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## Installation Instructions

The QuikStik Installation System is recommended for seaming loose lay floors and seaming and securing the perimeter on perimeter fastened floors for all Congoleum **AirStep** products.

### Recommended Subfloor Surfaces

Concrete on all grade levels	Resilient Floors
Plywood	Embossing Leveler
Particleboard	Patching compound
Oriented Strand-board (OSB)	Latex primer

The subfloor **must** be smooth, clean, dry and free of dust. Thoroughly sweep or vacuum the subfloor. On dusty surfaces, use a cloth dampened with water to remove dust and allow it to dry. If the surface is still dusty, apply a latex primer like Henry 336 Bond Enhancer in areas where tape will be applied.

### **Loose Lay and Perimeter Fastened Seams**

Cut the seam using the overlap and double cut method. Turn one edge of the seam back and mark the subfloor with a pencil where the seam will fall. Position a strip of QuickStick tape centered over the pencil line. Remove the release liner and lay the seam edges lightly into place. If necessary to adjust the seam, carefully lift the edge of the sheet and realign the sheets. Roll it with a steel hand roller. Apply the recommended seam sealer to complete the seam.

### **Perimeter Fastened Floors**

**Prior to unrolling the floor**, position QuickStick Tape along the perimeter of the room, and at all floor vents and columns. Position the tape 1/4" away from the wall at net fitted areas and 1/2" away in areas that will be covered with trim. Do not lift the tape to reposition it. Roll the tape with a steel hand roller. Do not remove the release liner.

Unroll the flooring in the room and trim it to fit. Turn back the first edge and remove the release liner leaving 12" to 18" covered at the ends. This will allow adjacent sides to be turned back easily. Continue working around the room removing the release liner and pushing the flooring in to place. Once the flooring is in place and lying completely flat, roll the perimeter with a steel hand roller. To complete the installation apply a thin bead of caulking at all net fit and wet areas.