

HarMONY BASE — Installation Instructions

All Profiles · Distributed by Advanced Flooring Concepts

OVERVIEW

HarMONY BASE rubber wall base is manufactured from 100% rubber and is designed for installation in commercial, multi-family, healthcare, and education environments. These instructions apply to all HarMONY BASE profiles distributed by Advanced Flooring Concepts. Read all instructions completely before beginning installation.

TOOLS & MATERIALS REQUIRED

Item	Notes
Pressure-sensitive adhesive	AFC-recommended wall base adhesive (contact AFC for product code)
Contact cement	Alternative for corner pieces and heat-formed transitions
Notched trowel or adhesive roller	For even adhesive application
Seam roller / J-roller	For pressing base firmly to wall
Heat gun	For pre-forming inside/outside corners
Utility knife	For cutting base to length
Chalk line / tape measure	For maintaining consistent height line
Pre-formed corner pieces	Inside and outside — order with base material

SURFACE PREPARATION

Proper surface preparation is critical to a lasting installation. The wall surface must be:

- Clean — free of dust, grease, oil, wax, paint overspray, and loose material.
- Dry — moisture content must not exceed 5%. Test with a moisture meter before installation.
- Smooth — fill holes and voids with appropriate patching compound. Sand high spots.
- Primed — apply AFC-recommended primer to porous surfaces (drywall, concrete block, CMU) before adhesive application. Allow primer to dry completely.
- Temperature — maintain room and surface temperature between 65°F and 85°F (18°C–29°C) for 24 hours before, during, and after installation.

INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

1. Snap a chalk line

Snap a horizontal chalk line at the desired base height along the wall. This ensures a consistent, level installation across the entire room.

2. Cut base to length

Measure and cut base to length using a sharp utility knife and straight edge. For inside corners, cut at 45° or use pre-formed inside corner pieces.

3. Apply adhesive

Apply pressure-sensitive adhesive to the back of the base using a notched trowel or adhesive roller. For contact cement, apply to both the base and the wall surface and allow to tack per manufacturer instructions before pressing together.

4. Position and press

Align the top of the base with the chalk line. Press firmly from the center outward, working toward both ends. Use a J-roller or seam roller to apply firm, even pressure along the full length of the base, paying special attention to the toe.

5. Butt joints

Butt joints tightly — do not overlap. Stagger joints away from corners. Avoid joints within 6 inches of inside or outside corners.

6. Corners

Use pre-formed inside and outside corner pieces for the cleanest finish. Alternatively, use a heat gun to soften the base and form it around corners. Hold in place until cool.

7. End caps

Use end cap pieces to terminate the base at door openings and other transitions where the base does not continue.

8. Cure time

Allow 24 hours before cleaning or heavy traffic. Do not apply cleaning agents to freshly installed base.

PROFILE-SPECIFIC NOTES

Profile	Special Installation Note
Cove Base / Retiro / Cava Baja	Apply firm pressure along the full toe length to ensure complete adhesion to the floor surface.
No Toe	Verify floor is fully cured and level. Base sits flush to floor — gaps indicate floor flatness issues.
Long Toe	Flooring must be fully adhered before base installation. Toe accommodates up to 3/8" thick flooring.
Gran Via / Alcalá	Align butt joints carefully to maintain the continuous shadow line / bevel detail.
Big Sur	Straight profile — use corner pieces at all inside/outside transitions for a clean finish.

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

HarMONY BASE rubber wall base is easy to maintain. Clean with a damp cloth and a mild, pH-neutral cleaner. Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvent-based products, or high-pressure steam cleaning. Avoid prolonged contact with standing water at the base toe. Inspect periodically for lifted edges or toe separation and re-adhere as needed.

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