

## INSTALLATION GUIDE

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## **Installation Guide:**

- If possible roll out 24 hours prior to cutting to allow the material to relax and acclimatise.
- Keep rolls between 18°C and 24°C or at the ambient room temperature for 24 hours prior to installation.
- All AcoustaMat<sup>™</sup> rolls must be installed in the same direction and allowed to relax unrolled for a minimum of two hours before cutting or adhering.

Preparation is the key to any successful flooring installation. Reasonable time should be spent to ensure that your subfloor is prepared well. Concrete and/or any floor type that is to be adhered to must be dry, clean, smooth, level, be free of oil, grease, fat, curing compounds, old adhesive residue, paint, wax, sealers and any extraneous materials.

If specified then the rolls must be adhered to the sub-base using only the specified adhesive. A concrete moisture test should be carried out to make sure the floor is dry (below 5.5%) and meets the manufacturers specifications.

Once the subfloor is prepared, establish your starting point by rolling out one AcoustaMat<sup>TM</sup> roll vertically [long seams to go with the traffic flow where possible] and position it against the wall and/or square with the desired run configuration. Continue to roll out all the AcoustaMat<sup>TM</sup> rolls for the entire installation that is to be adhered or laid in the one day. Lengths can be trimmed in position if required. All seams are to be butt jointed using the precision cut factory edges.

To apply adhesive fold the first sheet to be glued in half length ways. Apply the adhesive as per manufacturers specifications. Carefully roll the sheet back down into the wet adhesive ensuring that no air is trapped underneath the AcoustaMat™ roll. Immediately ensure proper contact with the adhesive by rolling the floor with a flooring roller. Next roll back the other half of the first sheet and half of the adjoining sheet and apply adhesive. Continue repeating the rolling in of the sheet and application of the adhesive as previous and for the remaining area.



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