



INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

WayFinding

GENERAL INFORMATION

These instructions cover installations of Mannington Commercial Luxury Vinyl Plank & Tile Floors (LVF) wayfinding designs.

Follow all Mannington Commercial LVF installation instructions concerning jobsite conditions, proper adhesive applications etc.

NEW FLOOR INSTALLATION

- Premeasure the exact location of the desired designed LVF location. Depending on style and size elements, adjustments may need to be made to the flooring layout to fit the expectations of the desired look. If the location of the wayfinding application does not fit the layout of the room or the exact LVF flooring option, the recommendation is to follow the overlap and trace cut method.

EXISTING FLOOR (INSERT)

- When placing the designed LVF, if possible, choose a plank or tile location where the factory seams and the new insert will match without cutting into multiple pieces of flooring. If the placement location needed will not meet these conditions, follow the overlap and trace cut method below.
- Using a double side tape, apply tape to the underside of the insert. Place the insert at the exact location specified. Gently peel the double side tape and stick direct over the existing floor. Trace cut the insert using a sharp utility blade and if needed a metal framing square. Place the metal edge of the square over the seam edge of the insert. Make sure that the square is even with the edge of the insert. Apply pressure to the square with your hand and knee to keep the square from shifting. Cut along the insert edge, make 2-3 passes with the utility blade, stopping and starting at the exact seam stopping point on each end of the new insert. Follow around each edge of the insert until completed. Remove the insert and peel the double side tape from the insert.

- To remove the existing hard surface flooring, gently heat with a hot air gun to allow the material to become more flexible.
- Insert a thin 2" putty knife or 5n1 tool into the seam and gently lift up. (Be careful not to damage surrounding flooring).
- When removing pay attention to the orientation of the arrow on the back so that the new piece can be installed in the same direction. Check the insert for exact fit.
- When replacing consider the existing floor prep and adhesive layer. Scrap away the old adhesive and prep any gouges or imperfection to the subfloor. Assure that the replacement piece is not higher than the surrounding flooring.
- Using 1/32" notched trowel to apply a thin coat of (V-88) / (PSA) to the subfloor. (Too much adhesive will cause the replacement piece to be higher). If using Xpress Step Spray, be sure to mask and protect the installed flooring from over spray of the adhesive.
- Provide open time and then position the replacement piece. If this is a non-porous substrate follow application dry time and correct notched applicator as specified.
- Roll evenly with a hand roller and if necessary, weight down the insert piece for several hours.

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