

Dycem Set Into New Vinyl Flooring

- 1) Ensure the cavity depth is no more than 2.5mm below the Vinyl, the area to be covered must be dry and the surface level, smooth and free of any dust. If the depth is more than 2.5mm the area will need to be brought up with a levelling compound to 2.5mm.
- 2) Apply the 78mm wide self adhesive tape around all of the edges. Cover the rest of the area with 1 metre wide self adhesive tape over lapping any joins and edges. When all of the area is covered, use a sharp knife and straight edge to trim and remove any overlapped tape ensuring the joins are tightly cut. Do not remove any backing paper at this point.
- 3) Roll out Dycem material part way over the area to be covered, allowing it to overlap onto the vinyl. Hold the unrolled material firmly in place. Cut a straight line across the backing release paper of the 1m self adhesive tape, in front of the rolled up Dycem, release the backing paper of the metre wide tape and remove, bring Dycem material forward onto adhesive smoothing out air towards the edges as you move forward, allow the material to overlap at the end.
- 4) Roll up the Dycem material from the other end and remove backing paper from self adhesive tape as above. Apply material to adhesive tape as before ensuring all air is pushed out. Remove backing release paper from 78mm tape and firmly push Dycem material onto adhesive.
- 5) Using a sharp knife blade (hooked type) cut excess overlapped material keeping blade tight against the edge of the vinyl to ensure a tight cut. Use a small hand roller to roll the join, to ensure a good bond with the adhesive.
- 6) Cold weld join between Dycem and Vinyl and allow to dry (15mins approx).
- 7) Hot welding to vinyl – This can be done only to new vinyl and would need to be carried out by an experienced flooring installer and as per Dycem recommendations.