



Decotile is suitable for Residential and Commercial installations.

Acclimatisation of Material Before Installation

- Remove material from packaging.
- 48 hours before installation, spread out and allow to condition in a room where installation is to take place.
- Maintain a constant temperature for 18°C - 26° C for a period of 24 hours prior to installation. This temperature should be maintained during installation and for a 24 hour period afterwards.

Subfloor Preparation

- Install in accordance with AS/NZS1884-2013 Floor Coverings – Resilient Sheet and Tiles – Laying and Maintenance Practices.
- Subfloors must be dry, smooth, level, clean and constructed to provide a firm foundation.
- Concrete: Uneven concrete floors must be screeded and a damp proof membrane must be incorporated. Dampness tests must be completed and newly laid concrete floors must be allowed to dry out to AS/NZS1884-2013.
- A new concrete slab should be hand-trowel finished and have the necessary absorbency for the adhesive to disperse into the substrate.
- Timber: These must be firm, smooth and even. All timber floors should be completely covered with flooring grade hardboard to AS2458.
- Structural Particleboard, Chipboard and MDF/Thinline: Do not lay directly over these types of substrates due to later potential movement. Always cover first with flooring grade hardboard to AS2458 and install to AS/NZS1884-2013.
- Cement Sheet: Plus similar highly absorbent underlays must be primed first with a suitable primer e.g. UZIN PE 520.
- Existing Flooring: Must be removed first and the subfloor made good before attempting to install. Paper felts must not be used.

Installation

- Lay the planks into FRESHLY SPREAD ADHESIVE and do not allow the adhesive to tack-up to ensure maximum bond strength and eliminate peaking. (Spread Rate for UZIN KE 66 = 350grams per square metre.)
- Leave an expansion gap of 2-4mm around the perimeter of the room.
- Work in a small area at a time completing the following tasks:
 - Drop planks into place – DO NOT SLIDE THEM.
 - Use a hand roller across the whole surface of each plank.
 - Immediately wipe off any excess adhesive with a damp cloth.
- Do not use a heavy floor roller immediately to avoid oozing of adhesive.
- Lay the planks in the direction of the surface emboss. There is no pattern match.
- Lay the planks with end-joints completely at random and not closer than one plank width to each end joint for a natural appearance.
- Roll with a 30kg-40kg floor roller after adhesive has tacked-up. Repeat rolling after 90 minutes.
- All areas subject to direct sunlight or high heat (floor heaters, direct sunlight, in front of freezers/chillers and ranch sliders etc.) must be laid with UZIN KR 430 at a spread rate of 350 grams per square metre.
- Installation area must be shaded from direct sunlight during installation, i.e. by covering windows.
- Heavy traffic and wet cleaning must be deferred for 24 hours.