
Storage and Acclimation Guidelines for Protect-All® Flooring Rolls

Proper storage of Protect-All rolled flooring products is critical to maintaining dimensional stability, surface appearance and overall performance. Utilizing correct storage procedures prevents material degradation and helps the installation process.

Storage Position & Handling Precautions

Before installation begins, follow these guidelines to maintain the structural integrity of all Protect-All flooring:

- **Preparation:** Upon arrival, unroll and lay materials flat on a smooth, dry and clean surface free of any debris.
- **Roll Orientation:** When unrolling, the first sheet must be positioned smooth side up, with all subsequent sheets stacked rough side up. Keep rolls flat whenever possible.
- **Handling:** Use appropriate material handling equipment such as forklifts, roll bars or dollies.
 - Do not drag, drop or impact the material.
 - Avoid bending or creasing the material during movement to prevent permanent damage.

Environmental & Protection Requirements

Acclimation and storage must occur in a controlled, stable environment to prevent callbacks and ensure the product performs as designed. Material must be unrolled for proper acclimation.

Environmental Specifications

Category	Operating Parameters	Requirements
Temperature	55 F to 95 F (12 C to 35 C)	Store rolled goods in a climate-controlled environment. Avoid prolonged exposure to temperatures outside this range.
Humidity	Normal building humidity	Store in a dry area. Avoid unconditioned spaces, excessive moisture, standing water or condensation.

Protection from Damage

Threat	Mitigation Requirement
External Elements	Keep materials covered and protected from dirt, debris and direct sunlight.
Thermal & Structural Stress	Keep away from active heat sources, sharp objects and heavy point loads.
Load Management	Do not store other construction materials on top of rolled goods.

Environmental Considerations

- **Avoid Extreme Heat:** Never store materials near active heat sources during the storage and acclimation period.
- **Consistency:** Maintaining a stable environment is the most effective way to prevent installation difficulty and ensure the product maintains dimensional stability.

Acclimation Prior to Installation

- **On-Site Stacking:** Upon arrival at the jobsite, repeat the designated stacking method. Note that the required acclimation period may vary or be longer depending on how the product was transported.
- **Unrolling:** Allow the material to fully unroll and adapt to the jobsite's temperature and environmental conditions.
- **Compliance:** Ensure all acclimation and jobsite readiness requirements in the Protect-All Installation Manual are strictly followed.

Important Consequences & Disclaimers

Potential Installation Failures

Failure to follow the acclimation and handling requirements listed above may result in:

- **Material Defects:** Flat spots, curling or telescoping.
- **Project Delays:** Significantly increased installation time.

Warranty & Material Disclosures

- **Warranty Exclusion:** Damage resulting from improper storage, handling or failure to follow acclimation procedures is not covered under warranty.
- **Roll Dimensions:** Please note that rolls are not factory-cut, meaning they may not be perfectly square in length or width upon arrival.
- **Seam Alignment:** Field cutting may be required during installation to achieve tight, factory-quality seams.

We encourage you to reach out to the Protect-All Technical Department at 800.544.9538 with any questions or to learn more about proper installation procedures.