

AquaFlor™ Installation Tips

Read complete detailed instructions inside each carton before starting installation.



1. Store unopened cartons in room for 48 hours prior to installation.



2. A foam underlayment must be installed. An approved foam underlayment with vapor barrier must be used when installing over concrete.



3. Undercut door moldings and casings.



4. Begin laying planks left to right with tongue side against starting wall.



5. Place 5/16" spacers between wall and flooring. Align remaining planks in first row.



6. The end points of the planks in the first row are assembled by drop and snap the short side to engage the locking system.



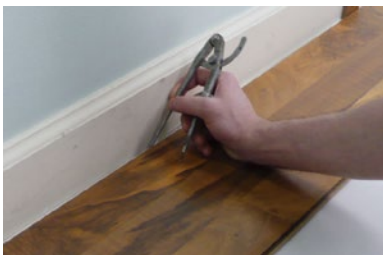
7. Measure and cut last plank in the first row. Allow for 5/16" spacer. Use a pull bar to engage last plank.



8. First and last plank in each row must be at least 12" long.



9. Use a carbide-tipped blade. Teeth of blade must cut into the decorative surface.



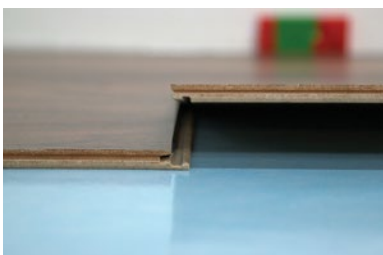
10. Scribe and cut first row, if starting wall is irregular.



11. Install first plank of second row by inserting tongue side of plank at a low angle into groove side of previous row. Rotate plank downward until flat if the cut off from the last piece in the previous is greater than 12" (tapping block should not be used for this plank assembly).



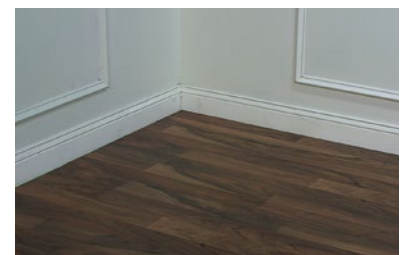
12. Install second plank by inserting the long side tongue at a low angle into groove side of previous row.



13. Gently slide or position so it is aligned with the short side of the previous plank. Rotate the plank downward to fully engage the color tap.



14. Always stagger end joints from row to row a minimum of 12" (30.4cm).



15. Continue until entire room is complete. Use of T-molding is required for rooms over 40'. Remove spacers and install matching quarter round and moldings.