

## Check List for Konecto Installations

### Is the room clean and free of dust and debris?

Use a shop vac that exhausts to the outside to remove all drywall, saw dust and other debris. Do not open the cartons of Konecto in the installation location prior to the very thorough cleaning of the room. This dust free environment will insure that the Konecto Strips will not be contaminated, thus guaranteeing a strong bond.

### What is the temperature of room?

The room temperature and the sub floor temperature must be between 65° and 85 ° Fahrenheit. Maintain proper temperature for 48 hours before and after installation. The building's heating and air-conditioning system should be turned on at least one week before installation. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in an installation failure (i.e. flooring may expand or contract resulting in gapping). Konecto is an interior product only, and must be installed in a temperature controlled environment, maintained between 65 and 85 degrees F. Please keep in mind a concrete floor can be up to ten degrees colder than the actual room temperature.

### If concrete slab, is there evidence of excessive Moisture?

As we state in all our sales literature, Konecto is Water Resistant and will withstand standing water. However this does not mean that Konecto is designed to be exposed to water, or be underwater, for extended periods of time. Moisture intrusion is a totally different situation that can arise with new or old concrete that exhibits very high levels of hydrostatic pressure in combination with very high levels of alkalinity. This combination provides a substance that is highly corrosive. No floor covering, including Konecto, can withstand the long-term corrosive nature of this chemical. If testing determines that the level of Hydrostatic pressure exceeds 8 pounds using the Calcium chloride test and/or a P.H. test indicates alkalinity levels in excess of 9, steps must be taken to separate Konecto from the source of the corrosive effect of this chemical. Under these circumstances, place a polyurethane sheet on the concrete prior to installing Konecto. In addition, there are products on the market that can be use to seal the concrete. This sealer must guarantee to control at least 8 lbs of moisture pressure.

### Is the Subfloor suitable for installation?

While Konecto is suitable for situations where many other types of flooring should not be used, certain precautions should be observed for even this very forgiving flooring product. All subfloors must be sound, solid and have little flexibility! Any large cracks or voids or seams must be filled with a cementitious patching compound. If concrete subfloor it should be level within 1/8" in 10 FT for best results.

### Has the material been acclimated?

Konecto must be acclimated in the environment in which it is to be installed for 48 hours or until the product is above 65 degrees Fahrenheit. This will insure that the Konecto Strips will achieve their proper degree of tackiness and will form an extremely strong bond when joined and hand rolled.

### Has the material been rolled?

When each plank is joined, utilize a hand roller directly on the joined seam to create the proper bond between strip A and strip B. This is a mandatory part of the installation procedure! After completion roll the entire floor in both directions with a 100 lbs roller.

Before starting an installation two planks should be joined and then rolled and pulled apart. A bond should be observed throughout the whole strip. Adhesive legs and/or transfer from one side to the other should be seen. This will confirm the material is acclimated and the temperature of material is correct for installation.

Not rolling will void Warranty!

If these questions and answers are followed you will have a successful installation! Also our full installation manual should be read.