

RUBBER FLOOR COVERINGS 'GENERAL LAYING AND CLEANING INFORMATION'

QUALITY TYPE

070.0980	PURE BLACK	SBR black
071.0980	CLASSIQ	SBR black EPDM dotted (20%)
071.0980-5	FIVE	SBR black EPDM dotted (5%)
072.1100	COLOR	EPDM (100%)

GENERAL

This general laying and cleaning information in no way replaces the national standards valid in the respective countries (e.g. SIA, VOB / DIN etc.) as well as professional standards . It is therefore not binding and Formtech can assume no liability for the installation or the final result

MATERIAL CONTROL

Verify the completeness as well as possible damages in transit of the rolls or tiles respectively puzzles at receipt and at the latest before processing also possible defects (verification obligation!) and report them immediately. In general, any claims for compensation are only possible in case of untreated or untrimmed goods. For production-related reasons, minor deviations in colour and decor cannot be completely excluded.

SUBFLOOR

Basically, the subfloor requires no special preparation. It should however be level, firm, absorbent as well as clean and dry. Repair cracks, fill surface irregularities and verify the use of a prime coat or bonding agent. Any residual moisture must meet the respective adhesive requirements and system-suitable barrier layers must be agreed with the manufacturer as required.

PREPARATION

When unrolling flexible flooring surfaces, the flooring material will curl. The rolls must therefore be acclimatized at room temperature 1-2 days before installation. Furthermore, we recommend laying the rolls for several hours before final laying and cutting to allow the surface to unwind. Floor heating must be switched off 24 hours before laying and should only be switched on again after the adhesive has cured.

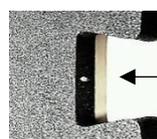
LAYING / INSTALLATION

ROLL FORMATS

The inside of the roll is also the top layer. Therefore, they must not be turned over and must always be laid parallel to the incidence of light as well as in the same running direction, always starting at the same wall. The joints must be flush when laying. Welding of the seams is not necessary, as these are practically invisible due to the textured surface.

TILE FORMATS AND PUZZLE MATS

To avoid a checkerboard effect, pay attention to the marking in the laying direction for tile formats and puzzle mats.



Ensure the white marking is in the same direction when laying!

LOSE LAYING

To enable the flooring to be removed (e.g. for trade fairs, exhibitions, events, etc.), loose laying in indoor areas is of limited suitability. Tile formats and puzzle mats are better suited for this than roll formats. The thicker the tile or puzzle mat, the better it lies due to its own weight. Note the linear expansion of the rubber tiles when loose laying, especially with temperature and humidity fluctuations, and ensure sufficient wall distance! In particular cases, we recommend consulting with us prior to loose laying!

ADHESION

For a complete surface adhesion and due to characteristic roll tensions it is reasonable to use a 2-K PU adhesive, e.g. from Bostik, Mapei, Uzin, Wakol, etc. The manufacturer's specific adhesive and toothed spatula recommendations must be followed in this case. Turn back halfway the roll in order to apply the adhesive evenly to the subfloor. Before the adhesive has cured, roll over the rolls with a pressure roller, rub the header joints and seams and weight them as needed. Any use of the floor covering is only possible after complete curing of the adhesive. If you are uncertain, have particular undergrounds or application areas (e.g. outdoor application); contact the relevant adhesive manufacturer directly. During the construction phase, protect the rubber floor covering against soiling and damage with a rubber-compatible protective layer.

CUTTING

The material can be cut using a sharp bladed knife or carpet cutter.

CLEANING

After laying or as preparation for a sealing, a thorough cleaning of the rubber floor covering is recommended. To avoid excessive soiling, we recommend dirt traps at entries and clean-up zones in entrance areas. Keep the floor covering free of oil, petrol and acids. Generally sweeping or vacuuming, also with a canister type wet vacuum, is sufficient. Slightly adherent soiling can be removed with a slightly damp cloth. Heavier soiling can be cleaned using a mild cleaner or soft soap dissolved in water. The final rinse should be clean water. Stains should be removed as quickly as possible as certain substances can become set in the surface. They can only then be removed with great difficulty or cannot be removed at all. Stubborn soiling or residues can be removed by stripping using cleaning machines with brush rollers or similar professional cleaning equipment. **Neither use any solvent- or chlorine-containing cleaning agents nor rotary disc machines with pads!**

REMARKS

Although highly compressed, the still slightly porous surface can absorb liquids. Therefore, depending on the application, because of hygienic reasons or to simplify cleaning, an elastic 2-K PU waterproof sealing could be applied on the installed floor covering with a suitable coating roller.