



Installing PVC Sheet Flooring on Walls and Ceilings

The following information is intended as a simple guide only and assumes that the installer is proficient in all standard flooring techniques including the forming of mitres and hot welding.

Site Conditions and Preparation

- Minimum working temperature 18°C
- Material should be unrolled and allowed to 'relax' for 24 hours (this is particularly important for thicker materials with a foam backing such as Taraflex)
- Walls and Ceilings must be dry, smooth, clean and free of contamination
- All porous surfaces should be primed

Recommended Adhesives

- Tremco Treadfast 108 Pressure Sensitive adhesive
- Tremco Treadfast 111 (Non-Flam) or 115 Contact Adhesive

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Basic Procedure

- Prime wall surfaces using Treadfast 108 diluted 1:1 in clean water and ceiling surfaces with a neat coat of Treadfast 108. Apply with a paint roller and allow to dry.
- Fix Gerflor 4036 45mm x 45mm Cove Former to all internal wall corners and at the junctions of the ceiling and the top of the wall using Treadfast 111 or 115 Contact Adhesive
- It is advisable to fit material to both internal and external angles before fixing the main lengths. Cut material into 500mm widths and work from a plumbed chalk line 250mm away from the corner. Treadfast 111 or 115 adhesive should be used.
- For main areas use Treadfast 108 applied to with a paint roller and allowed to dry (The adhesive will change from white to translucent). Carefully place the pre-fitted material into position on the DRY adhesive and firm in. Roll with a large hand roller from the centre outwards to exclude air. Roll again after 1 hour.
- With heavier materials or with particularly long drops it is advisable to double stick the top edge using Treadfast 111 or 115 to give extra support. Apply the adhesive both to the wall and the back of the material to a depth of approximately 150mm from the top edge. Allow the adhesive to become touch dry before adhering.
- Hot welding can be carried out the same day if the adhesive recommendations detailed above are followed.