

## INSTALLATION TIP SHEET



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# FiberFloor® Sheet Flooring Installation Tips

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- Cut orders may be rolled face in (back rolled) on a sturdy core.
- Unroll the flooring in the room and allow it to relax approximately 10 minutes. Material must be lying flat before fitting.
- Maintain room temperature, flooring and adhesive between 65° F and 100° F for 48 hours before, during and after installation.
- FiberFloor® may be installed over gypsum based underlayments using the Glueless Installation System only.
- Undercut door mouldings and casings to allow flooring to slide under freely.
- There is no maximum length for the glueless installation of FiberFloor. However, long lengths of flooring may have a tendency to bow or twist during layout or positioning. Insure that the material is lying completely flat and is aligned squarely within the room before final fitting and/or cutting of seams.
- Leave a 1/4" space between flooring and all verticals (i.e. walls, cabinets, pipes, etc.). When trimming floor, place a small piece of 1/4" plywood between the wall and back of flooring to insure proper gap is achieved. Leave a 1/2" space when installing over wood substrates that have a potential of being exposed to high moisture levels (i.e. crawl spaces) or fully adhere flooring with Tarkett QBond-One™ Adhesive.
- Do not install cabinets on top of FiberFloor when using the Glueless Installation System.
- **DO NOT PERIMETER BOND FIBERFLOOR.**
- Seams are cut using the double-cut method only. Do not straight edge and butt seams. Once seam overlap is achieved, place strips of masking tape across the seam to prevent shifting.
- Use Tarkett S875 Floating Seam Tape for seams over underlayment grade plywood, concrete substrates and approved existing floors. Tarkett S860 Seam Tape maybe used over concrete substrates ONLY.
- FiberFloor may be fully adhered with Tarkett QBond-One™ Adhesive. QBond-One™ Adhesive can be used for releasable applications (residential only) or permanent applications.
- If an installation requires the floor to be installed in complex layouts, net fit, flash coved, installed on steps or if the flooring will be subjected to heavy caster action exceeding the static load limit (i.e. portable dishwashers, microwave carts, wheel chairs, etc.), the flooring shall be fully adhered with Tarkett® QBond-One™ Adhesive.
- Install wood moldings or cove base around the perimeter to cover the 1/4" space. Do not nail mouldings through FiberFloor. Nail into the wall.
- When installing doorway transition mouldings, do not nail through FiberFloor.
- Seal seams with Tarkett DT-65 Seam Sealer for materials with low gloss finish and Tarkett DT-25 Seam Sealer for materials with high gloss finish.
- Maintain post installation temperature between 55° F and 100° F. Maintain relative humidity between 40% and 50%.



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