

Installation Instructions

Keep the boards in room temperature for at least 48 hours in unopened package before starting the installation. The room temperature must be at least 65 before and during the installation. For floor surfaces exceeding 1076 square feet and/or lengths exceeding 33 feet and overlaps to new room and floor surfaces which do not join symmetrically, use expansion joints to divide the floor sections

Step 1.

GETTING STARTED, VERY IMPORTANT:

Check the floor boards and make sure that the surface has no defect and damages before you start. After cleaning the subfloor you can roll over the underlay material. The underlay material has to overlay minimum 8 inches

Step 2.

DOOR MOULDING AND SKIRTINGS:

Lay a board (with the decorative side down) next to the door molding. Then slide the floor board under the molding.

Step 3.

FIRST ROW:

Begin laying in the left hand corner, tongue-side against the wall. Make sure you are placing the short side of the board half inch from the wall. The long side distance can be pushed into place when three rows have been placed. If the wall is uneven, the floor boards must be adapted to its contours. Remove the first row, cut the floor boards as required and then relay them by sliding them in at an angle under the floor boards that are already in position.

Step 4.

END SECTION:

Press the end section of the next floor board at an angle to the first one, then lay down. Complete the first row in the same matter.

Step 5.

Place the final floor board face down and the short side without the locking strip towards the wall. The distance to the wall must be half inch. Mark where the floor board is to be cut.

Step 6.

CUTTING THE FLOOR BOARDS:

Place the floor board face down on the work surface and cut to size using a jig-saw. Use a fine-toothed type if you are using a hand saw. In the case, cut the floor boards face up.

Step 7.

STARTING THE SECOND ROW:

Use a cut piece of board from the previous row to start the next row. This must be at least 6 inches long. If this piece is too short, start with a new board cut in half. Always ensure that the end joints are staggered at least 6 inches.

Step 8.

CONTINUE LAYING THE FLOOR:

Place the floor board at an angle against the flooring board in the previous row, press forward and fold down at the same time.

Step 9.

Place the short end of the flooring board at an angle against the previous installed flooring board and fold down. Ensure that the board is positioned on the integral locking strip of the floor board in the previous row.

Step 10.

Lift the floor board (together with the previous laid in the same row) slightly up (about 4 inches) and push it against the row in front. Put it down when the floor boards are positioned tightly together.

Step 11.

To lay the last row: measure and cut the board. Leave half inch to the wall.

Step 12.

Holes for pipes: measure the diameter of the pipe and drill a hole that is half inch larger. Saw off a piece and lay the board in place on the floor. Then lay the sawed-off piece in place