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## **RESILIENT**

Our goal is your complete satisfaction, and we aim to achieve it by setting realistic expectations. To ensure that you have a clear understanding of this product's general performance, we've outlined the key points covered in the video. Please review this document carefully, and if you have any additional questions or need clarification on any issues, feel free to ask your design consultant.

- Resilient flooring is provided in 6'or 12' widths.
- Like carpet, seams will be created when installing side-by-side widths of vinyl on your floor.
- The visibility of seams will vary depending on the style or pattern you choose.
- In addition to the seams, the seam sealer itself may be visible, particularly if the gloss level of the floor differs from the seam sealer.
- There are two processes used to construct resilient flooring inlaid and printed. Inlaid floors feature tiny vinyl granules layered all the way through the flooring to create the color and pattern, while printed floors print the design directly on top of the vinyl and then cover it with a wear layer. Over time, a printed floor's design may show wear in high traffic areas, while an inlaid floor will stay newer looking longer because the design goes all the way through to the backing.
- Resilient flooring is available in various degrees of thickness. The thicker the vinyl, the greater the capacity to hide imperfections in the sub floor.
- To avoid damaging your floor, use extra care when moving heavy objects. Place a piece of plywood on the floor to protect the floor when moving items such as heavy furniture or appliances.
- Furniture protection pads should be used anywhere furniture comes into contact with the resilient flooring.
- The adhesive under your resilient flooring needs time to dry thoroughly after installation, so it is recommended that you do not scrub or wash your floor for at least five days.
- Protect the sealed seams on your resilient flooring for at least 8 hours after installation to ensure the proper seam bond. If your seams are disturbed before they're dry, permanent damage may occur.
- Room temperature should be maintained at 65 degrees Fahrenheit for 48 hours after installation is completed. This assures proper curing, setting and bonding of products.
- Use a damp sponge, cloth, or mop to wipe off any brand name logos or graphics that may be printed on the face of the floor. Be careful not to wipe across any seams.
- Resilient flooring is susceptible to tears or rips if exposed to stilettos or high heels or dropped objects such as cans or knives. The manufacturer does not cover claims for this type of damage.
- In order to prevent water damage, it is up to the homeowner to maintain all caulked areas.