

As licensed Contractors and experts in the field of floor covering, we have an obligation to perform the installation of floor covering products according to Manufacturer & Industry specifications. These specifications include certain requirements that will ensure the long term performance of your floor and uphold you manufacturer's warranties.

These specifications require an appropriate surface upon which to install flooring products, including confirmation of concrete moisture (vapor emission transmission), alkali conditions, cleanliness, surface quality, floor levelness, ambient room temperatures and humidity. These same specifications require the site conditions for installation to have an appropriate room temperature of 65 to 95 degrees 48 hours prior to (and during) installation. It is also a requirement to provide ventilation during, and 48 to 72 hours after installation.

Proper testing of the floors for vapor emission transmission through the sub-floor to assure compatibility with the specified products, adhesives and sub-floor is also required in these specifications. The industry standard method is by Calcium Chloride Tests placed to the ASTM F1869-04 standard which requires sites to be "at the same temperature and humidity expected during normal use. If this is not possible, then the test conditions should be 75 +/- 10 degrees F and 50 +/- % relative humidity to be maintained 48 hours prior to and during testing."

Again, in order for product warranties to be valid and the flooring to be properly installed, all product specifications for installation must be followed.

To provide this service to you, please submit the following information:

1. If new construction, when was slab poured?
2. What process was used to cure the slab?
3. Provide cement type and thickness of all slabs, including suspended slabs, to receive floor coverings.
4. Have curing agents, vapor retarder or bond breakers been applied?
If so, please specify.

Please allow 5 working days for vapor emission testing and preparation of results.