

## Installation instructions for Safety-Floor Rail with laying fleece WA446

### The following items are required for installation:

- Basic cleaner
- spatula
- WA 446 recovery fleece (recommended for 8 mm coverings)
- Rubber squeegee
- Carpet knife with trapezoid and hooked blade
- Carpet pressure roller

### Substrate preparation

The substrate must be free of dirt and adhesive residues. A suitable basic cleaner should be used for this purpose. The primed surface must then be wiped with clean water. Use a lint-free cloth for this purpose. Then allow the surface to dry.

### Preparing the covering

When laying seams of at least 2 covering strips, the edges to be laid together must be cut cleanly in the centre of the coarse fibre with a carpet knife (trapezoidal blade!) to obtain a straight seam edge. For Safety-Floor dirt and moisture protection flooring with mottled fibres, the cut edge should also be thermally fixed with a hot air dryer (small nozzle, approx. 300 watts) to prevent fraying, especially in the fine fibres. Roughly cut the floor covering according to the inside dimensions.

### Bonding the WA 446 laying fleece

To allow easy removal of the floor covering and the reinstatement fleece, the fleece should run parallel under the covering. It is not necessary to achieve 100% coverage of the covering and the fleece. Particularly in hard-to-reach areas in the wall connection, a few centimetres can be left out without impairing the service properties of the bond. If 2 sheets of WA 446 butt against each other, a gap of max. 5 mm should be left. The finished WA 446 is rubbed down with a rubber squeegee after laying. Do not remove the protective paper until immediately before laying the covering.

### Laying Safety-Floor Rail

Position the roughly cut floor covering and cut away any cut-outs.

Peel off one half of the protective paper from WA 446 and lay the floor covering accurately on the adhesive surface. Repositioning can still be carried out. Press on the floor covering and cut out the contours exactly. Proceed in the same way with the 2nd half of WA 446. Use a hooked blade in corner areas.

If seams are required for dimensional reasons, the two pre-cut halves of the coarse fibre must be compressed against each other to obtain a cut line that is as invisible as possible.

### Removing the coverings

When picking up the carpet, make sure to lift and remove the fleece and the carpet at the same time so that no residue remains on the surface.

Cleaning instructions can be found in the Safety-Floor Rail data sheet.

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