

Care & Installation	
Care and maintenance	<p>Floor mats are recommended for use at front entrance to the property</p> <p>Move furniture carefully to avoid damaging the top layer surface</p> <p>For General Cleaning use soft broom or vacuum cleaners suitable for hard floors</p> <p>Regular cleaning with a well wrung out cloth/mop is advised</p> <p>Do not use steam mops or cleaners</p> <p>Do not leave standing water on the floor, wipe up any spills immediately</p> <p>Do not use cleaning agents containing wax, polish or oil</p> <p>Direct sunlight may have an effect on the colour of the floor over a period of time</p> <p>Direct faced laminate flooring/melamine impregnated paper/core high density fibreboard</p> <p>Use the floor exclusively under the recommended conditions in the instructions</p> <p>All spills MUST be wiped up immediately</p> <p>A well rung out mop can also be used periodically, however avoid the use of excess water</p> <p>We recommend that floor mats are used at entrances to the property where timber flooring is installed. This will help avoid abrasive particles damaging the surface</p> <p>Self-adhesive pads and castor cups should be fitted to furniture to avoid scratching where applicable. Note: Heavy scratching could break the seal on the flooring causing damage</p> <p>General cleaning of the floor should be done using a soft broom or vacuum cleaner. Do not use abrasive cleaners, steel wool or scouring pads, as they will damage the floor.</p> <p>For full details please see the fitting instructions supplied with the flooring</p>
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Important notes	<p>Remove all previous floor coverings.</p> <p>Moisture test must be carried out for all mineral based substrates (2.0 CM % for cement screed and 0.5 CM % for sulphate screed), a relative air humidity of about 50-70% should be maintained.</p> <p>Sealed packs must be stored for at least 48 hours where they are to be laid. Do not open packs until you are ready to install the flooring. 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.</p> <p>Must leave 12mm expansion gap around the entire floor including cabinet legs, radiator pipes and door frames.</p> <p>Do not install cabinets over the floor.</p> <p>The maximum area without additional expansion joints is 8m width x 8m length.</p> <p>If laying over a stone/mineral sub-floor, lay SDH0910 - Howdens Damp Proof Membrane (at least 0.2mm thick PE foil) first as a "trough" (i.e. lay over the floor and extend ends and sides up the walls for a few centimeters) or SDH0931 Paintable Damp Proof Membrane.</p> <p>For timber based sub-floor, lay Bitumen Moisture Barrier Paper.</p> <p>Use SDH0900 - Howdens 2mm Foam underlay, SDH0909 High Performance Underlay (XPS)* Not with underfloor heating.</p> <p>For full details please see the fitting instructions supplied with the flooring</p>