

47x193x1254mm

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Light Oak Flooring
Howdens Rigid Vinyl
1235mm x 178mm x 4mm
11 pcs - 2.42m²

General Instructions

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Pre-installation

Important: Cabinets must not be fitted on top of flooring

48h Sealed packs must be stored for at least 48 hours where they are to be laid.

SMOOTH
CLEAN
DRY
SOUND

CHECK SUB-FLOOR MOISTURE CONTENT

MINERAL BASED	TIMBER BASED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cement <20% (Anhydrite/Calcium Sulphate) ≤ 75%RH ✓ DPM ✓ CONCRETE ✓ CEMENT screeds ✓ ANHYDRITE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Moisture measurements 8 - 12% WME <75%RH ✗ DPM ✓ Breathable moisture barrier (e.g. Bitumen moisture barrier paper can be used) ✓ FLOORBOARDS ✓ Chipboard ✓ Plywood

Make sure existing timber sub-floors are secure

Where existing floor coverings are being left which are in poor condition, Howdens RPS Vinyl or Sphered underlay should be used

Always install a DPM where there are concerns over moisture in the sub-floor

Note: Additional expansion gap required for runs longer than 20m (or areas exceeding 400m²) in the form of a threshold strip

SUITABLE UNDERLAY REQUIRED

6mm EXPANSION GAP

UNDERFLOOR HEATING
Water and electric systems can be used

*Electric systems must be encased in a minimum of 12mm of leveling compound above the pipe

12mm min

Gradually increase temperature by 2° per day to a max of 30°

Seek advice from underfloor heating manufacturer

Installation

NOT SUITABLE FOR EXTERNAL INSTALLATION

TOOLS REQUIRED

- CHOOSE DIRECTION OF INSTALLATION**
Calculate the room surface prior to installation. Plan for an extra 5-10%.
- FIRST ROW**
Adjust the board width of the first row if the width of the last row measures less than 50mm.
- LAY FIRST ROW - Engage end joints**
Work from left to right. Top planks to ensure a firm lock.
- USE SPACERS AROUND EDGES**
- MEASURE & CUT**
Note: Use a straight edge to cut the plank several times (with decor facing upwards), then snap for a clean break.
- CHECK ROW IS STRAIGHT**
- USE OFF-CUT FOR NEXT ROW**
- FULLY ENGAGE PANEL JOINTS**
Use flooring off-cut to tap on the long side.
- FIT NEXT PANEL**
Fit into long edge, then slide along and drop down.
- REPEAT FOR ALL PANELS**
Ensure all panels are fully engaged and straight.
- LAST ROW**
Measure width of panel required - cut with knife. *Ensure expansion gap is maintained.
- CUTTING AROUND PIPEWORK**
Drill holes 12mm larger than pipe diameter.

Care & Maintenance

Well wring out mop and cleaning solution can be used

Castor oils ✓ Felt pads ✓

No rubber or latex backed mats

UV

No vacuums with rotating brushes. Resistant clean mop only*

Indoor temperature 10° - 50°

*Use of a low power, with a suitable soft pad. Do not rest on one spot for an extended period of time. See manufacturer's guidelines.



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Simple and quick installation



Key features

- Suitable for bathrooms
- Suitable for underfloor heating
- Dent, scuff & stain resistance
- Suitable for conservatories
- V groove
- Textured surface
- Can be used over existing hard flooring

Important information

48h Sealed packs must be stored for at least 48 hours where they are to be laid.

Packs are to be laid flat on the floor with at least 50cm between packs and walls.

Packs should be stored in a room with a minimum temperature of 20 - 25°C.

Do not open packs until you are ready to install the flooring.

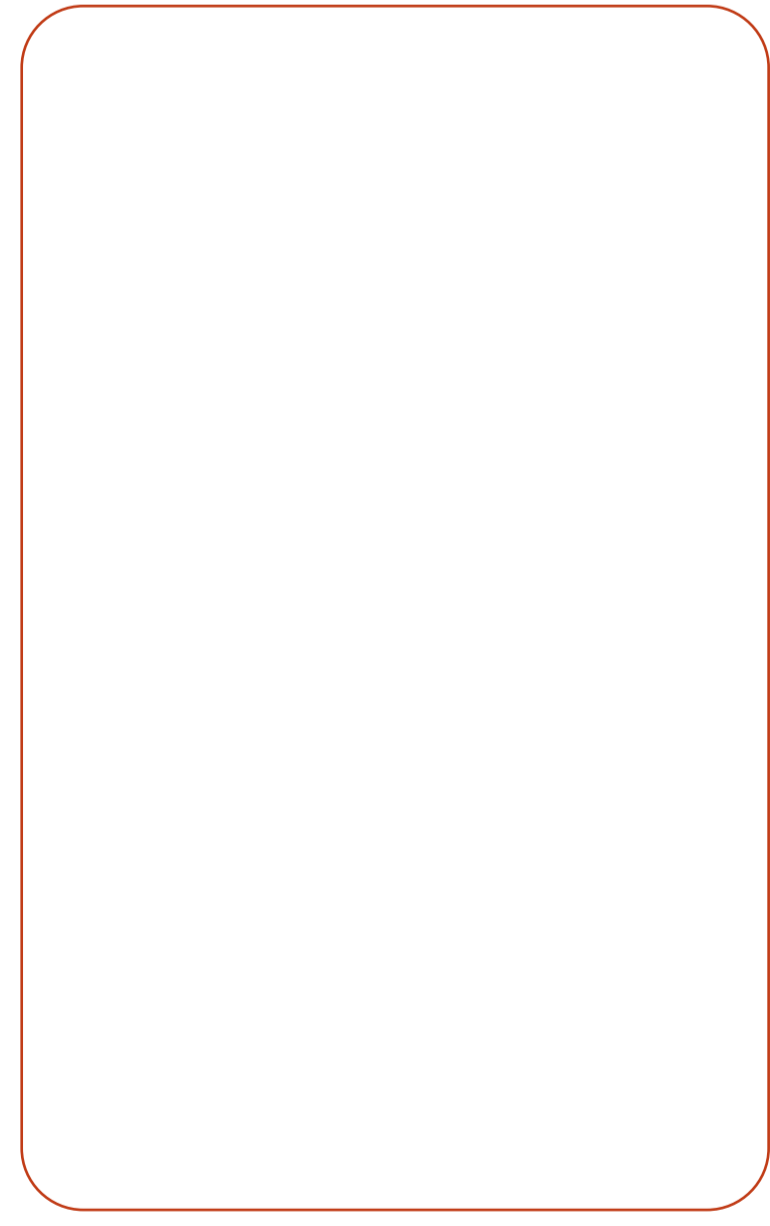
The fitting method for this flooring is unique and laying instructions must be followed on the reverse of this carton.

1235mm x 178mm x 4mm
11 Panels per pack
Coverage 2.42m²
Pack Weight: 19.93kgs

5 YEARS COMMERCIAL GUARANTEE

15 YEARS RESIDENTIAL GUARANTEE

Imported in EU by: Howdens Outlines SAS, Z.A. du Bois Rigault Nord, 1 Rue Colmette, 62880 Vendrin-le Vel, Cedex, France.



IMPORTANT VINYL FLOORING FITTING NOTICE

- Sub-floor must be flat, smooth, clean and permanently dry.
- Use spacers to create the required expansion gap (minimum 6mm) 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.
- All short-end joints should be tapped with a rubber mallet to ensure they're fully engaged.
- All long joints should be tapped into place using a mallet and an off-cut piece of flooring (or tapping block). No gaps should be visible on the long joints.
- Ensure each row is checked for straightness before starting the following row.
- Short joints should be a minimum of 200mm apart from the short-end joint on the previous row.
- Do not install kitchen cabinets on top of the flooring.
- Use a straight edge to cut the plank several times (with decor facing upwards), then snap for a clean break.

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