

Luxury Vinyl Baseboard Installation Guide

**PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU BEGIN INSTALLATION.
IMPROPER INSTALLATION WILL VOID WARRANTY.**

These installation instructions are written as a guide to be used by professional installers while installing Kolay Dura-Wear Luxury Vinyl Base™. These instructions, combined with our flooring products, ceiling tiles, wall protection, and metal trim accessories, create a system. Utilizing the Kolay Dura-Wear products together will provide a complementary aesthetic. If the following instructions leave any unanswered questions or if additional information is required, please call Kolay Dura-Wear (909) 444-2745.

Kolay Dura-Wear Luxury Vinyl Base™ should be inspected prior to installation. Responsibility for the suitability of any Kolay Dura-Wear Luxury Vinyl Base™ and its accompanying products for each individual installation cannot be assumed by Kolay Dura-Wear, as it has no control over the installer's proper installation. Any defective or damaged pieces should not be utilized in an installation. Kolay Dura-Wear will send a replacement in a timely manner.

Adhesive

Kolay Dura-Wear Luxury Vinyl Base™ should be installed according to adhesive manufacturer's recommendations. Recommended adhesive options include: wall base adhesive and contact adhesive.

Moisture and Humidity

Kolay Dura-Wear Luxury Vinyl Base™ is 100% waterproof. Therefore, it is impervious to moisture and humidity. The adherence of the adhesive with the Kolay Dura-Wear Luxury Vinyl Base™ to the substrate can be affected by moisture. Follow the instructions of the adhesive manufacturer.

Substrate Preparation

Kolay Dura-Wear Luxury Vinyl Base™ can be installed over Kolay Dura-Wear Wall Protection panels/planks. All walls must be dry, clear of debris, relatively smooth, and structurally stable. Follow the adhesive manufacturer's recommendations for maximum adherence of the Kolay Dura-Wear Luxury Vinyl Base™ to the substrate.

**Perform adhesive test for adherence and environmental factors to determine the correct adhesive needed for the installation of Kolay Dura-Wear Luxury Vinyl Base™. Warranty of the adhesive is based on the adhesive manufacturer.*

If installed over a non-porous surface such as plastic laminates, some painted surfaces, etc., it is necessary to utilize a contact cement adhesive. If preferred, removal of the non-porous coverings may be done to expose a clean, dry, porous surface before installation.

It is not recommended for Kolay Dura-Wear Luxury Vinyl Base™ to be installed in areas exposed to intense or direct sunlight or exterior use as exposure to excessive UV rays can result in fading, degradation, and/or color variation.

Acclimation

It is imperative that Kolay Dura-Wear Luxury Vinyl Base™ is temperature acclimated before installation. The product will need to be within +/- 10 degrees Fahrenheit of whatever the ambient temperature of the installation site will be. Extreme temperature fluctuations may cause expansion and contraction of the product. The product will need to be acclimated for at least 24 hours in the ambient temperature range prior to installation to avoid these issues.

If Kolay Luxury Vinyl Base™ is rolled, it should be unrolled and allowed to lie flat for at least 24 hours before installation to regain its normative shape.

Installation Steps:

1. A 3/32" V-notched trowel is recommended. Adhesive should be spread on the back of the Kolay Dura-Wear Luxury Vinyl Base™ and to within 1/4" from the top or spread onto the substrate. If using a caulking tube, then bead the adhesive to within about an inch from the top. If you are using a multiple-hole nozzle, use a 2-hole nozzle for 2.5", a 3-hole nozzle for 4", and a 5-hole nozzle for 6".
2. If a wall and/or floor are uneven, it will necessary to trim some Kolay Dura-Wear Luxury Vinyl Base™ ends before adjoining pieces. Utilize a table saw to trim, cutting from the face to the back.
3. Apply the Kolay Dura-Wear Luxury Vinyl Base™ to the wall within 15-30 minutes after spreading the adhesive. It is imperative to apply the Kolay Dura-Wear Luxury Vinyl Base™ back toward the starting point of installation. This will slightly compress the pieces together and eliminate the possibility of gapping at the seams due to improper installation.
4. If installing the Kolay Dura-Wear Luxury Vinyl Base™ over the Kolay Dura-Wear Wall Protection, utilize the tile or flooring roller to press the base to the wall protection. Otherwise, a clean rag and hand may be used to press firmly to the substrate.
5. To form outside corners or adjoining angled walls, Kolay Dura-Wear Luxury Vinyl Base™ should be installed like a wood base using a miter box and/or table saw.

6. To form inside corners, install the back wall first. After that is installed, it will need to be cut in a reverse 45-degree angle from the finished side exposing the backing when the cut is complete. It is best to use a wood coping saw. File at a 30-degree along the finished edge profile cutting away the backing, leaving only the visible profile. Be careful at the very top to leave all of the exposed finished material.
7. Again, it is imperative to apply the Kolay Dura-Wear Luxury Vinyl Base™ back toward the starting point of installation.
8. Repeat Step 7 around the perimeter of the room(s).
9. Repeat Step 4 for final pressing of the Kolay Dura-Wear Luxury Vinyl Base™ around the base of the room(s).