

size: 135 x 830 mm

## EN Installation Instructions ES Instrucciones de instalación

### I. Before You Start/Preparations

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

#### Important notice

All wood based products, even those specifically designed to have increased resistance to moisture, are hydroscopic (they will react to the moisture in the environment) and as a result will expand or contract accordingly. All sources of under floor moisture must be rectified prior to the installation of the floor. Any construction dampness must be completely dry. Although this product has been designed with bathroom installation in mind it is not waterproof and excessive wetting is to be avoided and water spillages dried immediately. It is important that you check each plank for any manufacturing defects. Any faults must be reported back to the store of purchase for an immediate refund or replacement prior to the flooring being installed.

• Calculate the room surface prior to installation and plan an extra 10% of flooring for waste.

• In most cases, this product can be installed immediately and does not need to be acclimated. If the relative humidity in the room is below 35% or above 70%, the product should be acclimated by placing the unopened boxes in the room where the flooring is to be installed for 24 hours. The room temperature must be between 60-78°F (18-25°C) during installation and, if required, during acclimation.

• Relative humidity levels of your room should be maintained at 35%-70% at 65-78°F (18-25°C).

• For floor surfaces exceeding 4350 ft<sup>2</sup> (400m<sup>2</sup>) and/or lengths exceeding 66 feet (20m) and overlaps to new rooms and floor surface which do not join symmetrically, use expansion joints to divide the floor sections.

• Do not install cabinets or fixed objects on top of the flooring. Proper expansion space 12 mm (1/2") is required. Undercut all doorjams.

• Inspect your subfloor before you begin. It must be clean, dry (max. 2.5% moisture content - CM method) and level to 3/16" (5mm) within 10 foot (3 meters) span.

• If this flooring is intended to be installed over an existing wooden floor, it is recommended to repair any loose boards or squeaks before you begin installation.

• With a floating floor, you must always ensure you leave a 1/2" (1cm) gap between walls and fixtures such as pipes and pillars, stairs, etc. Tip: When installing around pipes, drill the holes 3/4" (20 mm) larger than the diameter of the pipes.

• A vapor barrier must be installed over concrete substrates. In the case installation is done over a wood substrate on or below grade, a vapor barrier must be installed if there is not a vapor barrier existing in the well-ventilated crawl space. A minimum 6 mil (0.15mm) plastic poly sheeting should be used as a moisture barrier. Underlayment thicker than 1/8" (3mm) is not advised.

• 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 shall not be less than 2" (50mm). If so, adjust the width of the first row to be installed. When measuring, take the expansion gap requirement of about 1/2" (10mm) of the floor perimeter into account. In narrow hallways, install the floor parallel to the longest dimension.

• Inspect your laminate flooring. No claims on surface defects will be accepted after installation.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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.

• 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.

• Refer to the radiant heat system's manufacturer recommendations for additional guidance.

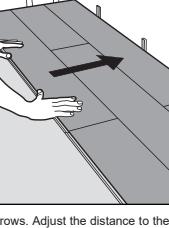
**Warning:** Electric heating mats that are not embedded into the subfloor are not recommended for use underneath the flooring. Using electric heating mats that are not embedded and applied directly underneath the flooring will void the warranty.

### II. Installation Steps

#### Tools and Supplies Required

- Foam Underlay • Spacers • Saw • Adhesive Tape • Minimum 6 mil poly vapor barrier for crawl space and concrete floor installations • Rubber Mallet • Ruler • Pencil • Tape Measure • Utility Knife

#### MIXED WIDTHS & MIXED LENGTHS

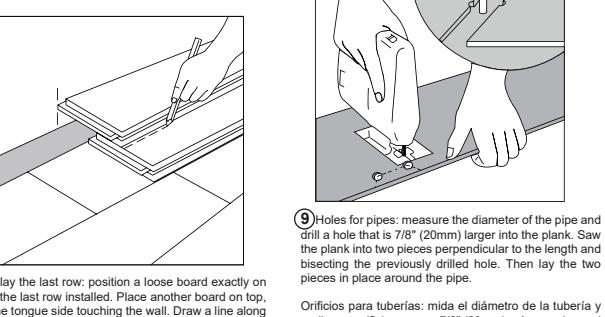


##### ATTENTION:

WIDTH: Use all three widths for every three rows.  
LENGTH: In order to achieve a more natural look, avoid using two planks of the same length next to each other.

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ANCHO: Usa los tres anchos por cada tres filas.  
LONGITUD: Con el fin de lograr un aspecto más natural, Evite usar dos tablones de la misma longitud juntos.

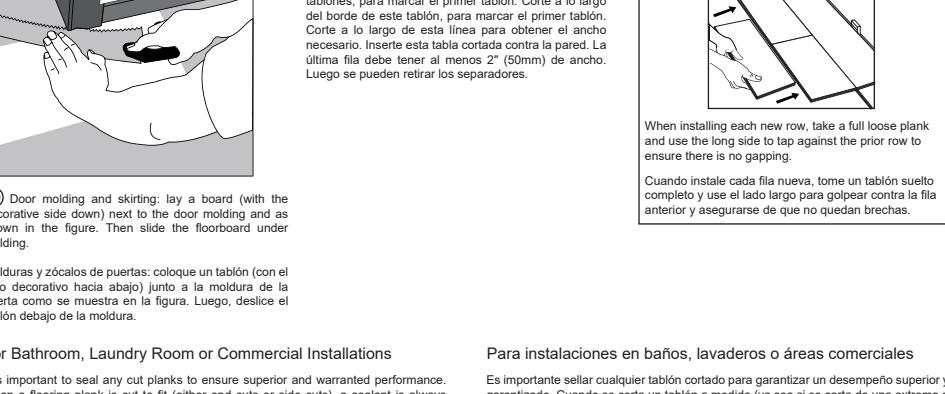


NOTE: Sequence can be random, for example: • Narrow-Wide-Medium

• Medium-Narrow-Wide • Narrow-Medium-Wide • Etc.

NOTA: La secuencia puede ser aleatoria, por ejemplo: • Ancho-Ancho-Medio

• Medio-Ancho-Ancho • Ancho-Medio-Ancho • Etc.

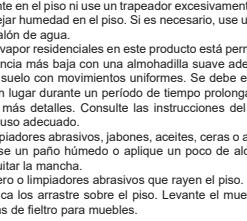
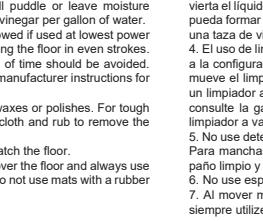
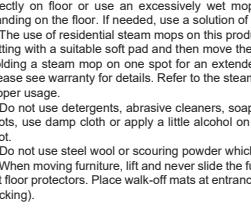


NOTE: Plan your layout ahead and stagger the end joints to achieve a random and natural look.

NOTA: Planifique su diseño por adelantado y escalone las uniones finales para lograr un aspecto aleatorio y natural.

#### General residential installations

#### Instalaciones residenciales generales



① After thoroughly cleaning the subfloor, you must install a foam underlayment. Run the foam underlayment in the same direction as the floating floors. The underlayment should be applied with no overlaps. Tape seams together. If you are installing over a concrete subfloor, a minimum 6 mil (0.15mm) debageo de la base de piso de espuma.

Durante la limpieza muy bien el contrapiso, debe instalar una base de piso de espuma en la misma dirección que los tablones del piso. La base de piso debe estar unida sin superponerse en la construcción de hormigón. Si está realizando la instalación sobre un tapete de concreto de yeso, como mínimo debajo de la base de piso de espuma.

② Begin laying in the left-hand corner. Place the plank 1/2" (10mm) from the left wall. Use spacers between the wall and the plank.

Segundo tablón, primera fila. Deje caer el tablón y presione suavemente hacia abajo el extremo con un mazo de goma. El extremo de la tabla anterior se coloca en la misma altura. Asegúrese de que ambos tablones queden perfectamente alineados. NOTA: Si ambos tablones no están a la misma altura o no quedaron bien trabados entre si, siga las instrucciones para desmarcar en la parte inferior de la página. Desarme los tablones y verifique si hay algún residuo dentro de la traba que está causando una obstrucción.

Comience a colocar el piso desde la esquina izquierda. Coloque el tablón a 1/2" (10 mm) de la pared. Deje caer el tablón y presione suavemente hacia abajo el extremo con un mazo de goma. El extremo de la tabla anterior se coloca en la misma altura. Asegúrese de que ambos tablones queden perfectamente alineados. NOTA: Si ambos tablones no están a la misma altura o no quedaron bien trabados entre si, siga las instrucciones para desmarcar en la parte inferior de la página. Desarme los tablones y verifique si hay algún residuo dentro de la traba que está causando una obstrucción.

③ At the end of the first row, leave an expansion gap of 1/2" (10mm) to the wall and measure the length of the last plank to fit.

Al final de la primera fila, deje un espacio para expansión desde la pared de 1/2" (10 mm) y mida el largo del último tablón que debe entrar ahí.



④ Click the long side of the plank into the previous row and place it tight to the short end of the previous plank. Drop the plank and gently press into the previous plank with a rubber mallet or firm block. Make sure both planks are perfectly aligned and locked together, please follow the disassembling instructions at the bottom of the page and check if any debris is stuck inside the lock causing an obstruction.

Haga clic en el lado largo del tablón en la fila anterior y colóquelo apretado contra el extremo corto del tablón anterior. Deje caer el tablón y presione suavemente hacia abajo el extremo con un mazo de goma para que quede tirado firmemente en el tablón anterior hasta que ambos estén a la misma altura. Asegúrese de que ambos tablones estén perfectamente alineados y trabados con la fila anterior, sin brechas (consulte "Consejo útil" en la parte inferior de la página). NOTA: Si ambos tablones no están a la misma altura o no quedaron bien trabados entre si, siga las instrucciones para desmarcar en la parte inferior de la página. Desarme los tablones y verifique si hay algún residuo dentro de la traba que está causando una obstrucción.

⑤ Start the second row with the leftover cut part of the last plank of the first row. This small plank should measure at least 12" (30 cm). Otherwise, use another plank that should cut to fit. Short pieces should be cut to at least 12" (30 cm).

Comience la segunda fila con el tablón cortado del último tablón de la fila anterior. Este tablón restante debe medir al menos 12" (30 cm). Caso contrario, use otro tablón y cortelo en dos. Las piezas cortadas deben cortarse de forma que tengan al menos 12" (30 cm).

⑥ To lay the last row, position a loose board exactly on top of the last row installed. Place another board on top, with the tongue side touching the wall. Draw a line along the edge of the board to mark the first board. Cut along this line to obtain the required width. The last row should be at least 2" (50mm) wide. The spacers can then be removed.

Para colocar la última fila, coloque un tablón instalado exactamente sobre la última fila instalada. Colocar otro tablón arriba, con el lado de la lengüeta tocando la pared. Dibuje una línea a lo largo del borde de estos tablones, para marcar el primer tablón. Contar a lo largo del borde este tablón, para cortarlo en dos. Cortar a lo largo de esta línea para obtener el ancho necesario. Insertar esta tabla cortada contra la pared. La última fila debe tener al menos 2" (50mm) de ancho. Luego se pueden retirar los separadores.

⑦ After 2-3 rows. Adjust the distance to the front wall by leaving an expansion gap of 1/2" (10mm). Always ensure that the end joints are staggered at least 12" (30cm) from one row to the next.

Después de 2-3 filas. Ajuste la distancia con la pared frontal, dejando un espacio para expansión de 1/2" (10mm). Siempre asegúrese de que las juntas de los extremos de una fila estén colocadas con un espacio de al menos 12" (30 cm) de una fila a la siguiente.

⑧ If cutting with a jigsaw, the laminate surface should be turned down. If cutting with a hand saw, the laminate surface should face up.

Si corta con una sierra caladora, la superficie laminada debe mirar hacia abajo. Si corta con una sierra manual, la superficie laminada debe mirar hacia arriba.

⑨ For pipes: measure the diameter of the pipe and drill a hole that is 7/8" (22mm) larger into the plank. Saw the plank into two pieces perpendicular to the length and bisecting the previously drilled hole. Then lay the two pieces in place around the pipe.

Orificios para tuberías: mida el diámetro de la tubería y realice un orificio que sea 7/8" (22mm) más grande en el tablón. Corte el tablón en dos piezas perpendicularmente al largo y dividirlas en dos piezas que atraviesan el orificio previamente. Luego, coloque las dos piezas en su lugar alrededor de la tubería.

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⑪ Helpful Hint / Consejo útil

When installing each new row, take a full loose plank and use the long side to tap against the previous row to ensure there is no gaping.

Cuando instale cada fila nueva, tome un tablón suelto completo y use el lado largo para golpear contra la fila anterior y asegúrese de que no queden brechas.

### III. Maintenance

Maintenance and Care Damage resulting from improper care and maintenance of the floor are not covered by warranty.

1. Sweep or vacuum using soft bristle attachments.

2. Remove liquid topical moisture to remain on the floor longer than the time specified in the product's instructions.

3. Occasionally wet mop with water only, using a well wrung out mop; do not pour liquid directly on floor or use an excessively wet mop that will puddle or leave moisture standing on the floor. If water has been spilled, remove it immediately with a damp cloth or sponge.

4. Do not use abrasive cleaners, soaps, oils, waxes or polishes. For tough spots use damp cloth or apply a little alcohol on a clean cloth and rub to remove the spot.

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8. Do not use detergents, abrasive cleaners, soaps, oils, waxes or polishes. Para manchas difíciles, limpiadores abrasivos, jabones, aceites, ceras o abrillantadores.

9. Do not use esponjas de acero o limpiadores abrasivos que rayen el piso.

10. Do not move muebles, nunca los arrastre sobre el piso. Levante el mueble del piso siempre utilice almohadillas de fieltro para muebles.

11. Do not use steel wool or scouring powder which will scratch the floor.

12. Do not use abrasive cleaners, soaps, oils, waxes or polishes. Para manchas difíciles, limpiadores abrasivos, jabones, aceites, ceras o abrillantadores.

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16. Do not use abrasive cleaners, soaps, oils, waxes or polishes. Para manchas difíciles, limpiadores abrasivos, jabones, aceites, ceras o abrillantadores.

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