

FAST FACTS - FLOTEX FLOCKED RESILIENT SHEET

GAUGE: .17" (4.3mm)

WIDTH: 79" (2M)

LENGTH: 98' 4" (30M)

INSTALLATION FAST FACTS

- Flotex may be installed on approved substrates on all grade levels.
- The permanent HVAC must be operational and set at a minimum of 68° F (20° C) at least one week prior to installation. Acclimate material to jobsite conditions for a minimum of 48 hrs. prior to installation.
- Always conduct moisture tests on all concrete slabs regardless of age or grade level.
- Conduct calcium chloride tests in accordance with ASTM F1869. Concrete moisture vapor emissions must not exceed 5.0 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. in 24 hours. When moisture vapor emissions exceed these requirements, please request information on Forbo Moisture Limitor.
- Measure the internal relative humidity of the concrete slab in accordance with ASTM F2170. Relative humidity must not exceed 75%.
- A pH test should be conducted and must not exceed a pH of 10.
- Always use the highest quality patching and leveling compounds and always follow the manufacturer's recommendations for their use and application.
- Store Flotex sheet flooring standing on end and acclimate material to jobsite conditions for a minimum of 48 hrs. prior to installation.

Note: Storing the rolls laying down will result in pile crush. Forbo will not honor claims relating to pile crush if the rolls were stored laying down.

- Always conduct an adhesive mat bond test. Bond testing will aid in determining the proper working time of the adhesive and identify bonding problems before the installation.
- Use only Forbo FRS 920 adhesive.
- Use a 1/16" X 1/16" X 1/16" square notch trowel.
- Install rolls and cuts in consecutive order. Forbo will not honor shading claims where the Flotex has been installed out of sequence.
- DO NOT REVERSE sheets for seaming. Install with all arrows pointing in the same direction.
- Install running lengthwise in corridors.
- Butt factory trimmed edges for seaming.
- For non-porous substrates, allow a short open time for the adhesive to develop body before placing the material into the adhesive, but Do Not Allow The Adhesive To Completely Dry. For porous substrates, less open time will be required. Adhesive open time and working time will vary depending on site conditions.
- After installation, roll immediately in both directions with a 75 lb. roller and always check for proper adhesive transfer.
- Double stick vertical surfaces. Allow the adhesive to develop body, but not completely dry, on both surfaces before installing the material. Hand roll vertical surfaces using a steel seam roller.

MAINTENANCE FAST FACTS

- In order to allow the adhesive to dry and cure properly, wait at least seven days following the installation before conducting wet cleaning procedures. Additional time may be necessary when installing over non-porous substrates.
- Do not allow heavy traffic or rolling loads for a minimum of 72 hours following the installation. Additional time may be necessary when installing over non-porous substrates.

These "Fast Facts" are intended as a guide only, and are not a substitute for Forbo's complete installation and floor care guidelines. For complete information, Forbo's Flotex FRS Installation and Floor Care Guidelines are available for download at www.forboflooringna.com., or contact Forbo Technical Services at (800) 842-7839.

» **Any questions regarding the quality of the material should be addressed prior to installation** «