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Installation Instructions

Replay Sheet Flooring

Handling and Storage

- 1. Johnsonite flooring and adhesives must be site conditioned at room temperature for 48 hours prior to, during, and after installation. Room temperature must be maintained between 65° and 85°F (18° and 30°C) with HVAC system operating. A minimum temperature of 55°F (13°C) must be maintained afterwards. The ambient relative humidity should be between 40% and 60%.
- 2. In areas that are exposed to intense or direct sunlight, the product must be
- protected during the conditioning, installation, and adhesive curing periods, by covering the light source.
- The highest quality of materials and workmanship is employed in the manufacture of Johnsonite Flooring and careful inspection is made before shipment. However, a quality installation is the responsibility of the installer. It is the installer's responsibility to verify the accuracy of the order and to ensure the
- materials are checked for damage, defects, and satisfactory color match. An authorized Johnsonite distributor or Johnsonite representative must be notified of any defects before installation proceeds.
- 4. Johnsonite cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage that may result from the use of this information, due to processing or working conditions and/or workmanship outside our control. Users are advised to confirm the suitability of this product by their own tests.

General Subfloor Preparation

1. All subfloors must be clean, smooth, flat and dry. The surface must be free of all dust, loose particles, solvents, paint, grease, oil, wax, alkali, sealing/curing compounds, old adhesive, and any other foreign material, which could affect installation. Caution: Do not use oil based sweeping compounds. Fill all depressions, cracks, and other surface irregularities with a good quality Portland cement based underlayment patching compound.

NOTE: Contamination on the substrate can cause damage to the resilient flooring material. Permanent and non-permanent markers, pens, crayons, paint, etc., must not be used to write on the back of the flooring material or used to mark the substrate as they could bleed through and stain the flooring material. If these contaminants are present on the substrate they must be mechanically removed prior to the installation of the flooring material.

Caution: Do not use liquid solvents or adhesive removers.

Johnsonite does not recommend installing over existing resilient floors. All existing flooring and adhesives must be removed prior to installing the new flooring material. Remove existing adhesive mechanically – do not use chemical adhesive removers or solvents.

Caution: Do not install rubber flooring in areas that are exposed to grease, oil or animal fats.

Caution: Some resilient flooring products and adhesives contain "asbestos fibers" and special handling of this material is required.

2. Concrete subfloors must be constructed as recommended by the American Concrete Institute's ACI 302.2 "Guide for Concrete Slabs that Receive Moisture-Sensitive Flooring Materials" and prepared to receive resilient flooring according to ASTM F 710 "Standard Practice for Preparing Concrete Floors to Receive Resilient Flooring".

Do not install Johnsonite flooring over expansion joints.

All concrete subfloors must be tested for moisture and pH (alkalinity):

Moisture testing must be conducted in accordance with ASTM F 2170 "Standard Test Method for Determining Relative Humidity in Concrete Floor Slabs using in situProbes" or ASTM F 1869 "Standard Test Method for Measuring Moisture Vapor Emission Rate of Concrete Subfloor Using Anhydrous Calcium Chloride.

Results must not exceed 80% when testing to ASTM F 2170 or exceed 5 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. in 24 hours when testing to ASTM F 1869

If the tests results exceed the limitations, the installation must not proceed until the problem has been corrected.

A pH test for alkalinity must be conducted. Results should range between 7 and 9. If the test results are not within the acceptable range of 7 to 9, the installation must not proceed until the problem has been corrected.

3. Wood subfloors must have a minimum 18" (47 cm) of cross-ventilated space between the bottom of the joist and ground. Exposed earth crawl spaces should be sealed with a polyethylene moisture

Subfloors should meet local and national building codes. Trade associations, such as the APA -"The Engineered Wood Association", offer structural guidelines for meeting various code requirements.

Single Wood and Tongue and Groove subfloors should be covered with 1/4" (6.4 mm) or 1/2" (13 mm) APA approved underlayment plywood. Use 1/4" (6.4 mm) thick underlayment panels for boards with a face width of 3" (76 mm) or less. For boards wider than 3" (76 mm) face width use 1/2" (13 mm) underlayment panels.

Countersink nail heads and fill depressions, joints, cracks, gouges, and chipped edges with a good quality Portland cement based patching compound.

Do not install over OSB (Oriented Strand Board), particle board. chipboard, lauan or composite type underlayments.

- 4. Terrazzo and Ceramic floor surface must be thoroughly sanded to remove all glaze and waxes. Remove or replace all loose tiles and clean the grout lines. Use a Portland cement based leveling compound to fill all grout lines and other depressions.
- 5. Steel floor surface must be mechanically abraded to assist with the adhesive bond. The floor must be cleaned to remove all dirt, rust and other contaminants. When adhesive the non-porous applying installation instructions must be followed.
- 6. Concrete floors equipped with a radiant heating system: Turn the heat down to 65°F (18°C) for at least 48 hours before installation. Heat may be gradually returned to operating temperature 48 hours after installation. . Temperature should not exceed 85°F (30°C).
- **7.** An adhesive bond test should be performed using the actual flooring materials and adhesive to be installed. The test areas should be a minimum of 36" x 36" and remain in place for at least 72 hours and then evaluated for bond strength to the concrete.



Replay Sheet Flooring Installation

1. Recommended Adhesives:

a. For standard application use:

Johnsonite 965 Flooring and Tread Adhesive

Trowel: porous and non-porous substrates: 1/8" x 1/8" x 1/16" 'V' notch

Caution: 965 Flooring and Tread Adhesive is substrate porosity sensitive. Determine subfloor porosity and follow the adhesive label instructions regarding porous and non-porous substrate drying times prior to the installation of the rubber floor tiles.

b. For application in areas subject to heavy point loads, rolling loads, topical moisture, or temperature extremes use: Johnsonite 975 Two-Part Urethane Adhesive

Trowel: porous and non-porous substrates: 1/16" x 1/16" x 1/16" 'SQ' notch

Caution: When using 975 Two-Part Urethane Adhesive the installer must work off of the flooring material or use kneeling boards to prevent adhesive displacement during the installation and rolling process.

2. Adhesive Application: Follow adhesive label instructions for proper use.

3. Sheet Installation:

Johnsonite Replay Rubber Sports Sheet Flooring must be dry-laid prior to adhesive installation.

- a. Remove the flooring material from the shrink-wrap and unroll it onto the floor. Precut all rolls at the required length, including sufficient material to run up the wall and overlap for seaming at each end. All long seams are factory trimmed, but all head seams must be overlapped and cut by the installer using a sharp utility knife and straightedge.
- b. Each roll is clearly marked with a label on the bottom side of the roll. Unroll each roll in the same direction following the labels on the bottom side of each roll. Do not start one roll from one side of the room and another adjacent roll from another side of the room
- **c.** Unroll the next roll, overlapping the long seam of the first roll by no more than 1/16". This procedure will ensure a tight seam.

- d. Roll material is stretched slightly during the manufacturing process; therefore, the installer must allow the material to relax after dry laying for a minimum period of 12 hours (24 hours preferred) to adjust to room temperature prior to final cutting and adhesive application.
- e. After the entire floor has been dry-laid, view the floor under normal, occupied lighting conditions. It is the installer's responsibility to check the materials for damage, defects and satisfactory color match during the dry-laid installation. An authorized Johnsonite distributor or Johnsonite representative shall be notified of any nonconformance before final adhesive application proceeds.
- f. Fold back the sheets and apply the adhesive to the subfloor and allow proper open time.
- **g.** Work the 1/16" overlapped edge into the next sheet to ensure a tight and level seam.
- h. Roll the flooring in both directions using a 100 pound three-section roller. (Stay approximately 3" (76 mm) from the seams.).

4. Traffic:

- a. No traffic for 24 hours after installation.
- No heavy traffic, rolling loads, or furniture placement for 72 hours after installation

Adhesive Clean Up

Excess adhesive should be removed during the installation process. 965 Flooring and Tread Adhesive

- Use a clean white cloth dampened with water to remove wet adhesive from floor covering and tools.
- Dried adhesive may require the use of denatured alcohol applied to a clean white cloth. (Follow manufacturer's precautions when using denatured alcohol.)

975 Two-Part Urethane Adhesive

- Before the adhesive sets, remove excess adhesive from flooring and clean tools with denatured alcohol applied to a clean white cloth. (Follow manufacturer's precautions for when using denatured alcohol.)
- Do not allow adhesive to dry on the flooring surface.
- Removing dried adhesive may cause irreparable damage to the flooring surface.

Maintenance

- **1.** Wait 72 hours after installation before performing initial cleaning.
- **2.** A regular maintenance program must be started after the initial cleaning.
- **3.** Refer to Johnsonite's Maintenance Instructions for complete details.

Visit www.johnsonite.com for most current installation and maintenance instructions. Contact Johnsonite Technical Services at (800)-899-8916 ext 9297with any questions.



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