



American Flooring Accessories

Cove Base Installation Instructions

1. Use only adhesive recommended for rubber cove base. The adhesive should cover 80% of the back surface. Leave at ¼" (6.35mm) uncovered space at the top of the wall base to prevent the adhesive from oozing onto the wall above the base when installed.
2. Do NOT apply over vinyl wall covering.
3. Installer must apply enough glue to cover 75% of the base. Too little glue will cause an installation failure, NOT a product failure.
4. Heavy sunlight from direct or glass-filtered sources can cause fading.
5. Do NOT install an obviously defective product. If in doubt stop job. Call your supplier at once. Failure to do so voids any + all warranties.
6. Floor cleaners may cause staining during the course of normal maintenance. Wipe base off w/ a soft cloth or clean sponge with clean water.
7. Install only on structurally sound surfaces, i.e. plaster, drywall, plywood, paneling or masonry.
8. Surface must be dry, clean and free of dirt, grease, loose paint + plaster, and old glue. Surface must be thoroughly cured.
9. Do NOT install over a nonporous surface (vinyl wall covering, epoxy paint etc)
10. The gap between the floor and wall should be no greater than ¼"
11. Maintain base, adhesive, and room air at a uniform temperature of at least 70° F. for 24 hours prior to, during, and for 48 hours after installation. Rolled base should be unrolled and allowed to lie flat for 24 hours prior to installation to regain normal shape.
12. Press or roll base firmly into place immediately after installation. Do not allow glue to "skim" over.
13. Roll the base towards the last installed piece. This will help avoid gaps between sections.
14. Butt ends firmly together, so the top of the base fits snugly against the wall surface.
15. Remove any excess glue immediately w/ a soft cloth dampened with water.
16. Do not score more than 20% of the back when making outside corners. This will void any + all warranties.
17. Do not use a heat gun at any time during the course of installation.
18. Install the base so as not to stretch the wall base. Stretching can cause the wall base to return to its original length and cause gapping.
19. Install preformed corners before installing base.