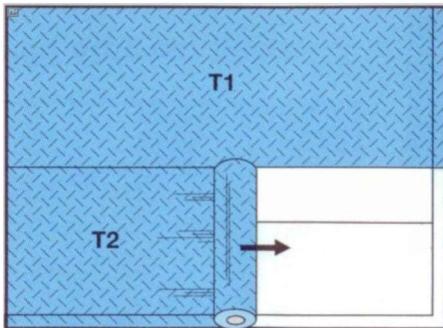


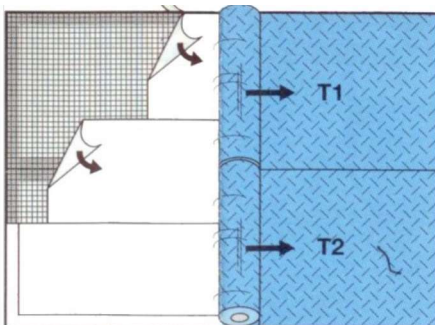
E-Grip Tape Installation

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1. Acclimate installation area, floor covering, and the E-Grip Tape to 65°F for at least 48 hours prior to, during, and after installation.
2. Test substrate for RH (max 80% per ASTM F2170) and pH (7-9).
3. Clean & vacuum installation subfloor thoroughly to remove dust, dirt, & debris. It is best practice to use a primer on concrete or wood surfaces to bind any remaining dust particles after the surface has been thoroughly vacuumed.
4. E-Grip Tape must be installed prior to dry-fitting flooring.
5. Unroll the E-Grip Tape and aligning with ½" to 1" overlap, lightly pressing into place with stiff push broom, steel trowel or similar.
6. Wait minimum of 15 minutes for tape to relax. Stretched tape will return to its original size.
7. Cut out debris trapped under tape and patch with pieces of E-Grip Tape.
8. Double-cut tape at overlaps without damaging substrate and pull away the excess release paper. Do not allow the release paper to fold over or it will break, making removal difficult.
9. Roll out the flooring (T1 and T2 per drawing below) over the E-Grip Tape. Rough cut flooring to allow flooring to overlap at the butt joints and go up the walls several inches.

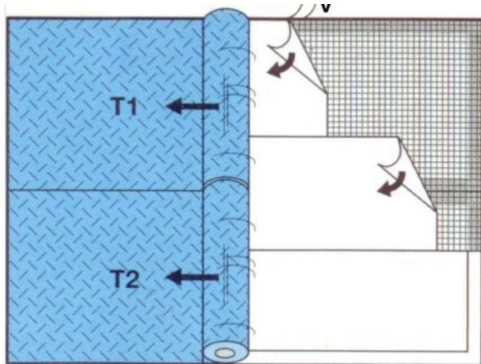


10. Roll back the flooring (T1 and T2 per drawing below) to the middle of the room.
11. Vacuum the release paper and the back of the new flooring to remove all debris.
12. Pull protective release paper away from the exposed E-Grip Tape. Do not fold release paper over itself or it will break, making removal difficult.
13. Cut off the removed release paper **except** for a 4" piece and fold that 4" piece of release paper back onto itself under the rolled back flooring to prevent debris from falling on the exposed E-Grip Tape and to form a flap that will be used later.
14. Carefully lay the first run onto the E-Grip Tape. Do not allow floor to "flop" down & trap air beneath flooring. When floor is free from tension and bubbles, rub down well.



15. Fold back the second half of the flooring (T1 and T2 per drawing below).
16. Vacuum the release paper and the back of the flooring to remove all debris.
17. Pull off the remaining protective paper with the aid of the 4" flap made earlier.
18. Lay the floor covering into position, rub down, and trim edges to fit.

Note: Image below shows an optional 2" perimeter width, suitable for flooring with end curl, roll memory, or other non-flat issues.



19. Do not stand on the floor until you are sure of correct positioning, it is still possible to reposition it. Roll the installation with a 100-125 lb. roller to remove any air bubbles and in both directions to ensure a good bond.
20. Immediately weld seams for protection from contamination from above & dimensional stability.

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