

Direct adhesion

Also known as the direct stick method, the idea is to stick the latex backing of the natural product directly to the subfloor using a permanent flooring adhesive. This prevents movement in the floorcovering and therefore greatly improves the look and the life span of the floorcovering.



Step 1

Lay the floorcovering out in the area and cut oversize by 60mm to allow for trimming in around the perimeter.



Step 4

Lay the floorcovering into the wet adhesive. Repeat step 3 for the second half of the carpet.



Step 2

Use a chalk line to indicate the position of seams.



Step 5

Use a glider to ensure adhesive transfer to the back of the carpet.



Step 3

Turn the floorcovering back to about half its length or width and spread the recommended adhesive using a notched trowel of the correct depth to within 2.5 cm of the chalk line.



Step 6

Position the second length of floorcovering overlapping the first length by approximately 3 cm and with a chalk line mark the position of the next seam. Fix the second length of floorcovering. Repeat step 3 for the second half of the carpet.



Step 7

Trim off the selvages and cut in the seam with a straight edge. With some coarse weaves it may be necessary to use scissors.



Step 8

Fold back both the unbonded edges of the floorcovering and apply adhesive using the notched trowel. While the adhesive is still wet bring the two edges of the floorcovering together and lay into the wet adhesive. Roll the floorcovering along the seam. A bead of edge sealer should be used along the seam to help prevent edge fray.



Step 9

Trim the edges around the perimeter of the area and tuck in to form a neat edge finish. Glide the floorcovering after one hour.