

## Vinyl Planks

### Safety First

Be good to yourself; make sure you use proper lifting techniques when you handle these products.

### Material Storage and Conditioning

All flooring material must be stored in a protected environment. The material should be conditioned in a job site at a temperature of 60oF to 95 oF for 48 hours before installation

### Job Site Preparation

The job site should be conditioned for 48 hours between 60oF and 95oF. The subfloor needs to be cleaned, reasonably smooth, free of dust, holes, and grooves. All depressions should be filled. High point and bumps must be removed by sanding. Solvent, paints, grease, wax, and oil may reduce the bonding ability of the adhesive and should be removed from the surface or covered by a coating. The concrete subfloor must be dry. Trowel lines must be sanded out. Do not install on damp concrete. If the floor is installed at a location that is damp or often wet (e.g. bathrooms), a moisture barrier is required to protect the subfloor. A common type, off the shelf moisture barrier will do the job.

### Installation

1. Plan first; avoid having very short pieces and/or very narrow pieces.
2. It is generally recommended that you install the long side of the plank parallel to the long side of the work area.
3. Maintain a random appearance and offset the end line for a better look.
4. Peel off the release paper when you install each plank
5. First install the first row along the wall. Leave about 1/8" space to the wall.
6. To start the 2nd row, cut a plank to a length, so the position of the end line of the second plank is at least 6" from the end line of the first plank. The end lines should NOT be lined up
7. It is critical you install the first two rows straight and square. It is the base for the whole installation. 8. If a plank is misplaced, just lift it up, remove any dust or particles and place it in its proper position.

### Finish Installation

1. Apply weight to the planks to secure the planks to the subfloor. This can be done through the use of a 100 lb roller on the whole plank or a hand roller on the 4 edges of the plank. It can also be done by walking on it carefully. It is important that the four corners of each plank are well adhered to the subfloor.
2. Do NOT wash the floor immediately after installation. After 48 hours, use a damp mop to clean the floor.
3. Keep the room temperature in between 60oF to 95oF for 48 hours.