



# HOWDENS

JOINERY CO.



## HOWDENS LAMINATE FLOORING

Simple and quick installation with no tapping or glue required



See sections 6.6, 7 on the reverse of this sheet

### Features and benefits



New laying system with no tapping or force required



Angular locking system for quick & easy installation



Easy to take up



Increased sub floor tolerance of +/- 4mm

### Important information



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 18°C.



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



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

**AC 3**

**1292mm x 193mm x 6mm**  
12 Panels Per Pack  
Coverage 2.99m<sup>2</sup>  
Pack Weight: 14.5kgs



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Howdens Joinery Group Plc	
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H42000	
EN 14622:2008	
Laminated Flooring for internal use structural use	
Reaction to fire: EN1	
Content of formaldehyde: EN1 (0.1 mg/kg (ppm))	
Emission of formaldehyde: EN135	
Manufacturer: EN	
Product description: EN	
Thermal Conductivity: EN12542:2010 W/m.K	



### Before Laying

Please read through the laying instructions before fitting the flooring, as failing to do so may invalidate any warranty and guarantee claims.

Please check the planks in good lighting conditions for any defects, as once the planks are laid you can no longer make any claims due to defects. Excess water and spills should be immediately wiped clean to protect the flooring surface. Flooring should not be used in areas with high humidity & moisture content such as bathrooms and saunas.

- An important prerequisite for the installation and long preservation of the laminate is a relative air humidity of 50-70%.
- The sub-floor must be absolutely level, dry, clean and firm.
- When laying on mineral surfaces e.g. concrete, cement screed, anhydrite screed and stone tiles, etc., extra care must be taken.
- Please allow 1 week drying time per cm depth to allow to completely dry out. Fit a Howdens Joinery Damp Proof Membrane (DPM) between mineral subfloor and underlay/ laminate flooring.
- Laminate flooring is laid "floating" and must not be glued, nailed or fixed to the sub-floor in any other way (e.g. by means of door stoppers).
- We recommend you sort the panels before laying according to the required grain direction and any colour nuances.
- Use the contents of opened packages immediately! You will need the following to lay the flooring: Howdens Joinery Underlay, Howdens Joinery DPM, spacing wedges, chock, fitting aid, saw, pencil and folding rule. If required, laminate floor joint sealant, White (PVA) glue D3, jointing compound. Depending on the area of use, there are three laying possibilities open to you:

A. Fast, glue-free laying,

B. Laying with Laminate flooring joint sealant.

Laminate flooring sealant permanently protects the floor from moisture effects acting from above.

Laminate flooring sealant does not glue panels down or together.

C. Laying with glue also provides lasting protection against moisture, however the work is more complicated and time consuming and the flooring cannot be dismantled for possible relaying.

Preparation:

**NOTE: We recommend that wood fibreboard underlay is not used with this laminate product.**

**1** Store unopened packs in the room to be laid for 48hrs to acclimatise. **2** Prepare all tools and accessories for laying. **3** Any unevenness in the sub floor of more than 2mm over 1m must be evened out. **4** Check for visual damage to the panels, as once laid no claims can be made. **5** The floor must be installed floating, do not glue, nail or screw the floor down. **6** Do not lay on car

