

JOINTSHIELD MOISTURE PROTECTION SYSTEM

"JointShield" is a moisture protection system of the edges of the "GFIX" floating floor panels applied at the production.



People just want their cork floors to last forever! Now, GRANORTE has taken a great step towards this goal. Since end of 2004, all GRANORTE's "GFIX" cork floating floors have impregnated joint for protection against moisture.

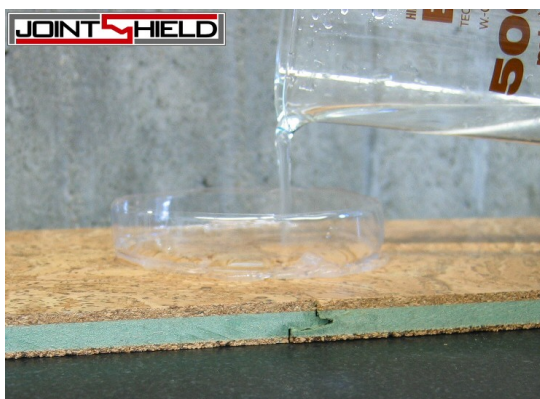


With the "JointShield" technology, spills and wet mopping will no longer damage the cork floor. Permanent protection is done by the factory application of a moisture-repellent agent (paraffin-oil based) to the entire cross-section of the profile. The edges of the cork floor panels become completely sealed and watertight.



Penetration of the protective sealant into the core board of the GFIX profile.

The combination of "JointShield" impregnated joint and the high moisture resistant HDF core makes GRANORTE's cork floating floors the most durable in the industry.



difference between a GFIX edge protected with JOINTSHIELD and a standard competition joint when both were under water for 24 hours.

The distribution of the sealant is made by a Schiele VACUMAT LaminateCoat® system. The VACUMAT® patented technology guarantees a constant and precise application of the necessary amount of moisture-repellent agent to the cross-section of the GFIX profile.