



## Uber Flor Pty Ltd

### GUIDE TO INSTALLING – “EMINENCE”

For optimum performance from your new EMINENCE installation, please ensure the following points are adhered to.

**IMPORTANT:** Always install as per current national standards (AS 1884-2012) and, where possible, utilising the latest advancements in installation practices and/or technical developments.

EMINENCE is a “cut-in-firm” product. There is **no** requirement for perimeter/expansion gaps.

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Acclimatise on site for at least 48 hours preceding the installation.

Planks should be removed from packaging and stored flat (stacking is permissible, but no more than 4-5 boxes high).

Ambient temperature in the area to be installed should be kept between 18 -28 degrees Celsius.

Windows, particularly windows facing East or West, should be covered to prevent direct sunlight on flooring surface for 48 hours before **and** 48 hours after installation.

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Conduct a visual inspection of the product prior to installation. If there is evidence of technical or aesthetic issues, do not proceed with the installation.

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Preparation of Subfloor

DO NOT use cleaning or degreasing products containing solvents to prepare the subfloor.

Any trace of solvent contaminants must be removed, or the subfloor sealed, prior to installing EMINENCE.

As per AS 1884-2012... *Floor coverings – Resilient Sheet & Tiles – Installation Practices*, make sure all subfloors are sound, contaminant free (oil, wax, dirt, etc.), level, smooth and permanently dry.

Particular reference should be made to section 5.7 *Loose Lay Installation – Plank and Tile*, and also Appendix ‘A’ *Testing for moisture content in subfloors*.

Remove all traces of existing finishes (textile floor coverings, loose or damaged finishes including adhesive residue).

Use a “Damp Proof Membrane” or other moisture prevention method, if the slab moisture readings exceed those set out in AS 1884-2012 Appendix ‘A’ “testing”.

Concrete Floors must be level (3mm over 2000mm) and smooth (< 1mm over 200mm) and provide a sound foundation. Where necessary, use of a self-levelling compound or skim coat would be required.

Over existing tiles, the subfloor must be sound, dry and free from contaminants such as oil, dust, wax, etc. Remove or re-fit any existing tiles which may be loose. Apply a suitable primer for use as a bonding agent and then a compatible self-levelling compound to a depth of 3mm, filling all grout lines and providing a smooth subfloor surface.

Over existing vinyl, cork, non-porous or coated (painted, etc.) surfaces, ensure the removal or repair of any damaged or loose existing finishes and, provided the surface is sound and clean, EMINENCE can, as a rule, be laid directly over these types of finishes, providing they meet AS 1884-2012 requirements for soundness, level and smoothness.

Timber flooring (incl. floorboards, parquetry, particle board, plywood, etc.) are all generally speaking, suitable substrates for EMINENCE to be laid directly over, providing they meet AS 1884-2012 requirements for soundness, level and smoothness.

Summary

Surfaces must be sound, contaminant free (oil, wax, dirt, etc.), level, smooth and permanently dry.

**Do not** use products containing solvents

Always lay in accordance with AS 1884-2012 (or amendments thereto)

Always follow manufacturers’ instructions in relation to preparation materials and adhesive products.

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Installation Guidelines for EMINENCE.

Once the subfloor has been prepared in accordance with AS 1884-2012, the recommended installation method is as follows:-

**Full stick pressure sensitive (default method):**

Whilst it is possible for small areas to be loose laid with only a perimeter or grid stick of pressure sensitive adhesive, Uber Flor’s default

recommendation for laying Eminence is to use the “full spread” installation method using pressure sensitive adhesive.

It is ultimately the layer’s responsibility to decide the most suitable method for an individual installation, as the installation itself is not covered under any Uber Flor warranty.

**NOTE:** In areas of potential high-spillage or pooling of water (bathrooms, etc.) the use of a waterproof “2 part” adhesive is recommended. This will create a strong bonded seal against pooling water. Carefully follow the adhesive manufacturer’s instructions.

Clean up as per the adhesive manufacturer’s instructions.

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Post-Installation Maintenance

All Uber Flor products are treated with a high quality factory Poly-Urethane finish which reduces everyday scuffing and enhances the ease of cleaning of the products.

General maintenance merely involves regular sweeping of normal dirt and debris. Once the excess debris has been removed, damp mopping with a diluted “PH neutral” cleaner is recommended.

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ENJOY YOUR NEW “EMINENCE” UBER FLOR!