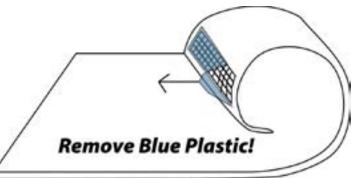
## **FLOORGRIP INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Position the mat on the floor exactly in desired location. Be sure floor is clean and dry, and free of dust and debris.
- Fold back one end of the mat. REMOVE THE BLUE PLASTIC from the underlay, exposing the white mesh.
- 3. Fold the edge back into position, and gently press the edge to the floor.
- 4. Fold back the other end of the mat and follow procedures 2 and 3 for all sides of the mat.



5. Ensure mat is exactly in the desired position, and gently reposition if necessary. Press edges firmly in place, adhering the mesh underlay to the floor.

#### ACCEPTABLE FLOORING SURFACES

FLOORGRIP may be used over concrete (both conventional and lightweight), VCT, VAT, marble, terrazzo, inlaid or sheet vinyl, as well as wood surfaces.

#### SITE CONDITIONS

The temperature of the installation site, carpet, and FLOORGRIP components should be maintained at a minimum temperature of 70°F and maximum relative humidity of 65% for 48 hours prior to during, and after installation. The initial bond of the mesh and double face tape will be weaker below 60°F but will improve when conditioned to 70°F. The bond strength is not adversely affected by changes in temperature or relative humidity after initial installation. The tape should be applied to a dry, clean surface, free of dirt, grease, debris and moisture. When installing over concrete, vacuuming or wet mopping should remove any dust or loose particles which could impair adhesion. Sweeping compounds must not be used, as they may leave a deposit of oil behind.

#### FLOOR PREPARATION

Floor preparation requirements depend on the surface over which FLOORGRIP is being installed. The floor should be free of dust, dirt, oil, paint, wax, moisture or any debris that could impair adhesion of the mesh to the floor. It is not necessary to remove existing adhesives from the floor but adhesive ridges should be scraped flat. The floor must be level and smooth, depressions, cracks should be filled with cement-based patching compound with a liquid latex additive. Protrusions should be sanded down.

### TAPE APPLICATION

Place the textured or ribbed surface of the mesh to the floor and the blue plastic liner side up. The easiest way to apply the mesh is for one person to hold the ends of the roll while a second person unrolls the mesh. Both people should hold the mesh tight while lowering it to the floor. If necessary, the mesh can be lifted of the floor and will re-adhere as long as it is not contaminated with dust or dirt. Smooth out any ripples or bubbles so that the mesh is bonded completely before starting the next breadth.

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