

Fitting Instructions for Anywhere

(As approved by Mike Whale, Master NICF Fitter)

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 areas under 24m². Direct stick method or a double stick using a suitable underlay for all areas over 24m².

This range is not suitable for power stretching. Stretch fitting should only be used for areas under 20m².

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.