



AND/OR VERTICAL APPLICATION INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS (rolls and tiles)

Tools needed to install AND/OR are a straight edge, utility knife, soft headed rubber mallet and a hand roller.

BEFORE INSTALLATION STARTS: Verify product type, size, thickness, color. Check for any visual defects.

AND/OR is made from recycled materials. Slight variations of shades and dispersion of color chips is inherent. It is the installer's responsibility to blend shades and pull out any extreme variations.

Any suspect defective material must be brought to the attention of your material provider. **NO CLAIMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE MATERIAL HAS BEEN INSTALLED.**

PREPARATION OF THE WALL: The walls should be clean, dry, smooth, and structurally sound. Wall surfaces that have been previously sealed/painted must be lightly abraded.

JOB SITE CONDITIONS AND MATERIAL ACCLIMATION: Installation temperature should be controlled between 65° and 75° F for 72 hours prior to, during and after installation. AND/OR rolls/tiles and the adhesive must be placed in the installation area 24 hours before starting installation to properly acclimate.

For roll installations, roll out the AND/OR and let it relax for 24 hours. This will prevent any stretching caused by winding the roll at the factory to relax and take its normal shape.

Always test for proper adhesion prior to proceeding with the installation.

INSTALLATION: After the walls have been properly prepared and the material has been acclimated for 24 hours, installation can begin.

Capri recommends that AND/OR is installed with Capri water-based contact adhesive (Wakol D3540).

AND/OR TILES HAVE DIRECTIONAL ARROWS printed on the back of the tiles. TILES NEED TO BE INSTALLED WITH THE ARROWS pointing IN THE SAME DIRECTION.

Procedure:

1. Stir adhesive well. Apply adhesive with a paint roller evenly to both the back of the AND/OR roll/tile and the walls.

2. The amount of adhesive used should form a film of adhesive which is evenly glossy when dried. If the AND/OR did not get covered completely or you are unsure about coverage, a second coat can be applied after the first coat is dry. If adhesive gets on the front of tiles, it must be removed immediately with water.

3. On porous walls, it might be necessary to apply a second coat of adhesive after the first has dried.

4. AND/OR can be pre-coated prior to coating the walls. If this is done, once dry, the AND/OR can be stored front to back. Installation of pre-coated AND/OR must be installed within 24 hours of coating.

5. If rolls/tiles are pre-coated, they must be installed 60-90 minutes after the adhesive on the walls is dry. When both surfaces are coated on the same day, tiles must be installed 1-2 hours after adhesive is dry.

6. When both adhesive surfaces are completely dry and transparent, AND/OR can be installed.

7. AND/OR should not be forced or slid into place but should be firmly placed close to each other. There should not be gaps between rolls/tiles and the entire back surface of the AND/OR should be coated with adhesive.

8. Place rolls/tiles so they fit tightly. Using the rubber mallet, gently hit entire surface of rolls/tiles paying particular attention to all seams. The impact of the mallet causes the two adhesives films to merge and become one film. This is important to the strength of the adhesive bond.

9. Roll entire surface and seams with hand roller in two directions. (A kitchen roller can also be used to roll the surface; however, a hand roller **must** still be used on the seams.)

AFTER INSTALLATION: The AND/OR can be wiped down to remove any job site dust, use a clean dry or damp cloth and neutral floor cleaner (available from Capri). No harsh cleaning chemicals should be used on AND/OR.

Application of Capri approved protective coating is optional for AND/OR vertical applications. Refer to document AD506PC for protective coating options and information.