

Before You Start/ Preparations

Please read all the instructions before you begin the installation.
Improper installation will void warranty.

Important notice

After installation, make sure to keep the room within a temperature range of 60°F to 80°F. Excessively high or low temperatures may cause this product to expand or contract and lead to visual defects of the floor that will not be warranted.
Variations in color, tone, grain patterns and other are naturally occurring characteristics of hardwood. Different production runs can have slight color and gloss variations, it is best to purchase all the flooring that is needed at one time to minimize variations within the flooring.
For the best result, make sure to always work from 2 to 3 cartons at a time and mixing the planks during the installation. This will result in a more natural looking floor.
Do not mix flooring with different model/item/SKU numbers together in the same installation as flooring with different model/item/SKU numbers are not intended to be installed together.
This flooring has a pre-attached underlayment. This flooring is approved for use with Sentinel Protect Plus underlayment with built in vapor barrier. A 6-mil poly-film moisture barrier is required over concrete when not using Sentinel Protect Plus underlayment with built in vapor barrier . The use of the Sentinel Protect Plus underlayment under the product is warranted for residential applications only, including multifamily housing and condominiums (residential unit only). Do not use any additional underlayment in commercial applications (e.g. industrial areas, commercial foyers, restaurants, etc.) or any areas with heavy rolling loads. Using additional underlayment in commercial applications such as these will void the warranty. Do not install this flooring over carpet.

- Calculate the room surface prior to installation and plan an extra 10% of flooring for cutting waste.
- In most cases, this product does not need to be acclimated. However, If the boxes of flooring were exposed over 2 hours to extreme temperatures (under 50°F or over 100°F) within the 12 hours before the installation, acclimation is required. In this case, keep the boards in room temperature for at least 12 hours in unopened package before you start the installation. The room temperature must be maintained consistent between 60° to 80°F before and during installation.
- For floor surfaces exceeding 4000 sf and or lengths exceeding 66 ft, use expansion moldings.
- Do not install cabinets or fixed objects on top of the flooring. Proper expansion space (1/4") is required. Undercut all doorjamb.
- Inspect your subfloor before you begin. It must be clean and level to 3/16" within a 10 ft span.
- Although this floor is water resistant, it is not a moisture barrier. The subfloor must be dry (max 2.5% moisture content - CM method). This product is also not to be installed in areas that have a risk of flooding such as saunas or outdoor areas. When employing the direct glue down installation method, DO NOT include a 6-mil poly vapor barrier. Flooring material must be adhered directly to the subfloor.
- If this flooring is intended to be installed over an existing wood floor, or a plywood subfloor, it is recommended to repair any loose boards or squeaks before you begin the installation.
- Concrete subfloors must be fully cured for at least 60 days, and should have minimum 6-mil poly-film as a moisture barrier between the concrete subfloor and the flooring. Subfloor should be flat and level within 3/16" over a 10' span. If necessary, grind high spots down and level low spots with an approved levelling compound.
- Decide the installation direction. It is recommended to install the length direction of the planks parallel to the main light direction.
- Measure the area to be installed: The board width of the last row will shall not be less than 2". If so, adjust the width of the first row to be installed. In narrow hallways, it is recommended to install the floor parallel to the length of the hall.
- Inspect each individual plank one by one before installation. No claims on surface defects will be accepted after installation.

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In-Floor Radiant Heat: Flooring can be installed over 1/2" (12mm) embedded radiant heat. Radiant heat systems must have a minimum of 1/2" (12mm) separation from the product. Maximum operating temperature should never exceed 85°F (30°C). Use of an in-floor temperature sensor is recommended to avoid overheating.

- Before installing over newly constructed radiant heat systems, operate the system at maximum capacity to force any residual moisture from the cementitious topping of the radiant heat system. The maximum moisture content should be 2.5% (CM method). Before starting the installation, turn the heat off for 24 hours before, during and 24 hours after installation when installing over radiant heated subfloors.
- Make sure that the temperature in the room is between 60°F (15°C) and 80°F (25°C) during installation.
- Once the installation has been completed, the heating system should be turned on and increased gradually (5 degree increments) until returning to normal operating conditions.
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Antes de Empezar

Por favor, lea todas las instrucciones antes de comenzar la instalación.
Instalaciones incorrectas anularán la garantía.

Aviso importante

Después de la instalación asegúrese de mantener el cuarto a una temperatura de entre 60°F a 80°F. Temperaturas muy altas o bajas pueden causar una expansión o contracción de este producto y, por lo tanto, la aparición de defectos visuales que no entrarán en garantía.

Variaciones en color, tono, patrón de la madera y otras características son ocurrencias naturales de la madera. Diferentes lotes de producción pueden tener pequeñas variaciones de color y brillo, lo mejor es adquirir todo el piso necesitado una sola vez para minimizar las variaciones.
Para un mejor resultado, asegúrese de usar siempre tabloncillos de 2 o 3 cajas mezclándolos en el momento de la instalación. Esto resultará en un piso con apariencia más natural.
No mezcle pisos con diferente número de modelo/item/SKU en la misma instalación ya que no se supone que deban instalarse juntos.

Este piso tiene un respaldo preinstalado. Este piso está aprobado para su uso con el contrapiso Sentinel Protect Plus con barrera de vapor incorporada. Se requiere una barrera contra la humedad de película de polietileno de 6 mil sobre el concreto cuando no se usa el contrapiso Sentinel Protect Plus con barrera de vapor incorporada. El uso del contrapiso Sentinel Protect Plus debajo del producto está garantizado solo para aplicaciones residenciales, incluidas viviendas multifamiliares y condominios (solo unidades residenciales). No utilice ningún contrapiso adicional en aplicaciones comerciales (por ejemplo, áreas industriales, vestíbulos comerciales, restaurantes, etc.) o en áreas con cargas rodantes pesadas. El uso de contrapiso adicional en aplicaciones comerciales como estas anulará la garantía. No instale este piso sobre alfombra.

- Calcule la superficie de la habitación antes de la instalación y prepare un 10% adicional de planchas para cortes residuales.
- En la mayoría de los casos, este producto no necesita ser climatizado. Sin embargo, si las cajas fueron expuestas por más de 2 horas a temperaturas extremas (Bajo 50°F o más de 100°F) dentro de las 12 horas previas a la instalación, la aclimatación será necesaria. En este caso, mantenga los tabloncillos a la temperatura del cuarto por lo menos por 12 horas con la caja cerrada antes de la instalación. La temperatura del cuarto debe mantenerse constante entre 60°F a 80°F antes y durante la instalación.
- Para superficies superiores a 4000 pies² y/o longitudes superiores a 66 pies, debe utilizar juntas de expansión.
- No instale gabinetes u objetos fijos sobre el piso. Se requiere un espacio de expansión apropiado (6 mm [1/4"]). Cortes debajo de las jambas de las puertas.
- Inspeccione su subsuelo antes de empezar. Debe estar limpio y nivelado a 3/16" en tramos de 10 pies.
- Aunque este piso es resistente al agua, no está diseñado para ser usado como una barrera contra la humedad. El subsuelo debe estar seco (Max. 2.5% contenido de humedad – Método CM). Este producto tampoco debe ser instalado en áreas que tienen riesgo de inundación como saunas o áreas de intemperie, NO incluya una barrera para la humedad de plástico poli de 6-mil. El material del piso debe adherirse directamente al subsuelo.
- Si se pretende instalar este piso sobre un piso existente de madera, o de madera contrachapada, se recomienda reparar cualquier tabla suelta o chirridos antes de comenzar la instalación.
- Subsuelos de concreto deben estar totalmente curados por al menos 60 días, y deben tener una capa poli de al menos 6 mil entre el subsuelo de concreto y el piso. El subsuelo debe estar plano y nivelado 3/16" en un área de 10'. De ser necesario nivele puntos altos y rellene depresiones con un compuesto de nivelación aprobado.
- Decida la dirección de instalación. Se recomienda realizar la instalación con la longitud de los tabloncillos en paralelo a la dirección del principal foco de luz.
- Mida el área donde va a ser instalado: El ancho de la tabla de la última fila no deberá ser inferior a 2". Si es así, ajuste el ancho de la primera fila para una óptima instalación. En pasillos estrechos se recomienda instalar el piso en paralelo a la longitud del pasillo.
- Inspeccione cada plancha una por una antes de la instalación. No se aceptan reclamos de defectos en la superficie después de la instalación.

AVISO IMPORTANTE

Radiadores de calor incorporados en el piso: Los sistemas de calefacción deben tener un mínimo de 1/2" (13mm) de separación del producto. La temperatura máxima de funcionamiento nunca debe exceder los 85°F (30°C). Se recomienda el uso de un sensor de temperatura en el piso para evitar el sobrecalentamiento.

- Antes de instalar sobre nuevos sistemas de calefacción incorporados, opere el sistema a su máxima capacidad para eliminar cualquier humedad residual de la cobertura de cemento del sistema. El contenido máximo de humedad en la superficie debe ser 2.5% (método CM). Antes de iniciar la instalación, apague el calor 24 horas antes, durante y 24 horas después de la instalación.
- Asegure que la temperatura en la habitación se encuentre entre 60°F (15°C) y 80°F (25°C) durante la instalación.
- Una vez completada la instalación, el sistema de calefacción debe encenderse y aumentarse gradualmente (incrementos de 5 grados) hasta volver a las condiciones normales de funcionamiento.
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