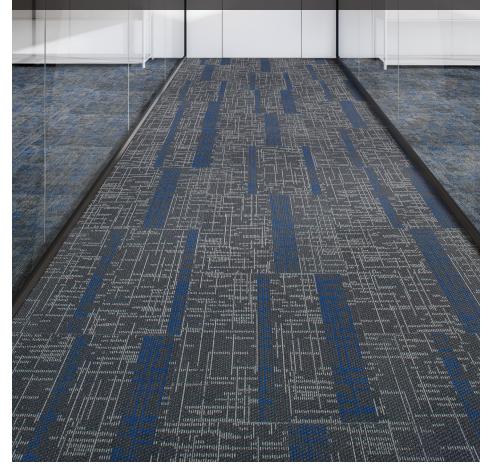


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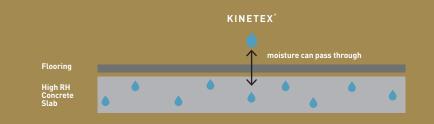
Moisture Implications

Like the majority of building materials, concrete substrates constantly interact with the conditions around them. Temperature, humidity and other factors all have an impact on the moisture levels in concrete. Water is an essential ingredient in concrete, but uncontrolled excessive moisture can create a whole host of problems with concrete floor slabs.

Excessive moisture from floor slabs after installation can cause floor covering system failures such as:

- Debonding of coatings
- High pH attack on floor finishes
- Microbial growth
- Release of adhesive
- Flooring expansion

Moisture in Concrete





Barriers can help eliminate moisture from the ground, but have no effect on moisture within concrete which can still damage flooring

TYPICAL NONBREATHABLE FLOORING

For more information, see the Moisture in Concrete and the Impact on Flooring Systems technical paper found at efcontract.com

Kinetex Tolerates Up To



*Must be installed per manufacturer-approved instructions.

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Kinetex textile composite flooring will perform in elevated RH slabs up to 100%- no moisture test or vapor barrier needed. The breathable nature of this product allows moisture to pass through the backing rather than trap it underneath. This method of vapor transmission allows Kinetex to be installed without costly moisture mitigation.

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