

FLOORING INSTALLATION SOLUTIONS: REDUCE INSTALLATION TIME

CHOOSING THE BEST FLOOR COVERING FOR ANY EDUCATIONAL institution is an important decision. But just as critical is the installation of the flooring. With the right installation, facility managers can save money, time and resources, while also supporting the institutional goals of that space.

J+J Flooring Group offers innovative installation solutions for its Invision modular carpet products and its Kinetex textile composite flooring products. These solutions can help facility managers in multiple ways, including reducing installation time by as much as 30 to 50 percent.

PreFix for Kinetex Textile Composite Flooring

PreFix is a pre-applied releasable adhesive that enables Kinetex products to be installed quickly and easily, saving valuable time. Installers simply peel away the release liner, which reveals a series of pre-applied adhesive strips that securely anchor the Kinetex module in place.

For added benefit, PreFix can be installed while a space is occupied, making it ready for immediate use. This is of significant importance to student housing facilities and other educational areas that are in continual use. As a 100-percent polymer adhesive, PreFix does not require glue, making cure and dry time obsolete; no application of adhesive to the subfloor is necessary. All PreFix products include a PreFix Primer to ensure a dust-free substrate surface.

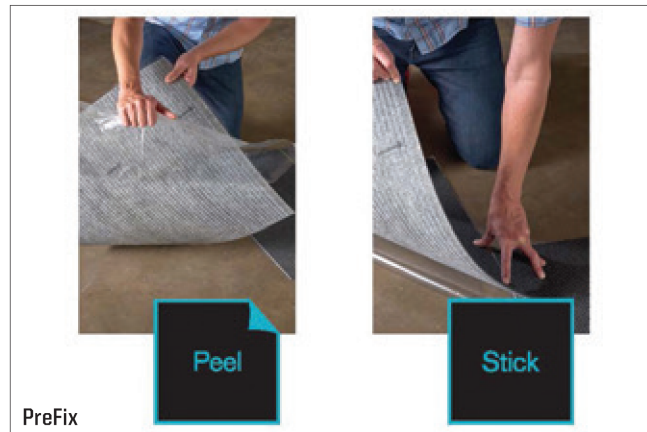
PreFix also helps reduce costly moisture mitigation for concrete and other surface floor slabs. A highly breathable product, PreFix allows moisture to pass through the backing, rather than trap it underneath. This method of vapor transmission allows the flooring to be installed with up to 99 percent RH (relative humidity) and a pH level ranging from 7 to 11.

PreFix enables schools to save on additional costs and other headaches associated with typical installations. With no glue required, schools no longer need to pay for glue transportation charges and inventories, and no longer need to worry about the disposal of empty glue buckets.

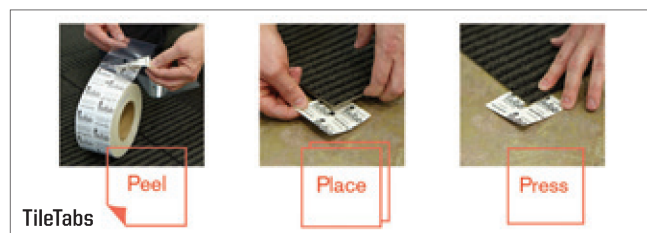
With consistent, aggressive tack quality every time, PreFix is nonflammable and both alkali- and water-resistant. Odor-free and containing virtually no VOCs, it is an environmentally friendly product that is Green Label Plus Certified by the Carpet and Rug Institute, further making it an ideal installation solution for educational environments.

TileTabs for Invision Modular Carpet

For modular products from J+J's Invision brand, TileTabs offer the same quick and glue-free solutions as PreFix. TileTabs are high-tack adhesive tabs that connect carpet tiles together, resulting in a continual layer that gently grips existing flooring.



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The floor prep requirements are the same as when installing J+J modular carpet using an adhesive. Yet by simply peeling, placing and pressing, the grip strips on TileTabs provide stabilization through a low-tack, high-shear boundary layer to assist the installation.

J+J's TileTabs also provide facility managers more installation choices. With TileTabs, facility managers are not locked into permanent wall-to-wall carpet solutions. Instead, TileTab's can be used to assemble Invision carpet tiles into functional area rugs, change up a flooring design or replace a tile if necessary. This versatility provides schools multiple options for creating the safe, functional or design-driven space they desire, whether for a permanent or temporary new look.

Like Pre-Fix, facility managers will appreciate the simplicity of TileTabs, which enables Invision modular products to be installed while a space is occupied. Cumbersome tools and materials, such as wet adhesive spreads, are not required, thereby eliminating harmful VOCs from the installation process. In addition, TileTabs enable Invision entryway tiles to be installed as walk off mats placed over hard surfaces like stone, tile and terrazzo.

Alternative floor covering installation solutions can save valuable money and resources and bring greater ease to the installation process. More importantly, they can support the school and the student performance objectives of that environment. **CPM**