



# Renaissance Collection 2.0 & 3.0

## Installation

### INSTALLATION :

#### 1. Before Installation

##### 1) Storage and Handling

- Cartons of tile or plank should be stored in a dry environment and placed on a flat, level surface. Tack squarely, no more than 10 cartons high. Do not store directly on any concrete surface. Acclimate all materials according to instructions found in section.
- Store in a dry, temperature controlled environment out of direct sunlight at least 48 hours.
- Maintain temperatures between 65° F (18°C) and 80°F (27°C) for at least 48 hours before installation.
- Contaminants such as varnish, paint etc. must be thoroughly removed prior to installation.

##### 2) Inspect

- Inspect all flooring products to ensure they are the correct color, pattern, size and texture ordered.
- Inspect related installation materials and tools to ensure that they are correct for substrate, application rate and that the correct quantity of materials is on hand.
- Inspect all materials for damage and check the adhesive pull date to ensure proper bond strength is achieved.
- Review and follow all regulations and good work practices for the removal of existing floor tiles, sheet vinyl and adhesives, (Recommended Work Practices For Removal of Resilient Floor Coverings) found at the Resilient Floor Covering Institute website: [www.rfci.com](http://www.rfci.com)

##### 3) Jobsite Conditions

- Intended for interior applications only. These floors should not be used in garages, commercial kitchens, food processing areas, heavy industrial areas.
- Do not begin installation or floor preparation before other trades have completed their work.
- All areas should be fully enclosed, weather-tight with the permanent HVAC in operation. \* HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning) is the technology of indoor and automotive environmental comfort.
- Substrates must be clean, dry, sound, smooth and flat.

#### 2. Installing Tile and Plank Products

- Please check that the tiles are of Lot number prior to installation.
- Install tiles running in same direction (arrows are on back of tile) with same Lot number.
- Install tile and plank using conventional tile installation techniques. Make sure you will have at least a half of a tile at all borders.
- Avoid all foot traffic for 12 hours after installation. If rolling loads cannot be avoided, protect the new flooring with wood panels.
- Do not kneel on freshly installed planks.
- Scribe or measure the planks that will be installed at the perimeter of the area. Cut and dry fit the area. Spread adhesive and adhere.
- Temperature should be maintained between 65°F (18°C) and 80°F (27°C), and Sub-floor humidity should be maintained 4.5% or below during installation.



### **Immediate Care after installation**

- Keep traffic to a minimum during the first 24 hours to allow the adhesive to harden. Then open to light foot traffic for the next 24 hours.
- Normal traffic can be allowed after 48 hours.
- Furniture should not be placed on the floor for 24 hours so the adhesive (and grout, if applicable), have adequate time to dry.
- Always move heavy furniture and appliances with care to avoid gouging or tearing the floor.
- For swiveled-type office chairs and other rolling furniture with broad surface use non-staining rubber casters at least 2" in diameter.
- Remove small diameter buttons from the legs of straight chairs or other heavy furniture and replace with metal glides that have bearing surfaces not less than 1" in diameter.
- Do not wet-wash, scrub or strip the floor for a minimum of 7 days following installation.
- Resilient flooring, like other types of smooth floors, can become slippery when wet. Allow time for the floor to dry after washing.
- Keep the room temperature between 65° ~ 85°F for at least 48 hours after installation.