



MULTI-QUARTZ VINYL FLOOR TILES INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Subfloor

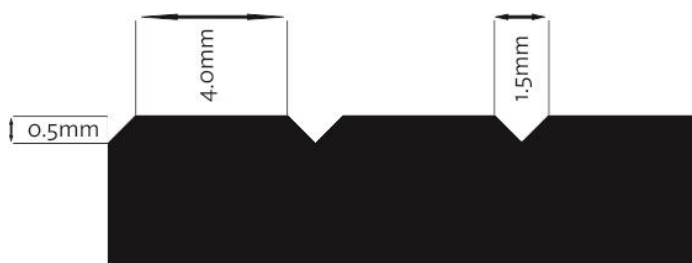
- The subfloor must be dry - moisture reading should not exceed 75% using a Hygrometer. Alternatively place a sheet of glass or plastic on the floor overnight. Any “sweating” found under the sheet the following morning means that the floor is not dry.
- The subfloor must be clean and dust-free. Should the subfloor be porous or powdery, a surface primer must be used prior to applying the adhesive.
- The subfloor should be smooth and level. Pores should not exceed 1mm in diameter. A fluctuation of 4mm over a 3 meter straight-edge is the maximum levelness tolerance. Where the subfloor is not smooth and level, a levelling compound should be used.
- The temperature of the subfloor should not be below 8°C when adhesive is applied.

Adhesive

- We recommend the use of any of the following solvent-free flooring adhesives, Multi-flor Multi-Purpose Adhesive, Pekay D98, Qualichem 298A and Qualichem 190A. Adhesives should be stored between 18°C to 23°C.
- Suggested adhesive coverage should be 4-5m² per litre of adhesive.

Trowel

- Use a trowel with following notch sizes.
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Fitting

- Our Multi-quartz Vinyl Floor Tiles have a “grain” which can be used to good effect. We recommend that you fit our tiles in a tessellated or chequer board fashion to give the appearance shown on the side of the box. When fitting the quartz vinyl tiles, either tessellated or monolithically, you must ensure that the lines on the

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back of the tile all run in the same two sides (tessellated) or one side (monolithic). Not to do so will give the *appearance* of colour variations. Please refer to the side of the box for additional information.

- b) Apply sufficient adhesive to cover an area that can be fitted with tiles in one hour.
- c) Allow the adhesive to "Flash Off" i.e. the adhesive, when ready, should be tacky to the touch. Do not spread adhesive over an area which cannot be tiled within one hour.
- d) If the recommended trowel and adhesive is used correctly, the subfloor should show only "ridges" of adhesive.
- e) Multi-Quartz Floor Tiles are best fitted at a room temperature of 15°C - 18°C.
- f) Our tiles must be fitted in accordance with adhesive manufacturer's recommendations and under site conditions as outlined in the South African Code of Practice SABS 070:1991
- g) Place the tile in the correct position on floor and apply pressure to the surface of the tile to ensure perfect adhesive transfer and bonding.
- h) We recommend the use of a hand roller over all tile joints or a 3 – sectioned 68kg roller within 8 hours of fitting.

Warranty

- a) Our tiles are manufactured to the highest standards. In the unlikely event of a manufacturing defect the manufacturer's liability is limited to the replacement of the defective tiles supplied.
- b) Since variations of colour and marbling can occur among different *batches*, please check the batch numbers on the side of the box as well as visually ensuring that the tiles are of the same colour before fitting. No claim for colour or size variation over 100m² will be met.

Maintenance

We recommend for commercial applications, that two coats Polyurethane sealer be applied followed by two further coats of liquid polymer polish. Thereafter daily buffing with the red pad will keep the floor clean. Should ingrained dirt and stubborn stains occur, the area can be stripped using a solution of 1 part 25% Ammonia to 9 parts of water and then released.

If in doubt, kindly contact our offices on 0861 09 09 09 or info@multi-flor.co.za