



Howdens Premium Professional Fast Fit V Groove Laminate Flooring

Simple and quick installation with no tapping or glue required*



*see stage 12 of installation

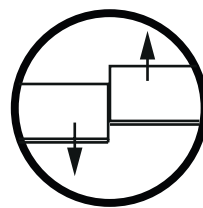
Key Features



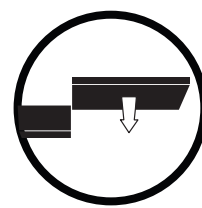
Suitable for bathrooms**



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 install the flooring



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



18°C - 27°C

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

AC 5

1375mm x 188mm x 12mm
5 Panels Per Pack
Coverage 1.29m²
Pack Weight: 16kgs



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| CE |
| Howden Joinery Group Plc 40 Portman Square, London W1H 6LT 13 HJ-019-JC |
| EN 14041:2004 Laminate flooring for internal non structural use |
| Reaction to fire: Class Cfl - s1 Content of Pentachlorophenol: NPD Emission of Formaldehyde: Class E1 Slip Resistance: DS Thermal Conductivity: NPD |

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
- Do not install kitchen cabinets on top of the floor

General Instructions

Pre-installation

48h

18° - 27°

RH < 70%

CHECK SUBFLOOR MOISTURE CONTENT

| MINERAL BASED | TIMBER BASED |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cement <2CM% ✓ DPM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ MAX 0.5cm% Calcium Carbide Test ✗ DPM |
| <p>Always install a DPM where there are concerns over moisture in the subfloor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ CONCRETE ✓ CEMENT SCREEDS ✓ ANHYDRITE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 8 - 12% Moisture content ✓ Breathable moisture barrier i.e. Bitumen moisture barrier paper can be used <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ FLOORBOARDS ✓ CHIPBOARD ✓ PLYWOOD |

Clean the subfloor

- ✓ SMOOTH
- ✓ CLEAN
- ✓ DRY

1m

Max 2mm

LEVELLING COMPOUND

UNDERLAY REQUIRED

MAKE SURE EXISTING TIMBER SUB FLOORS ARE SECURE

- ✓ FLOATING PLYWOOD OVER EXISTING TIMBER FLOORS IN POOR CONDITION

10mm EXPANSION GAP

NOTE: ADDITIONAL EXPANSION GAP REQUIRED FOR RUNS LONGER THAN 12M 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

TOOLS REQUIRED

- 1 CHOOSE DIRECTION OF INSTALLATION**

Take planks from different packs when fitting
- 2 LAY UNDERLAY & FIT FIRST ROW**

Adjust width of first row if last row is less than 50mm wide
- 3 LAY FIRST ROW**

CLICK ENDS INTO POSITION
- 4 USE SPACERS AROUND EDGE**
- 5 MEASURE & CUT**

>400mm
- 6 USE OFF-CUT FOR NEXT ROW**

12°

>400mm
- 7 ENSURE PANEL JOINTS ARE FULLY ENGAGED**
- 8 USE DOOR THRESHOLDS where required**

8-10mm
- 9 FIT NEXT PANEL**

Fit into long edge, then slide along and drop down

12°
- 10 FITTING AROUND OR UNDER DOOR FRAMES**

Cut around frame

Cut under the door frame

Ensure expansion gaps are maintained
- 11 REPEAT OF ALL PANELS**

Ensure all panels are fully engaged and straight
- 12 CUTTING AROUND PIPEWORK**

Note: Glue the cut section when cutting around pipes

Expansion around pipes 10mm
- 13 LAST ROW**

Measure width of panel required and cut

>50mm

10mm

>50mm

Ensure applicable expansion gap is maintained

Care & Maintenance

Well wrung out mop and cleaning cloth can also be used

Castor cups

Felt pads

115kg MAX

PLANK REMOVAL

Slide the planks apart to release

UV

No steam mops should be used

Entrance mats