FLOORING SYSTEMS

Product Fact Sheet: Forbo Quickfit

Product description

Forbo Quickfit is a Looselay subfloor system comprising a double layer MDF base and PE-Foam underlay incorporating a moisture barrier. Forbo Qickfit is designed for use on subfloors to receive a resilient floor covering where normal subfloor preparation methods cannot be used.

Forbo Quickfit is suitable for the levelling of wood or cemetitious subfloors, and provides a smooth base with no "grin through" of the subfloor panels through the floor covering.

The 4mm thick PE foam underlay provides additional impact sound reduction – Δ Lw 23 db with 2.5mm Marmoleum. The integral foil backing provides an excellent moisture barrier.

No specialist tools are required for the installation of Forbo Quickfit and easy removal is possible when required.

A packet of MDF panels covers 3.6 m2 and contains 5 panels 3 mm thick (coloured adhesive) and 5 panels 4 mm thick (clear adhesive); each panel measures 120x60 cm. PE Foam is supplied in 1m x 25m rolls.
Shelf life: 12 months (unopened); avoid high temperatures and frost

General Advice

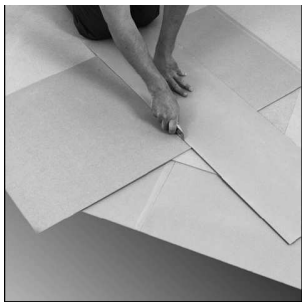
Allow Forbo QuickFit to acclimatise in the room in which it is to be laid for 24 hrs before installation.

When covering large floor areas, the maximum run of Quickfit panels in any direction is 10 metres. With rooms extending more than 10 metres in either direction an expansion gap must be incorporated every 10 metres.

This gap should be treated as a movement joint and should not be bridged by the floor covering. If necessary the expansion gap should be bridged using a suitable expansion joint cover.

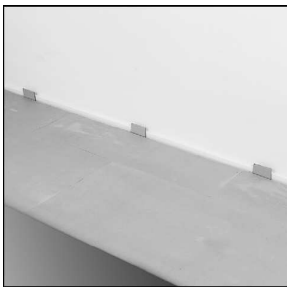
Cut the Forbo foam to fit the floor area and place it on the floor aluminium side upwards. Join the seams with the overlapping aluminium tape.

Forbo QuickFit can be cut from the top using a straight cutting blade, and then snapped.



Maintain a gap of at least 6 mm between panels and walls. Start at the shorter wall of the room with a row of 3 mm panels cut in half lengthways (coloured adhesive uppermost).

Place a row of full-size 3 mm panels (coloured adhesive uppermost) staggered against the first row of the cut the panels – ideally in a brick design as shown above.



Place a row of full-size 4 mm panels (clear adhesive downwards) overlapping the second row of the 3 mm panels halfway

Install the remaining panels, covering the whole area in this manner.

N.B. If installing over a damp subfloor, or one that requires permanent ventilation, e.g. wood then a ventilated skirting detail is required at the room perimeter.

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