

## Flooring Adhesives: Guidelines for use and Resource List

Teragren recommends the use of a low-VOC, premium, water-free flooring adhesive and/or moisture barrier system specifically recommended by the adhesive manufacturer for use with bamboo flooring. Note: Always use a moisture barrier and adhesive system manufactured by the same company – never mix products.

The sub-floor must be extremely flat (see adhesive manufacturer's specifications), be square with the space, and run perpendicular to the joists. Leave a 7/16" expansion space from base plate or wall. Starter rows should be held firmly in place using wedges. Once the starter rows are secure, apply the adhesive per the manufacturers' installation instructions. **NOTE:** Always remove any adhesive from the surface of the flooring (smudges, fingerprints, etc.) before it dries. Clean up as you go – do not wait until the installation is complete. Cured adhesives are very difficult to remove and may permanently damage flooring. **Always follow the adhesive manufacturer's installation instructions.**

It is up to the owner/installer to confirm the warranty, the environmental statements of the manufacturer, and the suitability of any adhesive for the intended end-use. The selection and use of any adhesive / moisture control system is at the sole discretion and responsibility of the owner/installer.

The following low-VOC adhesives are warranted by their manufacturer(s) to be compatible with Teragren flooring products:

### **Franklin Flooring Adhesives:** [www.titebond.com](http://www.titebond.com)

Titebond 801 Preferred Flooring Adhesive

Titebond 811 Advantage Urethane Wood Flooring Adhesive

Titebond 821 Premium Urethane Wood Flooring Adhesive

Titebond 771-Step Ultimate Wood Flooring Adhesive

Titebond 531 Plus Concrete Moisture Control System (for use in conjunction with 811, 821, or 771 adhesives)

### **DriTac Flooring Adhesives:** [www.dritac.com](http://www.dritac.com)

DriTac 7700 Easy Clean Premium Green Hybrid Urethane Adhesive

DriTac 7500 Eco-Urethane Premium Green Urethane

DriTac 1001 All-In-One Premium Green Urethane Adhesive/Concrete Sealer/Sound Control Membrane/Crack Suppressant

DriTac 7000 Moisture Control System (for use in conjunction with 7700, 7500, 1001 adhesives)

### **Mapei Flooring Adhesives:** [www.mapei.com](http://www.mapei.com)

Mapei Ultrabond ECO 980 Premium Urethane Adhesive for Hardwood Flooring

Mapei Ultrabond ECO 995 Premium Moisture-Control, Sound-Reduction and Wood-Flooring Adhesive