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Product Installation Guide

Product Range

KLIKS SPECTRUM ZIP® clip-in flooring profile system

Product Description

Kliks Spectrum Zip® is a floor finishing system comprising of various top and base profiles which together offer a wide range of height adjustable installation combinations.

Top profiles are made from uPVC and are available in 2.715m lengths. Black and Granite finishes are available to suit all installations.

Base profiles are made from uPVC and come in four sizes to provide for all floor covering thicknesses.
Always select the top and base profiles that are appropriate for the application and follow this guide to ensure a satisfactory installation.

Please see the latest CAT Product Catalogue for details.

General:

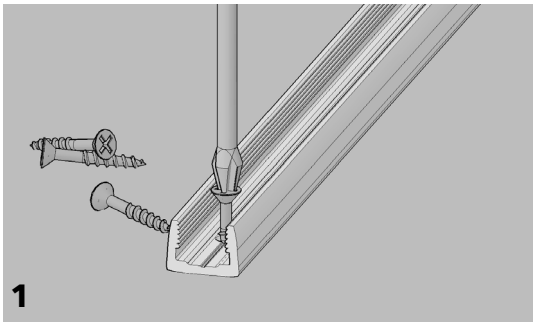
Before cutting the trim, check that it is the correct profile for the intended flooring material being installed. Should assistance be required in confirming that the chosen profile is correct for the particular application or for advice on any other aspect of the installation, please contact the CAT sales office prior to commencing the installation.

Installation:

Ensure that the subfloor to which the profiles are to be fixed is in good order, dry and free from dust or any other contaminants that might compromise an effective installation.

CAT recommend that base profiles are fixed using adhesive and size 6 countersunk screws.

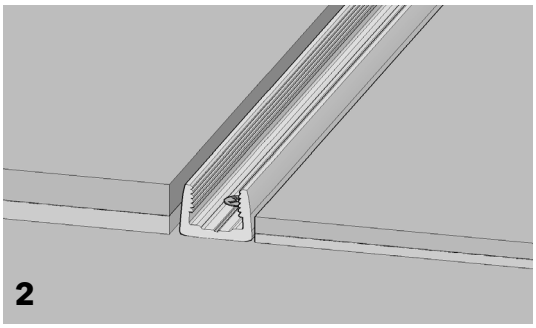
Check to ensure that there are no water or heating pipes close to the surface of the subfloor which might get punctured by the fixing screws.



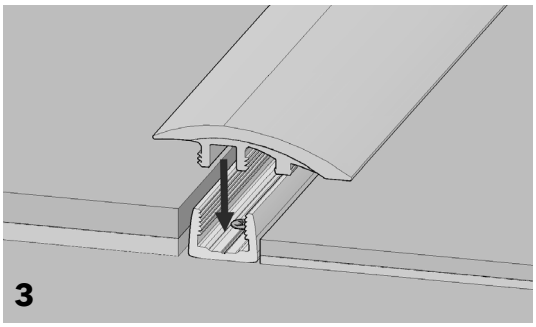
Base profiles are supplied unpunched for adhesive and mechanical fixing using screw size 6 screws to mechanically fix bases to the subfloor.

Remove the profile and drill pilot holes if fixing to timber and holes to accommodate a plastic plug if fixing to solid substrate.

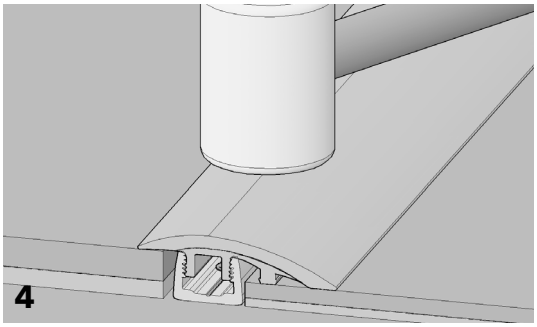
Apply a bead of adhesive to the underside of the profile and screw firmly to the subfloor.



Fit the floor coverings either side of the base profile allowing for expansion as required.



Starting at one end of the installed base, position the top over the base profile so that the respective Kliks features align one with the other.



Connect the two profiles by firmly tapping down with a rubber mallet, continuing along the length of the piece until fully located to the level of the flooring material(s).

1. Top profiles are supplied with a protective tape applied to the surface. We recommend that this tape is left in place until the project is complete.
2. For long runs, stagger the joins in the top profile by 150mm over the joins in the base profile.
3. Whilst the interference fit of the Kliks feature is effective in every application, it is common place to apply small beads of adhesive along the inside of the base to prevent the top profile from 'creeping', particularly on long runs in heavy traffic areas.



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STYCCO FLEX is a rapid curing flexible adhesive with excellent gap filling properties that can be used outside as well as inside.
*subject to following the instructions given by F. Ball and Co Ltd in their STYCCO FLEX product technical data sheet, safety data sheet and installation guidelines, available in full from: www.f-ball.com

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Forming on site:

KSP profiles are curvable on site when fitted at normal room temperature. The following table shows the minimum curving radii when tops are fitted with KB1 base:

Top Profile	Tail Position	Minimum Curving Radius
KPS2		750 mm
KSP3	Tail of ramp on the outer edge of circle.	1000 mm
	Tail of ramp on the inner edge of circle.	1000 mm
KSP5		900 mm
KSP6	Tail of ramp on the outer edge of circle.	1500 mm
	Tail of ramp on the inner edge of circle.	1600 mm
KSP73	Tail of ramp on the outer edge of circle.	2000 mm
	Tail of ramp on the inner edge of circle.	2000 mm

Important:

Installation Environment:
Care should be taken that the profiles are not fitted or stored, prior to fitting, in extreme conditions of cold or warmth.

The ideal conditions for fitting are with temperatures in the range of 15°C to 25°C. Allowing a period of acclimatisation will assist in achieving a satisfactory result.

Ensure when fitting the tops into the bases, the profile section is not heated with hot air guns/hot water which can lead to material being inadvertently stretched whilst being fitted into position.

If the profiles are stretched during installation they will, over time, revert to their original size, leaving gaps at the joints and ends.

Joints:
The base profiles joints should be staggered with a minimum overlap of 150mm.
Wherever possible, position the joints away from the main traffic areas.

When using the profiles in curved situations, it is recommended that an adhesive fix be also applied into the base (50mm along) at the joints.

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