

# Large Tile Kit

2' Wide Strip Applications

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The best way to ensure maximum fracture-free protection for tile, stone and other large-format, hard surface flooring is with full floor coverage of 36" ECB membrane. However, the Large Tile Kit provides a strip application solution for larger format tile.

Strip applications with larger tiles demands the use of a wider membrane to protect the tile from substrate movement, which is why our Large Tile Kit is ideal, providing protection for up to 1/4" of lateral substrate movement. This versatile alternative to the ECB Kit is dedicated to providing lasting solutions, and can accommodate up to 24" x 24" tiles.

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Easy to install
- Accommodates small or large tile installations (up to 24" x 24")
- Protects finished floors from lateral substrate movement up to 1/4"

## SUITABLE SUBSTRATES

Strip Applications may be installed over a variety of interior, residential substrates:

**Concrete:** Poured, pre-stressed and pre-cast concrete, concrete backerboard, mud beds, gypsum, lightweight concrete, leveling and patching compounds.

- Some concrete boards are not suitable for the application of ECB 75 Membrane; check with manufacturer.

**Wood:** Plywood, APA-rated sheathing, Sturd-I-Floor, hardwood, tongue and groove and OSB with standard face. (Gap between sheathing as required.)

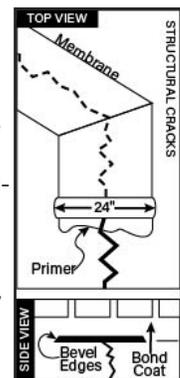
**Other Substrates:** Existing and structurally sound installations of ceramic or porcelain tile, stone, terrazzo, VCT/VAT, metal, radiant-heated, painted and sealed floors and floors damaged by shrinkage and structural movement. A bond test is recommended.

## INSTALLATION

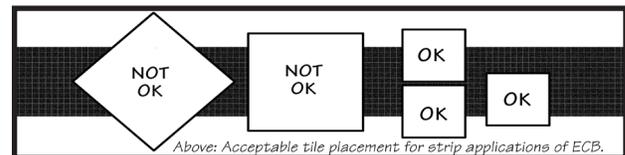
1. Substrate temperature should be a minimum of 65°F.
2. Measure membrane to the desired length and extend membrane 6"-8" beyond the crack in both directions and cut, leaving the white release paper intact.
3. Re-roll the cut membrane and set it aside
4. Thoroughly mix/shake NAC TAC Primer and apply to area where membrane is to be installed using the primer brush or a short nap roller.
5. Allow primer to cure until tacky to touch, but non-transferable to finger. This may take as little as 10 minutes, but usually no more than 45 minutes,

depending upon temperature, humidity, internal moisture level/porosity of substrate and application thickness. Air pockets may form if membrane is installed over wet primer.

6. Center rolled up piece of membrane over the crack.
7. Remove approximately 2" of the release paper and firmly apply the edge of the membrane to the substrate.
8. Remove the remainder of the release paper in the opposite direction, exposing and unrolling the self-bonding portion of the membrane.
9. Press membrane into place and secure the membrane to the substrate using a 75-100# roller or heavy pressure from the flat edge of a trowel.
10. Bevel edges of the membrane with setting material
11. A latex modified setting material in accordance with ANSI A118.4 is required when installing ceramic tile and other related products. Key setting material into membrane with the flat side of a trowel. Re-apply with the notched side of a trowel as recommended by the tile manufacturer and in accordance with the tile size.



When using strip applications of ECB 75 membrane, be sure to follow the acceptable placement of tile:



**Please see the installation instructions for the Large Tile Kit for complete information on suitable substrates, surface preparation and installation.**

The Large Tile Kit includes a 24" x 25' roll of ECB 75 membrane, pint of NAC TAC primer, primer brush and a utility knife.

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