



INSTALLATION

25 Year Limited Warranty

- No Glue Needed
- Easy to Install
- Stain-Proof
- Durable

PREMIUM LAMINATE FLOORING - INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT: Basic rules before installation. Please store flat in unopened package for at least 24 hours (min. 64F). Note suitable for wet rooms such as bathrooms and saunas. *Foam underlay sold separately.

Before installing, please note the following:

1. Check all panels for defects such as chips, color or sheen differences; Use good lighting conditions. Complaints on obvious defects of panels already installed will not be recognized.
2. Your laminate flooring must be allowed to acclimate to the environment of the installation area. Leave dosed packages in a horizontal position for 48 hrs prior to installation.
3. Preferable room temperature should be 62 - 73 degrees F.
4. Wood expands; therefore, use spacers along each wall to maintain an expansion space of 5/16"-3/8" between flooring and wall.

Preparation:

1. The under floor or sub floor must be thoroughly even, dry, clean and solid. Carpet staples or glue residue must be removed to ensure proper installation.
2. To check for evenness: Hammer a nail into the center of the floor. Tie a string to the nail and push the knot against the floor. Pull the string tight to the farthest corner of the room and examine the floor at eye level for any gaps between the string and floor. Move the string around the perimeter of the room noting any gaps larger than 1/8" per 3'2" must be sanded down or filled with proper filler.
3. Floors must be carefully checked for moisture problems. This product is not suitable for damp rooms such as bathrooms, saunas, rooms with damp concrete or rooms that could potentially flood.
4. New concrete needs to cure for at least 60 days before installation.
5. Leave expansion joints at least 3/4" wide between individual rooms and in rooms that are longer or wider than 24 feet Failure to use expansion joints in oversized rooms and doorways may cause buckling which will void warranty.

Tools and Supplies Required:

1. Foam undertay, spacers, pressure sensitive adhesive tape, tapping block, pull bar, utility knife, tape measure, ruler, construction adhesive, saw and hammer.
2. If installing over a crawlspace or on a concrete floor, you must also install a polyethylene vapor barrier under your foam underlay or use a convenient 2 in 1 foam underlay that has a vapor barrier built-in. When installing 2 in 1 foam underlay, butt seams and seal using polypropylene adhesive tape.
3. Lay panels parallel to the main light source.

Calculations:

Before you begin, it is necessary that you calculate the exact width of the last row of panels. It must not be narrower than 2". If your determined number is below 50mm, your first row of panels cannot be full panels.



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Getting Started:

1. Remove tongue on the long side of the panels that face the wall. This will ensure the laminate is under the finished trim when installed. Use a utility knife to score the tongue several times until it snaps off.
2. Start in corner; place first panel with trimmed side facing the wall. Use spacers along each wall (see above).
3. Attach ends of panels using hammer and tapping block.
4. Turn around the last panel in the row 180° with the pattern side upward and place beside row, mark off excess and saw off.
a.-If you use a circular or jig saw, cut with pattern down to avoid chipping.
5. Begin the second row with the cut off piece from the previous row. All remaining pieces should be at least 8" long and joint offset should be at least 16".
6. To attach the panels, tilt the panel slightly upwards. When lowered, the plank will click into place with light pressure. Make sure gaps are as small as possible. Use hammer and tapping block to tap short side into place.
7. Last Row: Lay a panel on top of the previous row (tongue to the wall) and lay another panel upside down onto the one to be measured and use like a ruler. Don't forget to leave room for spacers. Cut the panels and tap into place using the pull bar.

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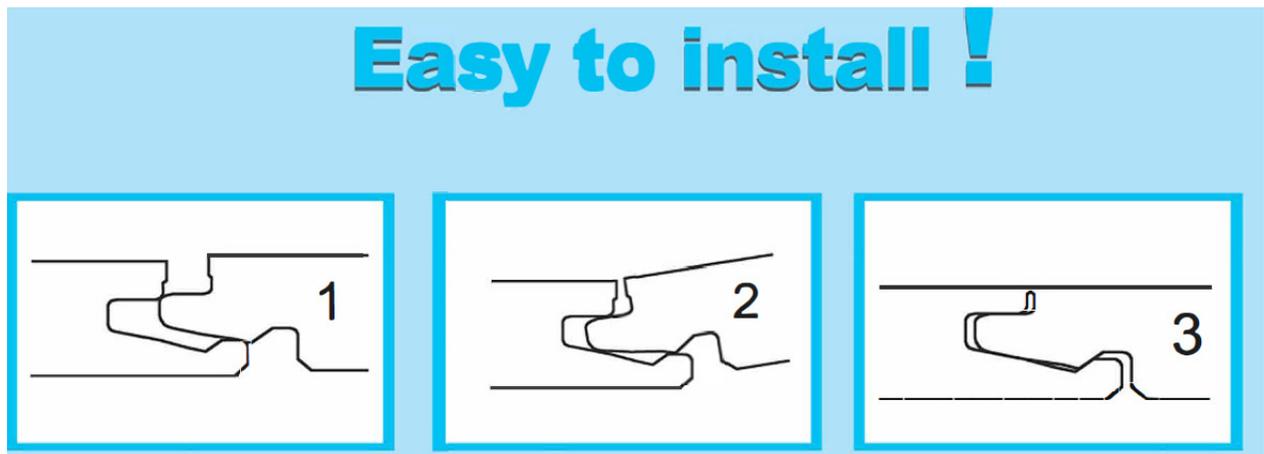
1. Cut panel to correct length.
2. Place the cut panel next to its actual position and use a ruler to measure the areas to be cut and mark them.
3. Cut out marked points. Don't forget the necessary expansion distance on each side.

Please follow instructions carefully. We will not be liable for improper installation.

Cleaning:

Use vacuum, broom or damp mop for regular cleaning. Do not use wax, polish or other scouring agents.

Enjoy your new floor today!



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- * For panels along the wall, remember to remove tongue.
- * Don't forget to use spacers.

- * Use hammer & tapping block to tap short side into place



- * Tilt panel and click into place.