

Installation Directions:

You will need these installation tools:

Trowel size: 1/16" x 1/16" square notched.

Heavy-duty matt knife, measuring tape, straight edge, square,

100 lb roller (rented), extension roller for under cabs at kick areas and hard to get to areas.

Forbo 885m Sheet and tile adhesive: Covers 125 sq. ft

https://eco-buildingproducts.com/product/forbo-l885-sheet-and-tile-adhesive/?attribute_pa_size=1-gallon&gclid=Cj0KCQjw6_vzBRCIARIsAOs54z7nBPwQMsPYTVTp3wPci3cCimlljKrsQf2re4xM4EHxlqpxreHsNHsaAn3gEALw_wcB&v=7516fd43adaa

Important: This is a custom cut floor. Think wisely when cutting your tiles, as we generally do not estimate your order amounts over 5%.

1. The majority of installations will start at the center after you have squared the room. Grid and draw out your floor with 3-4 ft. measurements. This will give you a guide for parameters you want to stay in.

<https://youtu.be/wh7LIIOjBVY>

2. Read the directions on the 885m container regarding glue time.

The Install:

3. Glue only as much as you can install in 10 minutes, as the glue should never be dry.

4. Do one 3'x3' to 4'x4' section at a time as it's easier to manage. I find it best to let the adhesive tack up a bit as it will grab the linoleum instead of slip and slide apart. Usually 10-15 minutes will suffice depending on the weather. Forbo says to install wet but it slips all over and is difficult to roll.

5. Do not let the glue dry on the trowel. Rest trowel inside a bucket with water and ph balanced neutral cleaner. Clean before applying adhesive to the next area.

6. At times I tape the corners of the tiles together. Keep the masking tape on overnight to ensure that the inlays do not separate.

5a. Roll the 100 lb roller over the glued area immediately.

7. Move onto the area parallel to the glued area and repeat the above process. Always focus on your centerline to keep the floor centered.

Note:

Do not cut the areas next to walls and cabinets until you are ready to install. This ensures they will properly fit if your floor has shifted during install. Most installations have a base shoe installed afterwards, giving you a ¼” leeway from your walls and cabinets.

Clean the floor immediately with a towel and warm soapy water using a pH neutral cleaner. If the adhesive has dried for over a day use mineral spirits, petroleum jelly or diluted Orange All to remove the rest.

Applying Floor Finish:

If you want an extra protective coat, we recommend applying Forbo's Matte floor finish 72 hours after installation. A protective coat is not necessary as the flooring comes pre sealed but suggested if you have dogs or an excessive amount of traffic. This will be reapplied every two years if necessary. Here below is a source that also offers the gloss and semi-gloss.

https://eco-buildingproducts.com/product/forbo-gloss-floor-finish-and-matte-floor-finish-commercial-use/?attribute_pa_size=1-quart&gclid=Cj0KCQjw6_vzBRCIARIsAOs54z7duwtQtFZhhlLZ39NyUGN3lbfY9Yyin7GiNsthUs9ZfDCv47lbloaAj5hEALw_wcB&v=7516fd43adaa