Installation instructions for FlashCove™ prefabricated base

Conditions and requirements

• Maintain ambient air temperature at flooring installation area above 68° F (20° C) for a minimum of 72 hours prior to the installation, during the installation and for a minimum of 72 hours after the installation. Temporary heat is NOT acceptable.

• FlashCove™ prefabricated base to be acclimatized as per the Altro flooring installation guide.

• Floors and walls must be level to meet the ASTM F710-08 Standard Practice for Preparing Concrete Floors to Receive Resilient Flooring; surfaces shall be level to within 3/16” (3.9mm) in 10 lineal feet and free from dust, oil, grease and debris.

• Walls must be square to floor level.

• Moisture test results should meet Altro’s recommendations found in the Altro flooring installation guide.

Installation procedures

• Dry-fit FlashCove™ prefabricated base; cut and fit material to required lengths, use a carpenters bevel to establish accurate angles for the inside and outside corners, mitre cut using a power mitre saw, inside and outside corners.

• Dry-fit and cut the cap strip prior to FlashCove™ prefabricated base installation.

• Position dry-fitted FlashCove™ prefabricated base against wall. Using a pencil, draw a line at the top of the base and the edge of the toe to establish a glue line.

• Apply cove adhesive in full spread (100% coverage on two surfaces) for full length of the FlashCove™ prefabricated base material. Apply cove adhesive to floor and wall area within the established glue line area, as well as the back of the base. Ensure that recommended spreader and set up times are followed.

• Apply FlashCove™ base to wall surface straight and level.

• Slide cap strip behind the base, ensuring proper transfer of adhesive.

• Using a hand roller, roll the FlashCove™ prefabricated base material onto wall and floor surfaces, ensure maximum adhesive adhesion is obtained and remove bumps, ripples and bubbles.

• Remove all excess adhesive.

• You are now ready to install field material and scribe to FlashCove™ as per the Altro flooring installation guide.

• Inside and outside corners as well as all seams in FlashCove™ prefabricated base and field material are to be heat-welded.

Additional support

Visit youtube.com/watch?v=wQZRNbDdx08 to watch a guide with tips and visual instruction on how install FlashCove™ prefabricated base.