

## **DALSOUPLE RUBBER INSTALLATION.**

\* This document should be read in conjunction with the Dalsouple 'Technical and Service Partners Guide' and the Dalsouple Terms & Conditions of Sale.

\* All flooring works must be carried out in accordance with BS8203 approved methods or local equivalent.

\* Tiles should be laid broken bonded in all cases.

\* It is advisable to defer installation until all other work that might cause damage to the flooring is completed and the flooring must be protected after installation.

\* Rubber tiles must be stored on site to acclimatise prior to commencement of installation in a clean, warm, dry well ventilated place. All packing must be removed and the tiles need to be located on a smooth even surface.

\* Additional flooring materials may be sent to compensate for some tiles that may contain some small defects.

\* The back of the tiles may require a light brushing prior to installation. This will help to ensure that the surface is free from any material that could compromise adhesion.

\* It is advised that plaques (1760x680mm tiles) are back-rolled prior to installation, particularly in the case of the thicker qualities.

\* Dalsouple recommend adhesives supplied by Mapei and Tremco.

\* It is important to pay specific attention to the adhesive manufacturers recommendations with regard to the requirement of rolling and/or weighting of the floorcovering.

\* When fitting Les Relief Marina tiles it is important to use a contact adhesive (Mapei Adesilex VZ, Treadfast 111 or Treadfast 115). It could be necessary to 'pull' the tiles during the installation to ensure a neat joint and this will only be possible with a 'double stick'. It is also a possibility that cutting-in could be required when butt jointing the tiles.

\* If Les Relief Marina tiles are to be installed in a 'wet use area' Dalsouple recommend Tremco 1635 (water-resistant contact adhesive).

\* For the necessary strip, polish and maintenance of Dalsouple rubber flooring refer to the Total Floor Care instructions or call 01278-652150.

\* Notify Dalsouple of any product defect within three days of receipt of the goods.

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### **DALSOUPLE RUBBER INSTALLATION (cont'd).**

\* Dalsouple rubber tiles are suitable for use on sub-floors with under floor heating, provided that the surface temperature does not exceed 27 degrees C.

It is recommended that the heating is not in operation for 48 hours prior to installation of the flooring and that is not in use for a period of 7 days once the floor laying is complete. When reactivated, it is recommended the heating be increased by increments of 5 degrees C each day until normal operating temperature is reached.

Please confirm with the approved adhesive supplier, which adhesives will be compatible with under floor heating.

### **DAL-EQUIPE, DALKIT AND DALSPORT INSTALLATION.**

\* Dalsouple loose lay interlocking tiles are to be laid in accordance with BS8203.

\* Lay the main field 24 - 48 hours prior to cutting in the perimeter tiles, the ambient temperature should be at least 18 C which enables the tiles to have sufficiently acclimatised.

\* No adhesive is required, connect tiles together using the male & female interlocking sections, work from the centre of the room outwards ensuring a solid connection between tiles.

\* Due to the nature of rubber an expansion gap of between 0.5% and 1% of the room dimensions should be considered to take into account any extremes of room temperature. Ideally the perimeter tiles should be finished under the skirting to disguise the initial expansion gap.

\* Please note that over a period of time, continuous dropping of weights will cause additional expansion of the tiles. Allowance should be made for further trimming at a later date.

\* For maintenance please refer to the separate Total Floor Care cleaning and maintenance guide and the Dalsouple Technical and Service Partners Guide.

### **DALCOVE & DALNOSE.**

\* Prior to installation of Dalcove and/or Dalnose clean the back of the skirting or nosing with a solvent solution (i.e. Foamback Seaming Solvent supplied by Gripperod, or similar approved product). This will help to ensure that the surface is free from any material that could compromise adhesion. Only adhere the section of Dalnose in contact with the stair tread.

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