



Howdens Premium Professional Fast Fit V Groove Laminate

Simple and quick installation with no glue required*



*see stage 12 of installation

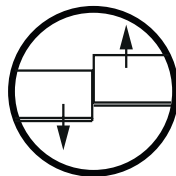
Key Features



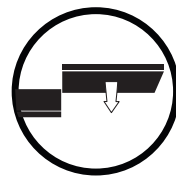
Suitable for bathrooms**



Compression proof & impact resistant



Flooring can be taken up again



Planks can be independently fitted



Suitable for underfloor heating

**Only suitable when used with Howdens ClicSeal product

Important Information



Do not open packs until you are ready to inst all the flooring



Flooring must be stored in the room of installation for at least 48hrs before fitting



Packs should be stored in a room with a temperature of 18° - 27°C.



The fitting method for this flooring is unique and laying instructions must be followed on the reverse of this carton

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1285mm x 192mm x 12mm
6 Panels Per Pack Coverage
1.48m²
Pack Weight: 15kgs



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Howden Joinery Group Plc 40 Portman Square, London W1H 6LT 13 HJ-021-JC
EN 14041:2018 Laminate flooring for internal non structural use
Reaction to fire: Class C _{fl} - S1 Content of Dangerous Substances: Compliant Emission of Formaldehyde: Class E1 Slip Resistance: DS Electrical Behaviour: NPD Thermal Resistance R ₂₃ : $\leq 0.1(m^2K)/W$

IMPORTANT LAMINATE FLOORING FITTING NOTICE

- Subfloor must be flat, smooth, clean and permanently dry
- Check the moisture content of subfloor and apply suitable moisture barrier
- Use spacers to create the required expansion gap (minimum 10mm) around the edge of the room and all fixed objects including door frames, radiator pipes & cabinet legs
- Mix/shuffle panels from different packs when laying the floor
- Short joints should be a minimum of 400mm apart from the short-end joint on the previous row
- Engage short ends by tapping sharply with rubber mallet
- Do not install kitchen cabinets on top of the floor

General Instructions

Pre-installation

48h
18°C - 27°C
RH < 70%

Clean the subfloor

- ✓ SMOOTH
- ✓ CLEAN
- ✓ DRY

1m
Max 2mm
LEVELLING COMPOUND

CHECK SUBFLOOR MOISTURE CONTENT

MINERAL BASED		TIMBER BASED
✓ Cement <2CM%	✓ MAX 0.5cm% Calcium Carbide Test	✓ 8 - 12% Moisture content
✓ DPM	OR	✗ DPM
Always install a DPM where there are concerns over moisture in the subfloor		✓ Breathable moisture barrier i.e. Bitumen moisture barrier paper can be used
✓ CONCRETE	✓ CEMENT SCREEDS	✓ ANHYDRITE
		✓ FLOORBOARDS
		✓ CHIPBOARD
		✓ PLYWOOD

UNDERLAY REQUIRED

MAKE SURE EXISTING TIMBER SUB FLOORS ARE SECURE

PLYWOOD OVER EXISTING TIMBER FLOORS IN POOR CONDITION

12mm EXPANSION GAP

NOTE: ADDITIONAL EXPANSION GAP REQUIRED FOR RUNS LONGER THAN 8M OR WIDER THAN 8M IN THE FORM OF A THRESHOLD STRIP

UNDERFLOOR HEATING

Water and electric* systems can be used

*electric systems must be encased in a minimum of 9mm of levelling compound

MAX 27°C

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

Installation

QR code
Scan the QR code using your smart device to access a short installation video

TOOLS REQUIRED

- CHOOSE DIRECTION OF INSTALLATION**
Take planks from different packs when fitting
- LAY UNDERLAY & FIT FIRST ROW**
Adjust width of first row if last row is less than 50mm wide
- LAY FIRST ROW**
TAP ENDS INTO POSITION
- USE SPACERS AROUND EDGE**
- MEASURE & CUT**
>400mm
- USE OFF-CUT FOR NEXT ROW**
>400mm; 12°
- ENSURE PANEL JOINTS ARE FULLY ENGAGED**
- USE DOOR THRESHOLDS where required**
10-12mm
- FIT NEXT PANEL**
Fit into long edge, then slide along and drop down
12°
- FITTING AROUND OR UNDER DOOR FRAMES**
Cut around frame
Cut under the door frame
Ensure expansion gaps are maintained
- REPEAT OF ALL PANELS**
Ensure all panels are fully engaged and straight
- CUTTING AROUND PIPEWORK**
Note: Glue the cut section when cutting around pipes
Expansion around pipes 10mm
- LAST ROW**
Measure width of panel required and cut
Ensure applicable expansion gap is maintained
>50mm; 10mm; >50mm

Care & Maintenance

Well wrung out mop and cleaning cloth can also be used

Caster cups
Felt pads
Soft castors
115kg MAX

Plank Removal
Slide the planks apart to release

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No steam mops should be used

Entrance mats