a chalk line, from the middle of wall A to the middle of A1. Then make a line from the middle of wall B to the middle of wall B1.

Check that the intersection of the two lines forms a 90° angle.

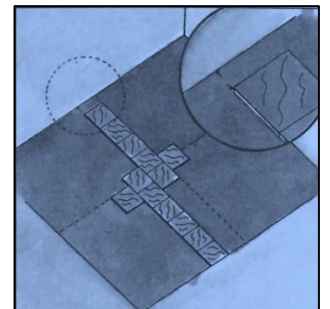


2. If laying on the diagonal, make a mark using the chalk line from the intersection of line A and B.

The intersection of these lines will form a 45° angle.



Check the room dimension by measuring or placing the tiles (without gluing) from the middle. Make sure that the widths of the tiles that will be near the wall are identical and greater than 5 cm. If necessary repeat the previous step by drawing new parallel lines to the first ones.



4. Lay planks preferably following the direction of the main source of light



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RECOMMENDED ADHESIVES

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Recommended adhesives for Glue-down floors with natural cork backing : Wicanders W240

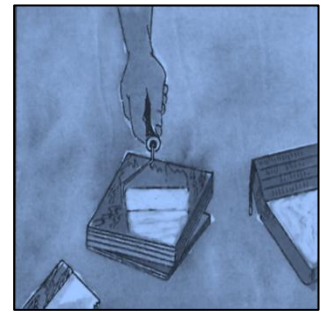
GENERAL RULES

Contact Adhesive: This adhesive should be applied to the subfloor and also to the tiles.

1. Stir the adhesive well, before using.

2. Apply the adhesive with mohair roller to the back of the cork tiles.

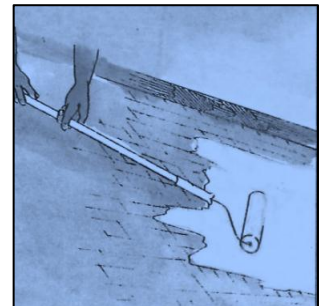
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3. Apply the adhesive with mohair roller to the subfloor.

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Avoid pooling of adhesive.



4. Let the adhesive dry completely (after it has dried the adhesive becomes transparent).

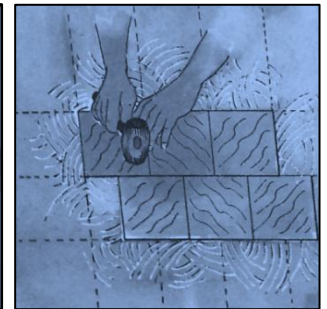
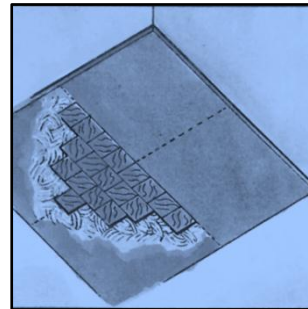
Drying time on the subfloor is 40 - 60 minutes, depending on the temperature and the relative humidity on site.

LAYING

Install the tiles from the centre along the marked line, preferably using "brick-bond" system

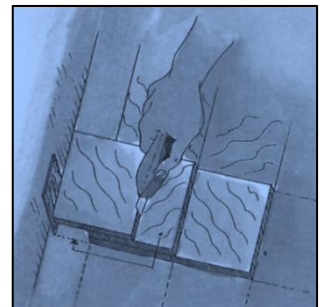
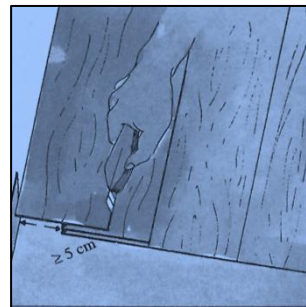
Press each tile with the help of a rubber hammer or hand roller.

Remove any excess adhesive with a damp cloth.

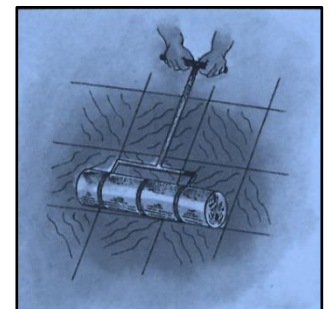


Cut the tiles near the wall as indicated.

You should always cut the tiles on the transparent PVC side.



The floor must be rolled with a 50-Kg roller, every 30 minutes, and upon completion of installation, to ensure that the tiles are firmly bedded into the adhesive



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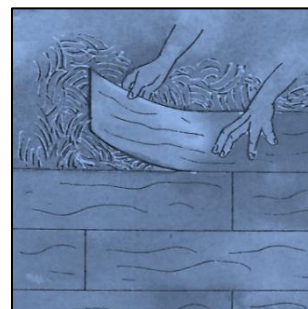
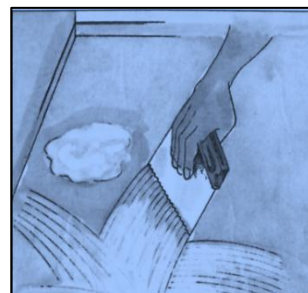
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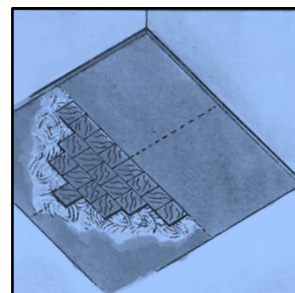
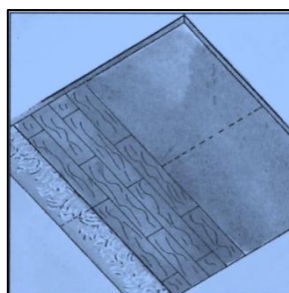
1. Check that the subfloor is absorbent.
2. Stir the adhesive before using. Avoid adhesive lumps.
3. Apply the adhesive evenly on the subfloor with the recommended notched trowel. Avoid pooling of the adhesive.
4. Lay the floor in the adhesive, following the technical data sheets and recommendations.

The backing of the tiles has to be moistened with adhesive. In case of doubt, check by lifting it. When laying the tiles, use only manual pressure.

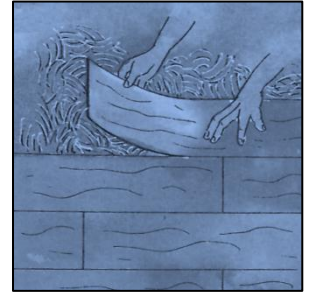
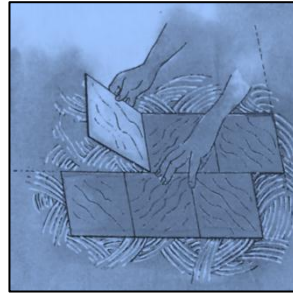


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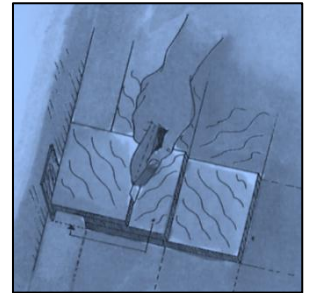
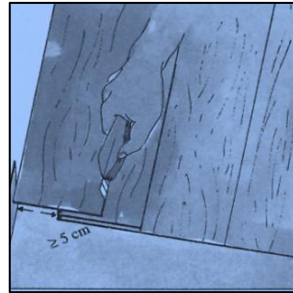
Install the tiles from the centre along the marked line, preferably using "brick-bond" system. Place tiles side by side without pushing too tightly together.



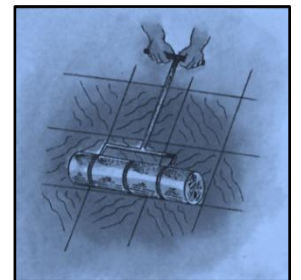
Lightly press each tile down by hand.



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