

STORAGE

Always check if the surface is a permanently dry, crack-free, tensile and pressure-resistant, flat floor. The floor has to be clean and free of substances that could effect affect the adhesion of the glue. Make sure that the material is always placed on a flat surface. If the material is not stored flat, this will lead to problems during installing.

AVOID COLOUR DIFFERENCES

Only material from the same production batch may be processed per space. Lay direction if possible toward the light source. Note the even direction of the arrows on the back of the flooring.

CHECKING THE PROCESSED MATERIAL

The floor covering is carefully inspected before leaving the factory, so a high quality standard can be guaranteed. However, we can not guarantee the 100% exclusion of defects. Therefore, always check the material for visible defects before processing.

ACCLIMATISATION - IMPORTANT

Adjusting the material to the climatic conditions is very important. In order to give the material sufficient opportunity to relax, the material (without packaging) have to be laid for at least 48 hours in the space to be processed, in order to adapt to the room and temperature. The ideal temperature for processing is around 18°C, the air humidity can not exceed 70%. Direct sunlight should be avoided, and certainly up until the time the adhesive is fully set. If the material is being placed on MDF or other suspended wooden surface (Jumpax) then this must be laid at least 24 hours in advance.

PROCESSING

Lay out product cut to size. Lay out with an overlap of at least 4 cm depending on the design. Double-cut seams with a steel row and straight knife, cut on the wall side with a hook knife. We recommend that you use the following adhesives: Eurocol 640 Eurostar, Unipro 2000S, or a similar product. The adhesive must be applied according to the adhesive manufacturer's advice. At the entrance and in rooms where the expected temperature and/or the amount of moisture is higher, we recommend a polyurethane glue (moisture and temperature resistant). Apply the adhesive with the specified teeth. Place the floor covering in the wet glue, the open time of the applied glue is 15 to 20 minutes, depending on temperature and relative humidity. Do not crawl or walk on the installed floor covering, as it can slide into the wet glue. After approx. 20 minutes carefully roll the floor covering. Repeat this process after approx. 30 minutes.

GLUING SEAMS

Cover the seams with a wide tape. Push the tape with a sof rubber roller. Cut the product twice (double) with a sharp knife. Fill the cutting line with the coldglue. Let the glue dry and remove the tape.

FLOOR HEATING

Therdex can be installed on a floor with underfloor heating with a water temperature up to 27°C. PLEASE NOTE: during installation the floor heating does not have to been turned off completely. Make sure the floor heating is set to approx. 15-18°C. In screed containing floor heating, cracks may form. To reduce the risk of cracks as much as possible, it is necessary to bring the floor heating up to temperature slowly and gradually after installation of the flooring. It is adviced to follow our heating and cooling protocol. This protocol can be found online: www.therdex.com/downloads. Therdex can also be applied on electric floor heating. It is important to use the correct subfloor materials. Discuss this well up front with your supplier of the adhesive and egaline. Keep the climatic conditions and the temperature in the processing space in mind. The instructions are based on the average conditions. An optimal adhesive strength has been achieved when you have noticed by trail for the adhesive to have touched approx. 80% of the surface of the back of the floor covering. Never use solvents to remove glue stains. Remove adhesive stains immediately with a damp cloth. In case of dried glue stains remove these with soap and water, if necessary with the aid of a fly sponge.