

How to Install our Laminate?

ACCESS & PURE COLLECTIONS

TEMPERATURE & HUMIDITY

- Atmospheric conditions during and after installation: air temperature of 15~30°C and relative air humidity between 40% and 70%.
- When indoor humidity is high, keep the proper humidity (50-60%) by operating the air conditioner.
- To prevent the floor surface from overheating (> 35°C), please lay a carpet so that the heat does not come into direct contact with subfloor. When carpets are laid on for a long time, remove them from time to time to ventilate them.
- Be careful not to change the temperature of the floor rapidly after installing the floor.
- The sub floor must be dry. Moisture content limits of cement screed/concrete must be <5% (the limits of cement screed/concrete must be 3mm/2m or 2 mm/1 m).
- Concrete subfloors shall be properly cured and allowed to dry for a minimum of 90 days before installation.
- Absorbing moisture may cause deformation of the floor, so please be aware of the following:
 - Use a waterproof mat for kitchen sink/toilet entrance, etc.
 - Using a pedestal for flowerpots
 - Dispose of dog feces immediately
 - Rainy day window care

TYPE OF SUBFLOOR

- The subfloor must be firm, sound and clean. If horizontal misalignment is greater than 2mm/2m, the lower part must be raised by putty or plaster and the higher one must be flattened.
- Please note that laminate flooring is not suitable for laying on top of carpeting.

INSTALLATION RULES

- Laminate flooring should always be laid as a floating floor (e.g. the boards should never be fixed to the sub floor in any way).
- Boards should be staggered by a minimum of 300 mm.
- Boards should always have a length > 30cm to the wall.
- Allow an expansion gap of 8-10mm between the flooring and any fixed structure (wall, pipes, door jambs...).
- In corridors and rooms longer and/or wider than 10 meters, expansion provision has to be allowed for and covered with transition profile. The same applies for areas between two rooms.
- Before installing the laminate flooring, it should be left horizontally in its original closed packaging for 48 hours in the room in order to let it acclimatize to the temperature and humidity in which it will be used.
- It is recommended to install the planks lengthways in the direction of the daylight, taking into account the layout of the room.
- Last row: if the planks of the last row are too wide, position the plank to install exactly on top of the row before last. Position a second overlapping plank not forgetting distance spacers. Trace the contour of the wall thus obtained & saw along the line. The obtained board can then be installed normally.
- Pipes: measure the diameter of the pipes. Mark their position and dimensions on the plank. Drill a hole (diameter of the pipe + 16-20mm). Saw the plank at an angle of 45° to the holes. Position and adjust the cutout piece, then glue it to the counterpart of the plank (never glue to the subfloor). The distance between the laminate and the pipe must be a minimum of 10mm all places.
- Undercut doorjamb with a multi-tool to allow expansion of minimum 8-10mm
- Carefully remove distance spacers.

