

Flooring Adhesives: Guidelines for use and Resource List

Teragren recommends the use of a low-VOC, premium, water-free flooring adhesive and/or moisture barrier system specifically recommended by the adhesive manufacturer for use with bamboo flooring. Note: Always use a moisture barrier and adhesive system manufactured by the same company – never mix products.

The sub-floor must be extremely flat (see adhesive manufacturer's specifications), be square with the space, and run perpendicular to the joists. Leave a 7/16" expansion space from base plate or wall. Starter rows should be held firmly in place using wedges. Once the starter rows are secure, apply the adhesive per the manufacturers' installation instructions. NOTE: Always remove any adhesive from the surface of the flooring (smudges, fingerprints, etc.) before it dries. Clean up as you go – do not wait until the installation is complete. Cured adhesives are very difficult to remove and may permanently damage flooring. Always follow the adhesive manufacturer's installation instructions.

It is up to the owner/installer to confirm the warranty, the environmental statements of the manufacturer, and the suitability of any adhesive for the intended end-use. The selection and use of any adhesive / moisture control system is at the sole discretion and responsibility of the owner/installer.

The following low-VOC adhesives are warranted by their manufacturer(s) to be compatible with Teragren flooring products:

Franklin Flooring Products: Titebond 811 Advantage Urethane Wood Flooring Adhesive, Titebond 821 Premium Urethane Wood Flooring Adhesive, Titebond 741 Ultimate Wood Flooring Adhesive, Titebond 531 Plus Concrete Moisture Control System, Titebond 571 Sound & Moisture Control System

DriTac: DriTac 7700 Easy Clean Premium Green Hybrid Urethane Adhesive, 7500 Eco-Urethane Premium Green Urethane, DriTac 7000 Moisture Control System