



Using Altro flooring and wall covering in temporary medical applications – technical memo

Including site constructed, pre-fabricated, portable and modular construction

In an effort to be proactive in this time of medical emergency and while fully understanding that there is a critical need for additional medical facilities to be constructed in a timely fashion, Altro has temporarily modified certain installation techniques and methods to aid in reducing construction times and to account for skilled labor shortages. *These techniques only apply to temporary application areas.*

For temporary medical applications, some of these installation modifications include but are not limited to:

- Along with Altro Adhesive-free flooring, traditional glued-down flooring products may be used along with our Altro LooseLay tape for a quick, glue-free installation.
- All Altro sheet flooring may be installed with Altro LooseLay tape over carpet or other typically unsuitable substrates in urgent situations.
- Altro flooring may be installed flat to reduce installation time and supplies needed to cove – typically Altro flooring is coved up the wall in medical application and ends with a capstrip or is installed in conjunction with Altro Whiterock wall cladding.
- Purchasing restrictions of Altro Whiterock have been lifted for the time being. Typically, Altro Whiterock can only be purchased by qualified installers that have attended Altro Whiterock Training Academy. Purchasing is now open to any installer.
- Altro Whiterock now may be temporarily installed with Velcro, spray adhesive or typical adhesives.
- The quickest way to join two sheets of Altro Whiterock in times of urgency is by using Altro Whiterock Sanitary Sealant (silicone caulking). Second choices should be our two-part connector and lastly, traditional heatwelding.
- If on-site thermoforming is not available, pre-fabricated Altro Whiterock corners (internal and external) can be provided by Altro.
- Install external corners by either adhering on top of existing substrate or incorporating into the Altro Whiterock installation.
- Altro Whiterock sanitary sealant can be used to join internal and external corners to adjacent Altro Whiterock panels, along with other options referenced above.

Although the best installations are with traditional practices Altro believes, the alternatives listed above can be suitable in temporary crisis installations.

For assistance determining the most effective and efficient application methods for your needs, please contact Altro technical services to obtain tailored guidance for your application. support@altrofloors.com

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