



dip EASYLAY DIY floors™ instructions

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WATERPROOF, SCRATCH AND DENT RESISTANT. ANTI-MICROBIAL.
COMMERCIAL GRADE. RESIDENTIAL LIFETIME WARRANTY!

STEP 1: SUBFLOOR OR FLOOR PREPARATION

FLOOR TYPES: dip EASYLAY DIY Floors™ can be installed in new construction (Concrete, OSB, Plywood) as well as over existing flooring that has been secured to the subfloor (vinyl, linoleum, ceramic tile, hardwood installed above grade).

DO NOT INSTALL OVER:

Multiple layers of previous flooring.
Cushion backed resilient flooring.
Subfloor that has been abated or contains alkali.

SUBFLOORS: Inspect subfloor to identify any cracks or gouges and use a cement-patching compound to repair. Make sure your subfloor is level (1/8" difference within every 10ft is allowed). Before installing dip EASYLAY DIY Floors™, a moisture test must be completed.

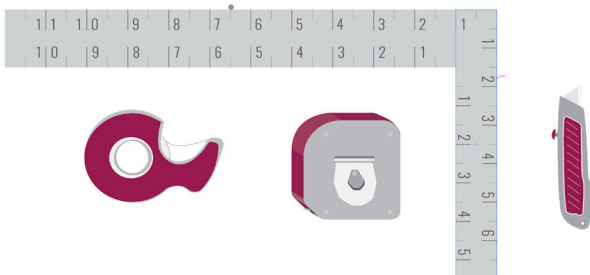
FLOORS: Prior to installation create a thin coat ceramic tile grout lines with a floor leveling compound. Latex primer can be used over concrete and wood subfloors to provide an additional bonding for approved Armstrong Adhesives and 3M Permanent Double Stick Tape.

RADIANT HEAT: dip EASYLAY DIY Floors™ can be installed over radiant heated flooring with a maximum allowable heat of (27°C 80°F). The heating system must be operated at maximum allowable heat for 3 weeks prior to installation. (48hrs prior to installation turn heat system down to (27°C 80°F). Once the installation is completed, the heat can be gradually increased until the desired temperature is reached.

ALL SURFACES: The floor surface must be flat, solid, smooth, clean, dry and free of dust.

STEP 2: PRE-INSTALLATION

TOOLS REQUIRED: Straight Edge. Measuring Tape. Utility Knife. Adhesive.



ACCLIMATION: dip EASYLAY DIY Floors™ must be maintained at room temperature between (18°C - 29°C or 64.4°F - 85°F). Acclimate to room temperature for 48hrs prior to installation. For best results in the box but remove the top to allow airflow in the box.

PRE-MEASURING: Starting and end rows must be at least 2" wide. Measure room to ensure the length and width of your first row of planks is within tolerance. If not first row must be cut to accommodate the last row. End pieces perpendicular to parameter walls must be at least 6" long.

STEP 3: INSTALLATION METHODS

PERIMETER ADHESIVE METHOD: Suitable for residential applications. Recommended adhesive is DriTac 5900 MegaBond. (3M Permanent Double Stick Tape in small rooms)

FULL ADHESIVE METHOD: Suitable for all installation types. Required for commercial applications. Recommended adhesive is DriTac 5900 MegaBond.

dip EASYLAY DIY Floors™ are waterproof when installed with a FULL ADHESIVE METHOD, water-resistant when installed with a PERIMETER ADHESIVE METHOD.

STEP 4: INSTALLATION PROCESS

PERIMETER ADHESIVE METHOD

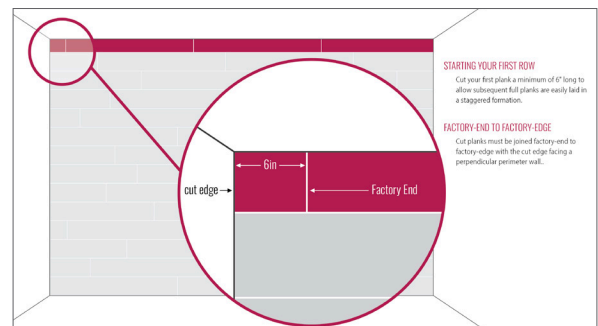
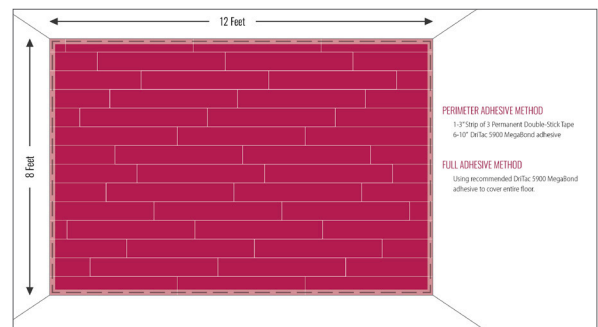
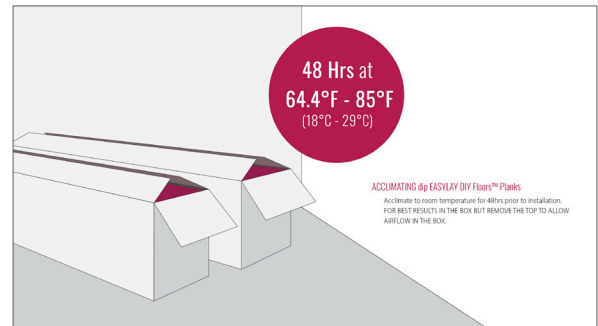
ADHESION: Following the adhesive manufactures application requirements, apply a 6-10in strip of adhesive (1-3in strip of 3M permanent double-stick tape) around the perimeter of the room. It is highly recommended that planks be glued down using recommended DriTac 5900 MegaBond or comparable adhesive in areas that are exposed to large amounts of sunlight or moisture and when transitioning to other rooms (ie. Doorways and Hallways). Extra adhesive should also be used in areas that are susceptible to movement such as near large appliances and/or high traffic areas.

CUTTING: Cut planks by scoring the top layer with a utility knife or use a vinyl floor cutter. Cut your first plank (minimum 6" long) so that subsequent full plank or tiles are easily laid in a staggered formation. (See Pre-Measuring) Cut planks must be joined factory-end-to-factory-edge with the cut side, facing a perimeter wall. Finish by dropping in the final row of planks ensuring the right fit has been achieved against all surrounding walls.

IRREGULAR CUTS: To negotiate around irregular edges trace, and cut a pattern around them using heavy paper. Trace the same pattern onto the plank with a pencil or marker and then cut the pattern on the plank or tile using a utility knife.

FULL ADHESIVE METHOD

See the above information and follow the adhesive manufactures installation instructions. Planks must be installed tight to perimeter walls. Planks and tiles should be staggered to achieve the best visual effect. When installing in heavy commercial traffic areas or applications with heavy rolling loads, the entire floor must adhere by a suitable adhesive such as DriTac 5900 MegaBond.



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