

Water Resistant Laminate



Water-resistant
for up to 72 hours



Large area
installation without
T-moldings in between
rooms and areas



Suitable for every
room, including
bathrooms and
kitchens



Extra resistant to
stains, scratches
and wear



Can be wet mopped
and steam mopped
for easy maintenance



Heavy
Wear & Scratch
Resistant



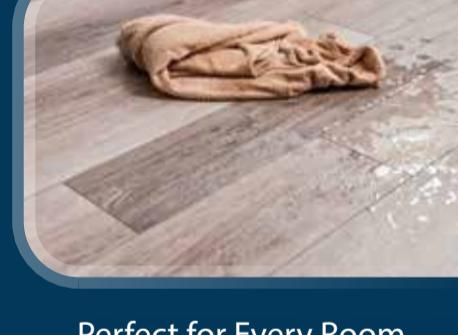
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Extra Tight
Click System



Installs in Full House
without T-Molds
Up to 4000 sq.ft



Perfect for Every Room,
including Kitchens,
Full Bathrooms & Basements



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PRODUCT CERTIFIED FOR
LOW VOC EMISSIONS
UL.COM/GG
UL 2818

WARNING: Drilling, sawing, sanding or machining wood products can expose you to wood dust, a substance known to the State of California to cause [cancer](#). Avoid inhaling wood dust or use a dust mask or other safeguards for personal protection. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/wood.

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EN INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR WATER-RESISTANT LAMINATE FLOORING

I. ANTES DE EMPEZAR

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 moisture resistance, are hygroscopic (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 water resistance in mind, it is not waterproof and excessive water sitting is to be avoided and water damage dry 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.

• Keep the boards in room temperature for at least 48 hours in unopened package before you start the installation. The room temperature must be between 65-85 °F / 18-30 °C and relative humidity should be maintained between 30-65% before and during the installation.

• After installing the room temperature must be between 60-95 °F / 15-35 °C at 30-65 % relative humidity.

• For floor surfaces exceeding 4000 ft² / 400 m² and/or lengths exceeding 65 ft / 20 m overlaps to new rooms and floor surface which do not join symmetrically, use expansion joints to divide the floor sections.

• With a floating floor, you must always ensure you leave a 1/2" / 10 mm gap between walls and fixtures such as pillars, stairs, etc. Tip: When installing around pipes, drill the holes 3/4" / 20 mm larger than the diameter of the pipes.

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

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

• A vapor barrier to be installed over concrete substrates. In the case installation is done over a wood substrate or on below-grade vapor barrier, the vapor barrier must be removed and a vapor barrier existing in a well-ventilated crawl space. A minimum of 6 mil / 0.15 mm plastic poly sheeting should be used as a moisture barrier.

• Underlays thicker than 1/8" / 3 mm are not advised. Note: some collections may have a pad factory pre-attached to the back of planks, so check with your supplier.

• Decide the installation direction. It is recommended to install the length direction of the planks parallel to the main light direction.

• Do not install heavy fixed objects such as kitchen cabinets directly over the floor planks. The floating installation requires that the planks can move freely.

• Measure the area to be installed. The board width of the last row shall not be less than 2" / 50 mm. If so, adjust the width of the first row to be installed. When measuring, take the free gap requirement of about 1/2" / 10 mm of the floor perimeter into account. In narrow hallways, install the floor parallel to the lengthways.

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

UNDERFLOOR HEATING

Due to the speed of negative temperature changes, which has the potential to negatively affect laminate flooring construction, it is not recommended to install over any electrical radiant heating system.

Installation over electrical radiant heating systems will not be covered by the manufacturer's warranty. Below instructions are for radiant heating systems using water.

• Ensure the radiant heat surface temperature never exceeds 81 °F / 27 °C.

• 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 of the screed is 1.5 % (CM method).

• Shut down the floor heating at least 48 hours prior to installation.

• Make sure that the temperature in the room is at least 60 °F / 15 °C during the installation.

• It is recommended that the radiant heat be applied in a gradual manner after installing the laminate floor.

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

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES REQUIRED

Foam Underlayment (if not pre-attached) • Spacers • Saw • Adhesive Tape • Min 6 mil / 0.15 mm (or thicker) polyurethane vapor barrier for crawl space and concrete floor installations • Rubber Mallet • Ruler • Pencil • Tape Measure • Utility Knife • Construction Adhesive

FOR BATHROOM, LAUNDRY ROOM OR COMMERCIAL INSTALLATIONS

It is important to seal any cut planks to ensure superior and warranted performance. When a flooring plank is cut to fit (either end cuts or side cuts), a sealant is always required around the perimeter of the installation.

• Once the flooring installation is completed, a general sealant around the perimeter should be applied around the perimeter (in the expansion space at walls). This should also include any other areas such as islands, doorways, columns, etc. where the laminate flooring planks have been cut to fit.

• Branded and generic Silicone tubes are available and any local home center or hardware place.

ES INSTRUCCIONES DE INSTALACIÓN PISO LAMINADO RESISTENTE AL AGUA

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I. AVISO IMPORTANTE

Todos los productos de madera, incluso aquellos específicamente diseñados para tener resistencia al incremento de humedad en el entorno, son hidroscópicos (ellos reaccionarán a la humedad del entorno) y como resultado se expandirán o contraerán. Todas las Fuentes de humedad en el piso base deben ser rectificadas antes de la instalación del piso de madera. Todos los niveles de humedad en la habitación deben mantenerse entre 30-65% antes y durante la instalación. Los tubos de agua deben ser secados inmediatamente. Es importante que usted revise cada tablón por cualquier defecto de fabricación. Los errores deben ser reportados a la tienda de compra para un reembolso inmediato o reemplazo del producto antes que los pisos estén instalados.

• Calcular la superficie de la habitación antes de la instalación y preparar un 10% adicional de pisos para desperdicio.

• Montar los tablones a temperatura ambiente durante al menos 48 horas sin abrir antes de comenzar la instalación. La temperatura ambiente debe estar entre 65-85 °F / 18-30 °C y la humedad relativa se debe mantener entre 30-65% antes y durante la instalación.

• Después de la instalación, la temperatura ambiente debe estar entre 60-95 °F / 15-35 °C a una humedad relativa del 20%.

• Para pisos de suelo superior a 4000 ft² / 400 m² y longitudes superiores a 65 ft / 20 m y asumiendo que, nuevas habitaciones y superficies de suelo no se unen simétricamente, se debe utilizar las juntas expandidas para dividir secciones del piso.

• Con un piso flotante, es necesario dejar un espacio de 1/2" / 10 mm entre las paredes y los techos tales como tubos y pilares, escaleras, etc. Nota: Cuando se instala alrededor de tuberías, perforar agujeros de 3/4" / 20 mm mayor al diámetro de las tuberías.

• Inspeccione su subsuelo antes de empezar. Debe estar limpio y seco (2.5% contenido de humedad máximo - método CM) y nivelado a 3/16" / 5 mm.

• Si la intención es instalar este piso sobre un piso existente de madera, se recomienda reparar cualquier tabla suelta o chirrío antes de comenzar la instalación.

• Es necesario instalar una capa contra la humedad sobre suelo de hormigón. En caso de que la instalación sea hecha sobre suelo de madera en el primer piso o sótano, debe instalarse una capa contra la humedad debajo de la instalación en cámara y espacios bien ventilados. Se debería usar una capa de plástico poli de mínimo de 6 mil / 0.15 mm como barrera para la humedad.

• Con un suelo de 1/2" / 13 mm no es recomendado. Nota: Algunas colecciones pueden traer una pre-ajustada basada en pisos antiguos, por lo que no será necesario añadir otra.

• Decida la dirección de la instalación. Se recomienda instalar en dirección a la longitud de las tablas paralelas a la dirección principal de la corriente.

• No instale objetos fijos pesados, como gabinetes de cocina, directamente sobre el piso. La instalación flotante requiere que las tablas puedan moverse libremente.

• Medir el área donde va a ser instalado: El ancho de la tabla de la habitación debe ser inferior a 2' / 50 cm. Si es así, ajustar el ancho de la primera fila a ser inferior a 2' / 50 cm. Si es así, ajustar el ancho de la primera fila a ser inferior a 2' / 50 cm. Durante la instalación, tome en cuenta dejar un espacio libre de aproximadamente 1/2" / 10 mm de perímetro del suelo.

• Inspeccione sus pisos laminados. No se aceptan reclamos de defectos superficiales después de la instalación.

SISTEMA DE CALEFACCIÓN RADIANTE

Debido a los cambios bruscos de temperatura, lo cual tiene el potencial de afectar negativamente a la construcción de pisos laminados, no se recomienda la instalación sobre sistemas eléctricos de calefacción. Instalación sobre sistemas eléctricos de calefacción no será cubierta por la garantía del fabricante. Consulte las instrucciones siguientes son para sistemas de calefacción de agua.

• Asegúrese de que la temperatura de la superficie caliente nunca supere los 81 °F / 27 °C.

• Antes de instalar sobre sistemas de calefacción de nuevos, encienda el sistema a máxima capacidad para eliminar la humedad residual de cemento.

• La humedad máxima de la superficie caliente debe ser 1.5% (método CM).

• Apague la calefacción por lo menos 48 horas antes de la instalación.

• Asegúrese de que la temperatura de la habitación sea de al menos 60 °F / 15 °C durante la instalación.

• Se recomienda que se el calor de la calefacción sea gradual después de instalar el laminado.

• Consulte con el fabricante de su sistema de calefacción para orientación adicional.

HERRAMIENTAS Y ARTÍCULOS ADICIONALES

Cartpeta de Espuma (si no viene pre-ajustada) • Espaciadores • Sierra • Cinta adhesiva • Barrera de vapor de poliuretano de min 6 mil / 0.15 mm o más gruesa para espacios vacíos y para la instalación en pisos de concreto • Mazo de caucho • Regla • Lápiz • Cinta de medir • Cuchillo • Pegamento de construcción.

PARA BAÑOS, LAVADEROS O INSTALACIONES COMERCIALES

Es importante sellar cualquier corte de la plancha para asegurar un desempeño óptimo y garantizado.

Cuando la plancha de piso sea cortada para los acabados (corte de lado y corte de arriba) un tablón es siempre será necesario alrededor del perímetro de instalación.

• Una vez la instalación del piso es terminada, aplicar siliconante alrededor del perímetro (entre suelo y pared). Esto deberá también ser incluido para otras áreas tales como islas, corredores, marcos de puerta etc. Siempre recuerde el corte que cortado para encoger la terminación.

• La silicona a utilizar es una silicona común que se puede encontrar en cualquier comercio o ferretería.



II. INSTALLATION

1. After thoroughly cleaning the subfloor, you should install a foam underlayer in the same direction as the flooring planks. The underlayer should be butted side-by-side with no overlap. Tape seams together. If you are installing over a concrete subfloor, a min 6 mil / 0.15 mm plastic poly sheeting is to be installed under the foam underlayer. NOTE: Many foam underlays already have this plastic sheet pre-attached.

2. Begin laying in the left-hand corner. Place the floorboard 1/2" / 10 mm from the left edge of the previous plank. Drop the plank and gently tap it down until it sits flush with the previous plank until both are at the same height. Make sure both planks are perfectly aligned. NOTE: If you notice both planks aren't at the same height or are not well locked together, please follow the disassembling instructions at the bottom of the page, disassemble and check if any debris stuck inside the lock is obstructing.

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

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

5. Start the second row with the leftover cut part of the last plank of the previous row. This small plank should measure at least 12" / 30 cm. Otherwise, use another plank that should be cut in two.

6. 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 tap it down until it sits flush with the previous plank until both are at the same height. Make sure both planks are perfectly aligned and locked into the previous row leaving no gap (refer to "Helpful Hint" at the bottom of the page).

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



Technical Bulletin

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Subject: Installation of floating flooring under cabinets and/or fixtures

Cabinets and similar fixtures can be installed over Casabella Laminate & Casabella Engineered Hardwood floating installations under the following Conditions:

1. Cabinet or fixture cannot be attached in any way to the flooring.
2. Proper expansion gap for the floor must be maintained under the cabinets or fixture.
3. The cabinet or fixture's weight must be distributed evenly on legs and not flat or flush to the floor.
4. Casabella requires the use of 100% silicone sealant be used in the expansion gap for all moisture areas. Silicone sealant must also be used around any pipe openings associated with cabinets or islands.