

IMPORTANT LAMINATE FLOORING FITTING NOTICE

- Sub-floor must be flat, smooth, clean and permanently dry
- Use spacers to create the required expansion gap (minimum 8mm) around the edge of the room and all fixed objects including door frames, radiator pipes & cabinet legs
- Check the moisture content of sub-floor and apply suitable moisture barrier if required
- Short joints should be a minimum of 300mm apart from the short-end joint on the previous row
- For a fully water resistant installation use SDH0089 & a low modulus silicone sealant around the perimeter of the room
- Flooring not suitable for wet rooms

PRE-INSTALLATION

Important: Kitchen cabinets must not be fitted on top of flooring

48 hrs

>15°C

RH 30-75%

500mm min

Clean the sub-floor

- ✓ SMOOTH
- ✓ CLEAN
- ✓ DRY
- ✓ SOUND

CHECK SUB-FLOOR MOISTURE CONTENT

SOLID SUB-FLOOR	TIMBER BASED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cement: CM < 2.5% ✓ Anhydrite/Calcium Sulphite: CM < 0.5% ✓ < 75%RH ✓ DPM <p>Always install a DPM where there are concerns over moisture in the sub-floor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Moisture measurements 8-12% WME < 75%RH ✗ DPM ✓ Breathable moisture barrier i.e. Bitumen moisture barrier paper can be used

SUITABLE UNDERLAY REQUIRED

8mm EXPANSION GAP

NOTE: ADDITIONAL EXPANSION GAP REQUIRED FOR ROOMS LONGER THAN 13M IN THE FORM OF A THRESHOLD STRIP

UNDERFLOOR HEATING

Water and electric* systems can be used

*This product can be assembled directly onto the electric underfloor heating system

MAX 27°C

9mm min

- ✓ GRADUALLY INCREASE TEMPERATURE BY 5° PER DAY TO A MAX OF 27°
- ✓ SEEK ADVICE FROM UNDERFLOOR HEATING MANUFACTURER

INSTALLATION (not suitable for external installation)

TOOLS REQUIRED

1 CHOOSE DIRECTION OF INSTALLATION

Note: Plan plank layout, so last row is more than 50mm in width

2 LAY UNDERLAY

Note: Underlay should be laid to the edges of the room

HINTS & TIPS

Lay the flooring rows using planks from multiple packs to ensure an even blend of colour, shade and texture

Plank positions should be laid in a random pattern

For example only

End planks should be no less than 300mm in length

Short edge

Long edge

ANGLE TO LOCK TO ENSURE 12HR STANDING WATER RESISTANCE, ENSURE JOINTS ARE FULLY ENGAGED BOTH ON LONG AND SHORT EDGES

3 FLOOR PLANK ASSEMBLY METHOD

Spacers must be used around the edge

Engage end - complete entire first row

Note: Shortest plank should be no less than 300mm

Start second row - first plank (cut to required length)

Fully locate second plank at the end (angle to fit), engaging joint with first row

Angle plank up to lock with first row

Repeat laying order for the rest of the rows adopting a random laying pattern

4 USE PROFILES (ADAPTING/CONNECTING) WHERE REQUIRED

Note: Where flooring spans over 13m in length, a connecting profile will be required

5 FITTING AROUND OR UNDER DOOR FRAMES

Ensure expansion gaps are maintained

6 CUTTING AROUND PIPEWORK

Note: Glue the cut section when fitting around pipework

8mm expansion around pipes should be maintained

7 LAST ROW

Measure the width of the panel required and cut

Note: Expansion must be maintained

CARE & MAINTENANCE Note: We recommend flooring is regularly cleaned

Well wrung out mop and cleaning cloth can also be used

Castor cups Felt pads Soft castors

115kg MAX

PLANK REMOVAL

Slide the planks apart to release

No steam mops should be used

Wipe up spills immediately

Entrance mats