

# Installation Recommendations

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- (1) All OSLO vinyl planks and tiles are recommended to be installed in a room temperature between 15°C and 24°C and a floor temperature above 12°C. They have to be acclimatized in the room where the installation takes place or an equivalent area for at least 24 hours prior to the installation or until such time as the product has achieved an ambient room temperature.
- (2) All installation methods must comply with AS/NZ Flooring Standards 1884:2013 Resilient Sheet and Tiles Installation Practice and be read in conjunction with the relevant technical data sheets (TDS) which apply to all below noted primers and adhesives. Particular attention should be paid to conducting the appropriate moisture tests to ensure the substrate meets the appropriate RH level required to meet the current NZ Flooring Standards. For installations where high heat and / or underfloor heating **are not** applicable and a specialised urethane/reactive based adhesive is therefore not recommended, all porous substrates must be firstly primed with the appropriate adhesive primer (details contained in the manufacturers adhesive TDS). In the case of Strandfloor it is essential to refer to our recommended adhesive suppliers for advice.
- (3) For installations noted in point 2, i.e. **non high heat / no underfloor heating**, once the substrate is prepared to the appropriate standard OSLO Planks MUST be installed with Uzin KE66 or Ardex AF175.
- (4) When installing OSLO in areas that receive constant water splash, i.e. in front of baths and shower doors, or areas that receive high heat or have underfloor heating installations, we strongly recommend the use of UZIN KR430 or UZIN KE68 Single Part Hybrid Urethane (maximum temperature 50C) or Ardex AF180MS. Refer to the relevant TDS and **do not use any primer** with these adhesives. Should you have any doubt or encounter an unusual substrate, i.e. one not noted in point 3, please contact Gilt Edge Industries Ltd or Look Floors Ltd. **A bead of flexible silicone is required to be installed to the perimeter of areas where vinyl planks or tiles have been installed within 1.50m of a sanitary fixture or sanitary appliance- refer to Robert Malcolm LVT E3 AS1 Documentation for further guidance.**
- (5) If there is sunlight shining on the floor and causing local temperature changes, the windows must be covered during the acclimatization time, installation, and 72 hours thereafter. Inform your customers that the window coverings should only be removed after 72 hours.

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE ABOVE STEPS WILL HINDER YOUR INSTALLERS CHANCE OF A SATISFACTORY INSTALLATION AND COULD VOID THE MANUFACTURERS WARRANTY**

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