Supporting: MSFFL2021 Install lay flat vinyl floor coverings

# Section 4 Assignment: Laying techniques

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Provide short answers to the following questions:

1. Loose lay installation:

(a) What types of floors or rooms are most suitable for a loose lay installation?

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(b) What types of floors or rooms are not suitable?

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(c) How big should the gap be around the perimeter of the floor?

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(d) What is the purpose of the gap around the perimeter?

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(e) What are the risks with using double-sided tape to secure seams and joins?

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1. Full spread installation:

(a) What is the difference between ‘open time’ and ‘working time’ in an adhesive?

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(b) How can you tell when an adhesive has ‘tacked up’?

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(c) What is the purpose of the notches in a notched trowel?

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(d) Why does the floor need to be rolled after it’s laid into the adhesive?

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1. Name three potential problems you should look out for when you’re inspecting a flooring installation that’s just been completed. For each one, state what you could do to rectify the problem if it had occurred.

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