

Installation Guidance Note: Coral Grip Entrance Flooring System Products

General information

The Coral Grip range can be ordered in a closed structure with EV backing and in an open structure without EV backing. The intended use of Coral Grip with EV backing is mainly for use inside and the intended use for Coral Grip open is outside only.

Both products are outstanding to use on a hard and smooth subfloor and adhering to the subfloor is not necessary. In the instruction is therefore assumed that the material will be installed loose laid.

Take care of the following points when installing the Coral Grip:

- Coral Grip needs to be acclimatised for at least 8 hours unrolled and flat on the installation location.
- If Coral Grip with open structure will be installed in a mat well, you need to consider an oversize of 2% in the length direction of the material.

Coral Grip with open structure can shrink a little after taking in use, the oversize will compensate the shrinkage and the material will join the mat well correctly.

Note that if in an open structure installation several widths are joined together in one installation you have to take into account that deformation behaviour will be part of the installation due to the flexibility of the material. The deformation will be within the established tolerance of the total dimension of the whole installation and will not be part of the warranty on the material.

It is advisable to secure the mat to the subfloor around the edges with a pressure profile or pressure rings. The installation with a pressure profile or pressure rings around the edges will avoid the deformation in dimension. The fixing points need to be installed within 20 to 25 centimetre next to each other to assure a uniform spread of pressure on the material.

How to make a seamless joint on Coral Grip:

- For a smooth result ensure that the structure of the material is placed in the same direction.
- For the best joint both parts need to be cut in a straight corner to join perfectly together.
- When joining both parts together the seam needs to be supported with a bonding strip which will be adhered underneath the seam.
- The bonding strip needs to be adhered with the use of cold welding paste. Ensure a good spread of cold welding paste and make sure the seam is in the middle of the strip. Install both sides into wet adhesive and check for proper adhesive transfer after 15 minutes.
- If the result is strong enough put the special nozzle (supplied with the tube) directly into the seam. As soon as the adhesive comes out of the nozzle, pull the nozzle equally and slowly along the seam. Fold the material back and push firmly the seam together.
- Place a strong bonding a weight on the seam and leave it for at least 8 hours to dry.
- Heavy traffic is possible after 24 hours of drying time.

On the same way it is possible to install edge profiles on the front or backside of the Coral Grip.

***Note that when installing an edge profile the material can deform.
The deformation is not part of the warranty on the material.***

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