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Loose Lay Vinyl Installation Guide

PLANK INSTALLATION

TOOLS REQUIRED Marker/Pen, Tape measure, Chalk Line, Square, Level, Heavy Duty Box Cutter, White Mallet, Floor Roller, Pressure Sensitive Adhesive, Trowel for Adhesive.

NOTE: Do not install over existing floor covering. Remove existing floor covering allowing for the new floor to be applied to a wooden or concrete surface subfloor.

JOB PREPARATION

- ◇ Calculate the surface area required and add 5% -10% and then round up to the nearest full carton.
- ◇ Acclimatize flooring by spreading out sealed packages in room/ environment where the floor will be installed at a room temperature between 18C (64F) and 29C (85F) for 48 hours. Ensure packages remain sealed/ closed during acclimation and until ready to install.
- ◇ Ensure subfloor is clean, flat, sound, and free from any debris or texture that could interfere with adhesion of adhesive or cause telegraphing.
- ◇ Ensure any height differences in subfloor do not exceed 5mm (0.2 inches) over a run of 2m (6.6 ft). If height differences do exist, peaks will need to be ground down and valleys will need to be filled with cement based patching compound. Follow patching compound instructions ensuring adhesive compatibility.
- ◇ Check flooring planks for any visual defects in structure or aesthetics. Planks installed with visual defects are not covered under warranty.
- ◇ Work from at least 3 cartons at the same time to ensure randomness of pattern.

NOTE: The installer is the final inspector of product and responsible for subfloor and overall job site conditions ensuring compliance with referenced standards in support of any associated warranty conditions. If the product or job site do not meet the referenced conditions, do not proceed with installation until conditions are corrected.

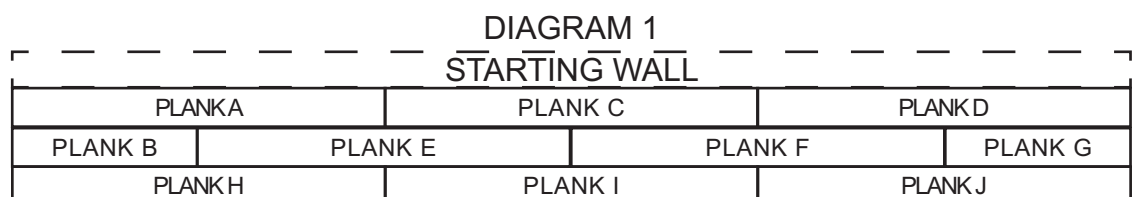
LOOSE LAY INSTALLATION - ADHESIVE-FREE

STEP 1L Plank Direction should be parallel to the longest wall or in the direction of the rooms lights source. If these are conflicting, you will need to choose the best aesthetic.

STEP 2L Snap a chalk line the width of the plank plus 1/8" from the starting wall. If a 6" plank, chalk line to be snapped $(6+1/8) = 6-1/8"$ from the starting wall.

STEP 3L Start installing planks in the top left corner of the room and work from left to right. Use the taping block to lightly nudge pieces into place without disturbing the laid planks.

NOTE: To aid installation, secure the first row temporarily with double-sided tape; remove after fitting.



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LOOSE LAY INSTALLATION- PERIMETER GLUE

NOTE: Apply a perimeter glue installation method for residential areas ranging from 12 to 24 feet in length, and for commercial installations not exceeding 24 feet.

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STEP 2 Snap a chalk line the width of the plank plus 1/8" from the starting wall. If a 6" plank, chalk line to be snapped $(6+1/8) = 6-1/8"$ from the starting wall.

STEP 3 Apply a 6-inch-wide band of vinyl adhesive around the perimeter and 10–12-inch bands every 6 feet across the area.

STEP 4 Continue laying the planks repeating steps 3 & 4 until completed.

NOTE: A heavy duty Double-sided flooring tape can be a substitute for the adhesive in any small residential rooms.

LOOSE LAY INSTALLATION- FULL SPREAD ADHESIVE

NOTE: Recommended for areas over 24 feet, commercial installations, or high-moisture environments.

STEP 1 Plank Direction should be parallel to the longest wall or in the direction of the rooms lights source. If these are conflicting, you will need to choose the best aesthetic.

STEP 2 On a cleaned and prepped subfloor start by using a trowel to apply a pressure-sensitive adhesive in sections approximately four rows.

STEP 3 Allow the adhesive to become tacky before applying the looselay planks.

STEP 4 Once the adhesive is ready begin laying the looselay planks. Ensure planks are aligned on the long and short sides and there are no gaps or height differences between planks before pressing them into the adhesive.

NOTE: Ensure enough time for the glue to flash before starting another section. Refer to the adhesive instructions for flash and cure times.

STEP 4 Continue to install the rest of the flooring repeating steps 3 & 4 until the floor installation is complete.

NOTE: Ensure not to step on any newly spread adhesive. Do not walk on planks pressed into adhesive as the planks may separate.

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