

## **Fitting Instructions for Anywhere – DOMESTIC USE**

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### **General**

Product should be fitted in accordance with BS 5325 by a professional fitter, familiar with flat weave products.

Subfloors must be clean, dry and sound with a relative humidity not exceeding 75%.

Traditional or standard fitting can be used for flat areas under 24m<sup>2</sup>. Direct stick method or a double stick using a suitable underlay for all areas over 24m<sup>2</sup> and for ALL stairs.

This range is not suitable for power stretching. Stretch fitting should only be used for areas under 20m<sup>2</sup>.

### **Fitting**

1. The material should be acclimatised for at least 24 hours in the area it is to be installed in, at room temperature.
2. Following which, if double sticking, the gripper (short pin gripper should be used) and underlay can be fixed. The underlay should be fixed using a suitable tackifier.
3. Next the material can be laid into position, making sure it is correctly aligned, and trimmed leaving 8-10mm for the final fitting
4. Now the material can be pulled back half way and a suitable general purpose adhesive applied, to either the subfloor or underlay, depending which method is being used, with a correct notch trowel (this is normally specified on the adhesive manufactures instructions) The first half can now be placed into the adhesive and adequate transfer ensured by using a 'Glyda.' This is then repeated with the second half.
5. Once fully adhered the final trim can tan done, either with a trimmer or sharp knife, leaving a suitable amount to tuck down into the gripper. All doorways and exposed edges should be protected with a suitable trim.

### **Seaming**

Seams should be cut from the face using good quality shears following a cord. Once cut, the edges must be protected with a seam sealer to lock in fibres. When the seam sealer has dried the seam can be put together and fixed using the general purpose adhesive as before.

### **Outdoor Use**

If using outdoors, as before, the subfloor should be suitably dry and installation should be a direct stick fit using a two part polyurethane adhesive such as Uzin KR 430.

## **Stairs**

Stairs can be fitted in the traditional way using short pin gripper, adjusting the gap in the gripper to match the thickness of the carpet.

A suitable double stick Underlay is laid, fitting side to side and gripper to gripper and stapled at 150mm centres.

The flooring is cut to width and a seam sealer is applied to the edges and allowed to dry. This will prevent any fraying.

The flooring is then then fitted by applying adhesive and sticking to the treads of the stairs and bolstering into the grippers to create tension.

Particular care must be made when starting and finishing a run of stairs to ensure the Anywhere product isn't cut short.