

# Installation Guidance Note: Sarlon Acoustic Vinyl

## General Advice

Subfloor preparation for, and installation of, Sarlon project vinyl should be carried out in accordance with BS8203 code of practice for the installation of resilient floor coverings. As with all resilient floor coverings, bases should be clean, smooth, sound and permanently dry.

## Adhesives

For standard installations Eurocol 540 Eurosafe Special adhesive is recommended, however, if a low emission EC1 adhesive is required, Eurocol '640 Eurostar Special' may be used.

Only spread sufficient adhesive that can be covered within the specified open time.

Sarlon should be rolled with a 68 kg roller as soon as possible after laying and within the open time of the adhesive – the open time of the adhesive will depend on site conditions and porosity of the base.

Always clean away excess adhesive with a damp cloth before it is allowed to dry.

## Direction of laying

The following installation advice should be followed in relation to direction of sheet laying.

**All over/Uni colour designs:-**  
Canyon, Uni, Frequency, Cristal,

## Additional Reference documents/Information

Forbo Floor coverings Installation Guide. (Tel: 0800 731 2369)  
BS8203:2001+A1:2009  
The CFA Guide to Contract Flooring (Tel: 01159 411126)

Resin/concrete, Code Zero, Cement, Linea, Zebrano, Dégradé



Reverse installation of alternate sheet lengths is required.

**Directional designs:** - Oak, Oak Modern XL, Abstract wood, and Topography

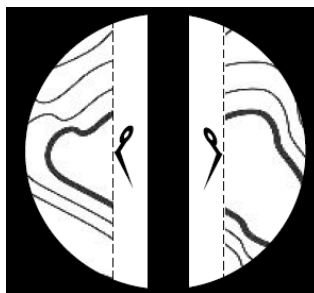


Sheet lengths should be installed in the same direction.

The recommended installation direction for each design is confirmed in the product brochures and packaging.

The welded seam in plank designs should form the joint line of the plank.

The cutting lines for seams of Topography are indicated in the design the design as below.



**Coved Skirtings**

Sarlon can be site formed using with a 35mm or 38mm cove former.

## Seam Welding

All seams should be hot welded. Matching coloured weld cables are available for the full Sarlon range.

Seams should be cut with tight butt joints and grooved to a depth of approximately 2/3rds of the material thickness but no more than 2mm with thicker designs.

Weld cable should be trimmed in two stages, Firstly with a Spatula and slide followed by the final trim with the Spatula only when the weld cable has cooled.

There are 2 different weldings for the Dégradé design (one for the dark and one for the light side of the sheet).

## Underfloor heating

As with all Forbo floor coverings, Step can be used in conjunction with under-floor heating systems. A separate guidance note "[Installation of Forbo Floor Coverings on Underfloor Heating Systems](#)" provides more information on the conditions for installation in such circumstances.

## Points to note

Newly laid floors should be protected from heavy traffic for 24 hours and from point loading and wheeled traffic for five days