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In general:

The proper condition of the floor covering is to be inspected prior to installation. We fundamentally guarantee that the merchandise delivered to you stems from the same lot. Vorwerk RE/COVER floor coverings can be laid on all subsurfaces prepared

for installation. Accordingly, the subsurface must be firm, able to bear loads, continuously dry and even. Recognised national regulations, directives and guidelines apply.

Floor covering preparation:

Acclimatise RE/COVER to the room climate stated below at least 24 hours prior to installation, at best in the rooms where installation is to take place. Cut the appropriate lengths of flooring while leaving a spare additional length of approx. 3.0 cm. Roll up the cut lengths and acclimatise the floor covering in an upright position while taking the climatic conditions prevailing in the rooms into consideration.

Room climate conditions:

The room temperature for storing and working with the merchandise must be at least 18 °C. The same applies for all materials and auxiliary substances (adhesives etc.). The relative humidity should not exceed 65%, and the temperature of the subflooring should not be below 15 °C.

Installation:

Lay out the previously acclimatised floor covering lengthwise with an overlap of about 2.0 cm per length to account for cutting the seams later on.

Note:

The factory edges are always to be cut off prior to installation. In the case of wood decors, attention is to be paid to the repeat pattern. When cutting the seam, attention is to be paid that the cut runs directly alongside the wood joint and that the wood joint is retained on the other side. If it has been envisaged to join the floor covering at a later stage, the seam cut should run directly within the wood joint.

Now lay or roll out the lengths back towards the centre of the room. Then use the appropriate notched rake, e.g. as recommended by a technical commission for construction adhesives, to spread the wet-bed adhesive approved by Vorwerk evenly and length by length according to the adhesive manufacturer's instructions. Allow the adhesive to air as instructed by the manufacturer. Now lay the floor covering onto the adhesive bed. Afterwards, carefully work the floor covering smoothly into the adhesive by means of a suitable flooring rubber (e.g. from tool manufacturer Wolff).

Note:

Subsequent rolling of the floor covering using a segmented roller weighing at least 45 kg should take place around 20–30 minutes after the flooring has been rubbed into the adhesive. Now roll the floor covering working from the opposite side, too. Avoid shifting the adhesive network. After the appropriate airing time, slide the floor covering length by length onto the adhesive bed and carefully rub the flooring smoothly in.

Seam cut:

Use a suitable seam cutter (e.g. "Linocut") to cut the seam directly after laying, rubbing in and smoothing the floor covering. Leave about 0.3 mm of spacing, then press the seams together once again with a seam roller.

Once the entire area has been laid and the seams have been cut, the area and all edge regions ought to be completely rolled or rub-smoothed down once again.

A heat-welded sealing of the seam edges is generally recommended. This may be performed no sooner than 24 hours after installation or once the adhesive has set completely (manufacturer's instructions).

Heat-welded joint:

Groove the floor covering at least 2.0 mm deep and a maximum 3.5 mm wide along the joint route. Joints in edge regions are to be expanded to the appropriate width and depth using a suitable pull hand groover. Set the hot-air welding gun to about 450 °C. Use a 5.0 mm speed welding nozzle to introduce the welding rod. While the welding rod is still hot, use the spacing plate on the skiving knife (e.g. Mozart heat weld trimmer & skiving knife) to trim away half of the welding rod. Allow the remaining excess welding rod to cool off completely, then use the skiving knife without spacing plate to trim it down evenly with the wear & tear layer of the floor covering.

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Vorwerk RE/COVER is fitted with a very durable wear & tear layer at the factory.

This wear & tear layer requires merely a low level of care and reduces maintenance costs sustainably. Neither an introductory care phase, coating the surface with polymer dispersions or the use of care & maintenance products is necessary!

Preventive measures:

Sufficiently sized textile 'dirt walk-off zones' measuring at least 4 to 6 running metres can reduce the amount of soiling carried into the contract site by up to 80%, and thus have a considerable influence on the utility value of the floor covering and on cleaning costs.

Cleaning upon completion of construction work:

Once the loose soiling (dust & debris) lying on the flooring has been removed, clinging dirt is removed manually or by machine. Red pads (3M pad) or brushes can be used for the purpose of mechanical dirt removal. Water with the addition of a suitable PU cleaner is used as a mopping solution. An introductory care phase or coating following installation of the floor covering is not necessary.

Maintenance cleaning:

Vorwerk RE/COVER is cleaned daily or at longer intervals on a need-oriented basis. Loose dirt lying on it can be removed by sweeping, vacuum cleaning or damp mopping. Appropriate mop systems or impregnated non-woven cloths are suitable for damp mopping.

In the event of heavy soiling with clinging dirt, a PU cleaner is added to the mopping water. The flooring is freed from soiling and dirt via a two-step mopping process. A suitable automatic scrubber-dryer with a red cleaning pad or a medium-bristle scrubbing brush can alternately be used.

Basic thorough cleaning:

Is dispensed with!

Stain removal:

All substances that form stains or are aggressive must be removed from Vorwerk RE/COVER immediately. When treating stains with cleaning agents or stain removers, a material compatibility test must be conducted first. Attention is to be paid to the instructions and stipulations issued by the manufacturer of the cleaning agent.

General instructions:

After laying the flooring, suitable protective coverings must shield the flooring against damage in all areas where a great deal of traffic occurs during the

construction phase. Any build-up of moisture underneath furnishings and fittings is to be avoided. Chair, table and furniture legs are to be safeguarded using appropriate furniture glides, pads or mats. They can be obtained, for example, from Wagner System GmbH, www.wagner-system.de, or from magiGLIDE, www.magiglide.de. At educational facilities we recommend the use of protective glides from the firm VS-Möbelwerke, www.vs-moebel.de.

Whenever possible, light-coloured, non-migrating furniture glides ought to be used. Use only appropriate chair and furniture castors in accordance with the DIN EN 12529 (Type "W" = soft) standard. Chair castors and glides for chairs and other furniture are to receive regular maintenance. The surfaces on which chair and furniture glides rest ought to be level and rounded at the edges. In the case of elastic floor coverings, heavy localised loads on a small contact area can lead to irreversible impressions or damage. As necessary, use suitable matting or material underneath to spread the load.

The slip resistance and traction of floor coverings is decisively influenced by the amount of dirt carried in, the frequency of cleaning, and the cleaning or care products used. Please use only cleaning and care products from one manufacturer that have been coordinated for use with each other. Scouring powders, sanitary-ware cleansers, acids or strong solvents can lead to a damaging of the flooring surface. Coloured antiseptics and skin disinfectants can cause irreversible discolouration or staining.

These instructions make no claim as to the completeness thereof. You can obtain product recommendations from the manufacturers of cleaning agents upon request. You can also obtain information about Vorwerk RE/COVER on the internet at: www.vorwerk-carpet.com

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