



INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES Marathon Wall Base

INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

General: Call American Biltrite or their Distributors if there are any questions regarding preparation of the wall prior to installation of American Biltrite Products. See recommended adhesives for installation.

Preparatory Work: Use only on structurally sound surfaces such as plaster, drywall, plywood, paneling and masonry that are clean, dry, smooth and free from dust, dirt, wax, grease, loose paint or plaster. Old adhesive, plaster and cement must be thoroughly seasoned. Do **NOT** apply over non-porous surfaces such as vinyl wall coverings, laminated masonite or plastic laminates, metallic surfaces, etc.

Adhesive System

American Biltrite recommends any good quality Wall Base adhesive.

Consult the manufacturers of these adhesives for details on installation and coverage.

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Surface Preparation:

- Heating and/or air conditioning in the installation area must be operative for a minimum of 48 hours prior to, during and following the installation. The room temperature, wall surface, Wall Base and adhesive must also be maintained at a temperature of 21°C (70°F) for 48 hours prior to installation. A fluctuation of +/- 3°C (5°F) within this range is acceptable.
- Wall Base and adhesive should be stored on the job site 48 hours prior to installation, and Wall Base removed from the cartons to facilitate equalization of temperature.

Note: Rubber Wall Base can be stretched while rolling, and will later return to its original length. It is very important to roll the base in one direction, toward the last piece installed. This will tend to force the two sections together and will eliminate stretching.

Marathon Wall Base can be formed around outside corners and mitered for inside corners in the conventional manner by scribing the back and forming on the job. Alternatively, preformed outside corners can be used.

MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

Using a soft cloth, clean with TASKI R50 neutral cleaner. If a polished high gloss finish is desired, apply TASKI wiwax (see label for directions).

Note: For additional care and maintenance instructions you may contact JohnsonDiversey (TASKI) Customer Service directly at 1-800-862-3600.

