

# TAF

## TechWood & TechStone Recycled Commercial Vinyl Tile Installation

### TAF Recycled Commercial Vinyl Tile General Guidelines

#### *MATERIAL HANDLING AND STORAGE*

- ❖ Store cartons of tile products flat and squarely on top of one another. Do not lie on an edge.
- ❖ Store all flooring products and adhesives in a dry, temperature-controlled interior area at 65-80°F. Temperature extremes should be avoided.
- ❖ All materials should be acclimated to job site conditions. Deliver the material to the job site 48 hours prior to installation.

#### **Floor Preparation**

Great care must be taken to assure a smooth substrate before installing any vinyl floor. Please refer to the Floor Preparation Guide for instructions on surface preparation.

### **Adhering Recycled Commercial Vinyl Tile**

#### **Porous or Non-porous**

A non-porous substrate is one which does not absorb water. If you are not sure whether a floor is porous or non-porous, sprinkle some water on the floor. If the water beads up, then it's a non-porous floor. If it soaks in, it's a porous floor. Use a small amount of water for the test, and allow the floor to completely dry before continuing. If a bare concrete floor is not porous, a sealer or curing compound may have been used. Such treatments shall be removed before installing a new floor or under-layment, and the floor tested for porosity at that time. For more information, refer to the Floor Preparation Guide.

#### **Adhesive Recommendations for TAF Recycled Commercial Vinyl Plank**

All Recycled Commercial vinyl plank shall be installed using TECH adhesive. This product can be used over porous and non-porous surfaces, according to the following guidelines:

##### Vinyl Plank over Porous Floors

Spread rate: 200 sq. ft. per gallon. Use a 1/16" x 1/16" s 1/16" square notched trowel. Set material into adhesive 10-15 minutes after spreading adhesive. The adhesive will still be wet at this time.

##### Vinyl Plank over Non-porous Floors

Spread rate: 275 sq. ft. per gallon. Use a 1/6" V-notch trowel. Allow adhesive to become "tacky" before setting material into adhesive. This should take about 20-

30 minutes depending on the humidity and temperature. Spread adhesive evenly. Do not allow puddles or lumps of adhesive to form.

After Setting Flooring into Adhesive

Roll floor in all directions using a 100 pound roller.

Keep foot traffic off the new floor for 12 hours. Keep furniture, fixtures, and rolling traffic off the floor for 24 hours. For the first 7 days, if floor must be cleaned, damp mop only.

**Advise customer to begin maintenance program in 5-7 days.**