

## **Installation Guidance Note: Installation** and removal of Nuway Bamboo

#### **General Advice**

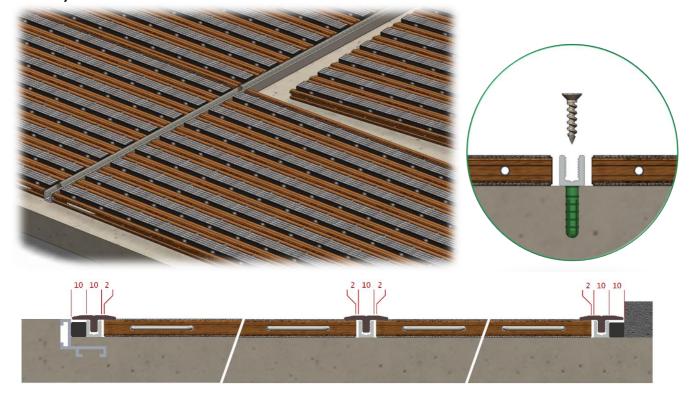
Nuway Bamboo is a loose laid product secured at the edges using a unique two part system allowing easy access / removal of the matting.

Always follow these simple guidelines as an example.

- Always clean the matwell base floor prior to installation.
- Matwell floors must be of a sound construction, dry, smooth and level.
- Do not try to force a mat section into place.
- Always follow the layout drawing and installation literature.

### Fitting the Base Profile

Base profiles should be fitted at the left and right edges (L/R) of the matting and at every natural join between mat sections.



The base profile should be screwed to the base floor using the plugs and screws provided, the base profile is pre-drilled to aid this process. It is important to carefully mark the drill points on the floor ensuring the drill points correspond with the holes in the pre-drilled base profile and all base profiles are running straight. Insert the floor plugs first and then place the base profile on top and screw to the floor (see image above). Additional base profile spacers (approx. 10mm wide) are provided to abut the matwell frame / parameter on the L/R edges only, the spacers do not require securing to the floor.

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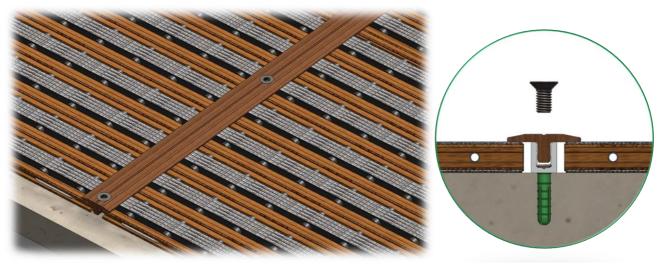
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A tolerance of 2mm between mat edge and base profile should be incorporated when installing Nuway Bamboo. When all base profiles are fitted the bamboo matting can be loose laid into position following the layout drawing. It is recommended that on larger areas where more than one base profile is to be used that the joins are staggered with the top profile, this will ensure a straight aesthetic on the top profile when more than one profile is used.

### Fitting the Top Profile



The top profile can now be simply screwed into the base profile using a 4mm Allen key, the base profile has a location thread along its entire length, care should be taken not to overtighten the top profile screws.

### **Removing mat sections**

Remove the top profile screws and place these on one side (they will be required later for re-installation). The top profile can now be removed with the aid of a screwdriver.

When lifting the top profile from the secured base extra care should be taken to prevent the top section bending where the profile locking screw is situated, individual mat sections can now be simply lifted out of the matwell.

Remember the sequence of removal for correct replacement.

When replacing mat sections, always ensure the same mat section are placed in the same location that it was removed from.

The top profile can now be simply screwed into the base profile using the original screws.

Forbo Flooring recommends that Nuway Entrance systems are installed by a member of the FESSI (Forbo Entrance Systems Specialist Installer) network, details of which can found at the following link:

www.forbo-flooring.co.uk/FESSI

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