

# G250F GUIDANCE TAPE INSTALLATION GUIDE

Ecoglo UL 1994 Listed G250F is highly conformable, and can be installed successfully on most clean, dry, smooth surfaces. The G250F guidance tape is typically used on door frames & hardware, handrails and stairway perimeter markings. Do not use on rubber or vinyl base molding. Guidance tape can be used to mark floors, but consideration should be given that tape is not as durable a product. Photoluminescent tapes should not be used for step edge markings because they can cause a tripping hazard when the adhesive fails.

All users should test this tape in a small area for suitability and satisfactory adherence to your installation surface(s) prior to using for your complete installation.

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### 1. Preparation of Surface

The installation surface **MUST** be smooth, cleaned of any contaminants and completely dried, **BEFORE** the tape is applied. Use a cleaner such as 409, Fantastik or Simple Green, that does not contain ammonia, to remove surface contaminants – dust, dirt, oil, etc. Rinse all residue from the detergent cleaner off the installation surface with clean water. Rinse the water off the surface with ethyl or isopropyl alcohol. Alcohol dries the surface more quickly. Loose paint must be removed from painted surfaces. Fresh paint must be allowed to cure for at least 30 days. Surfaces which chalk or haze must be cleaned and sealed. Concrete surfaces must be cured and sealed. Oil, water or other contaminants expressed by concrete or other surfaces will attack the adhesive.

### 2. Temperature Requirements

Apply this tape at room temperature, typically at temperatures above 50 F (10 C). At room temperature, the adhesive takes at least 24 hours to set-up and gain maximum strength on a clean, dry, smooth surface.

### 3. Application Method

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Remove only a few inches of the release liner as necessary to initially apply the tape and as you progress down the line. Do not touch the adhesive with your fingers before applying to the surface. Firmly rub or roll the tape in the same direction as it was applied on the initial pass. Do not stretch or tear the tape. Repeat rubbing or rolling as necessary to insure tape has completely conformed to the surface.

**NOTE:** Performance depends entirely upon surface preparation. Consider all surfaces to be contaminated and follow surface prep instructions.