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Installation Instructions

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Do not install this product until all wet trades have been finished. The floor should be the last item to be installed before construction has finished.

Acclimatise the product

Please leave product on site for at least 3 days to allow it to acclimatise itself to the atmospheric conditions of your home and surrounding area.

Make sure subfloor is level

A great installation comes from having a flat subfloor. Check the subfloor with a long straight edge and fill low lying areas with self leveling ardit. The subfloor should not be more than 3mm out of straightness over 3 metres.

All installations must use approved underlay with Moisture Barrier attached.

Roll out your approved Proline Floors underlay, making sure the overlap moisture barrier flap is visible. Cut the roll with a knife and start to roll out next row making sure this row is on top of the preceding rows moisture barrier flap. Tape the joint with duct tape on every row.
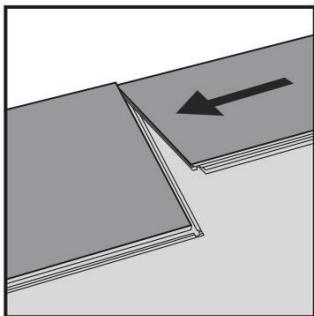
Expansion Gap

An Expansion Gap of 10mm must be left around the whole perimeter of the installation. This is to allow the floor to expand and contract during different seasons. The installation, 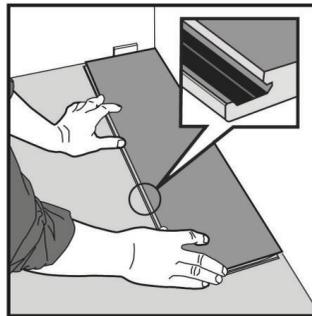if large ,should be compartmentalised into individual rooms that are separated with an expansion joint accessory. Rooms greater than 6m x 6m should have expansion joints installed. If this is not practical, a larger expansion gap of 2mm for every metre of flooring installed in each direction should be left, (e.g. 8 x 10m room would require 8 x 2mm = 16mm gap at each end of the 8m section and 10 x 2mm = 20mm gap at each end of the 10m section). To achieve this extra gap undercut the gyprock around the perimeter of the room, and use thick skirtings and or scotia to cover this expansion gap.
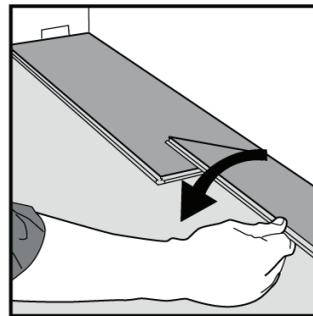
MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

- Avoid liquid spillages. Spillages of water or other liquids should be wiped off immediately. Water damage is not covered under warranty.
- To protect the floor from sand we recommend you use doormats at entryways (but do not use mats with a rubber backing).
- Place floor protectors under all furniture legs to avoid scratches.
- Place mats under all chairs with caster wheels.
- DO NOT use steam mops on this floor.
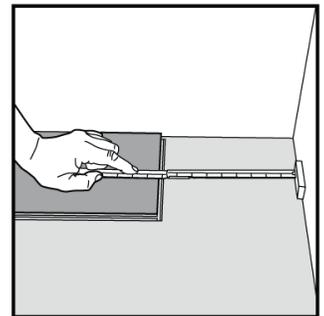- Pet urine will damage the floor. Liquid damage is not covered under warranty.

[1] First plank, first row.
Start in the left hand corner of the room with the locking strip (groove) facing the room.
Remember to leave a 12–15mm expansion gap between the wall(left) and the board. It is more practical to adjust the expansion gap between the long side and the wall.
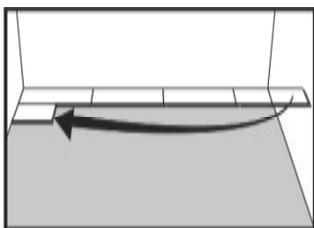

[2] Second plank, first row.
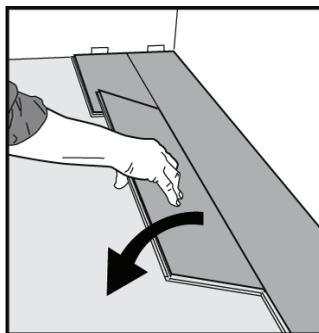Place next floor board tight to the short end of the first plank in the corner.

[3] Then fold down with a single action movement. Make sure the long side of the planks make a straight line. Complete the first row in the same way.
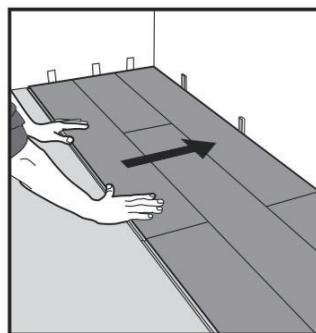

[4] At the end of the first row, measure the length of the last plank, making sure to leave a 10mm expansion gap.
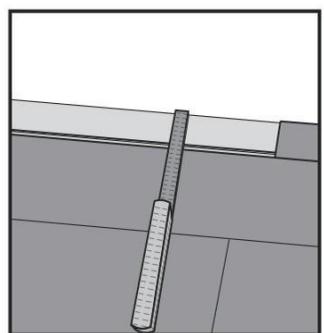

[5] Use the left over piece to start the next row (as long as it more than 300mm in length.

[6] Second plank, second row. Place the board tight to the short end of the previous panel. Insert the long end (tongue) into the first rows long end (groove). Insert at an angle then fold down in a single action movement.

[7] After 3 rows, adjust the expansion gap from the first row to the wall to 12–15mm.

[8] Last row (and perhaps first row). Minimum floor board width 35mm. Remember to leave expansion gap of 12–15mm.
Cut the panel lengthwise and glue short ends with cross linked PVA Glue.

IMPORTANT:
For reasons both for visual enjoyment and for structural integrity of the total installation, do not install end joints closer than 600mm from the end joints of the previous row. All planks at the start of each row should be no shorter than 400mm.

TIP:
After cutting the final row attach your skirtings/beadings to complete the job.