



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



2. Undercut door moldings and casings.



3. Install foam underlayment (Except Worthington). When installing over concrete, install an approved vapor retarder prior to installing foam underlayment.



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. Using hammer and tapping block, gently tap along the groove side to engage each plank in first row. Tap in center of block. Continue in this manner to complete first row.



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. Do not use tapping block to install long side of planks.



12. Install second plank by inserting the long side tongue at a low angle into groove side of previous row. Always stagger end joints from row to row a minimum of 12" (30.4cm).



13. Slide plank toward previous plank. Position approximately 1/4" away from previous plank.



14. Using a hammer and tapping block, gently tap along the groove side to engage planks. Tap center of block.



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.