Site Conditions

1. Store the wall base and adhesive in the installation area. Wall base should be removed from the cartons to facilitate equalization of temperature.

2. The temperature must be kept between 18°C (65°F) and 24°C (75°F) for 48 hours before, during and after installation.

3. The wall base should be unstacked 24 hours before installation.

4. Use only on structurally sound surfaces such as plaster, drywall, plywood, paneling and masonry that are clean, dry, smooth and free from dust, dirt, wax, grease, loose paint or plaster.

5. Old adhesive, plaster and cement must be thoroughly dry.

6. Do not apply over non-porous surfaces such as vinyl wall coverings, laminated masonite, plastic laminates, metallic surfaces, etc.

Adhesive Systems

The Mohawk Group recommends any good quality wall base adhesive. Consult the manufacturer’s instructions for details on installation and coverage.

Installation Instructions

1. Rubber wall base can stretch when rolled but will later return to its original length. It is very important to roll the base in one direction, toward the last piece installed to force the two sections together and eliminate stretching.

2. Wall Base can be formed to fit around outside corners by scribing the back, and mitered for inside corners on the job site. Preformed corners can also be used.

Maintenance Procedures

1. Use a soft cloth to clean with a regular neutral cleaner/degreaser (7 to 7.5 pH before dilution).

2. If a polished high-gloss finish is desired, apply an acrylic floor finish (between 7 and 9 pH before dilution).

3. Follow the instructions on the label of the above products.

Please note that technical website documents prevail.