Supporting: MSFFL3012 Install linoleum floor coverings

# Assignment: Linoleum

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Provide short answers to the following questions:

1. (a) What are the two main raw materials used to make linoleum?

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1. What is the backing material made from?

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1. Why is linoleum often considered more environmentally friendly than vinyl?

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1. (a) What does ‘drying room yellowing’ look like in a linoleum floor?

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1. What causes this effect?

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1. What would your advice be to a client who complains about the yellowing in their finished floor?

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1. (a) Why does linoleum expand slightly across its width when laid into the adhesive?

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1. How do you avoid the problem of the seams peaking due to expansion?

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1. How wet should the adhesive be when you lay the linoleum?

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1. (a) What is the difference in chemical reaction between a heat weld in vinyl and a heat weld in linoleum?

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(b) How should you heat weld a linoleum seam in comparison with a vinyl seam (in terms of temperature setting and speed)?

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5. (a) What do bight marks look like and how are they caused?

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(b) Describe one method for dealing with a bight mark as you lay the linoleum.

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6. (a) If you were cutting strips of border coving from linoleum field material, why should you cut them lengthwise along the sheet rather than across the sheet?

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(b) How would you make the material more flexible when you are curving it over the cove former?

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