

The John Lord Successful Installation Guide

How can you help to achieve a successful installation?

We ask you to take the following steps in preparation for a flooring installation:

- When John Lord products are received, please store them indoors. The temperature of the area containing the products should be maintained between 16 °C and 22 °C.
- The temperature of the room in which the installation is to take place should be maintained between 16 °C and 22 °C for at least 24 hours **prior** to commencement of installation, and 24 hours **after** the installation process has taken place. This allows for proper working of material and is the recommended temperature for the optimum curing of the floor.
- It is essential to keep moisture from contacting any John Lord products during installation, and for the 24-hour period immediately after installation. Therefore, any water leaks such as water pipes, refrigeration/ ice machines, or leaking roofs etc should be eliminated before installation begins.
- Water and electrical outlets should be adjacent to, if not included in the installation area.
- Adequate lighting (350 lux minimum) and some form of ventilation should be available in the installation area.
- If the height of the floor is being changed, it will be necessary to make sure any openings (doors etc) into the access area are raised accordingly.
- As is the case when any chemicals are being used, all food products should be removed from the area during floor preparation and the new floor installation period.
- All stored materials and moveable equipment should be removed from the installation area so as to provide easy accessibility to all parts of the floor prior to and during application of John Lord products.
- Notify night security staff that the work is in progress to avoid accidental foot traffic during the installation programme.
- Notify John Lord of any special security or safety requirements you may have in force, or any restrictions on working hours.
- Follow John Lords recommended cleaning procedures for newly installed John Lord floors.
- For larger installations and/ or where other trades may be carrying out work, the newly installed floor should be covered with visqueen sheet and hardboard after 16 hours to prevent damage occurring to the floor finish whilst other trades may be carrying out work.