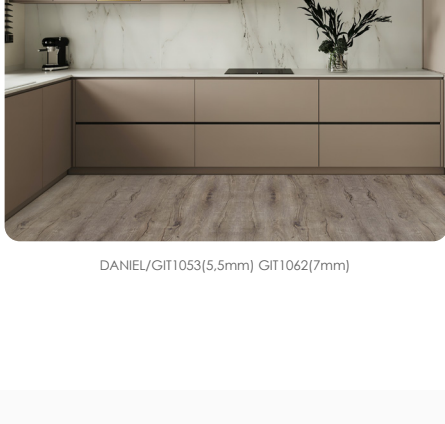


KATE COLLECTION

The Kate Collection features a variety of wood grain vinyl plank options to suit multiple applications in both residential and commercial areas. The unique ability to color match between 5.5mm and 7mm with underseal a special polymer cushion makes for greater flexibility and design options.



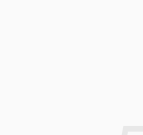
ELA/GIT1003(5.5mm) GIT1061(7mm)



DANIEL/GIT1053(5.5mm) GIT1062(7mm)



SHADOW/GIT1054(5.5mm) GIT1063(7mm)



1 Read the complete instruction before starting.



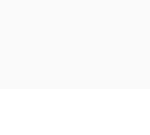
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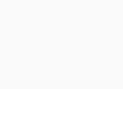
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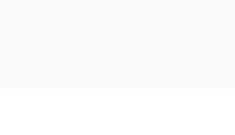
4 Allow for expansion around all permanent structures is necessary.



5 Molding, trim, transition and finish pieces must never prevent the floor from floating.



6 Improper installation will void the warranty.



7 Acclimation is usually not required but may be required in extreme circumstances. When removing the flooring planks from the boxes check for defects such as chips, and color variations under good light conditions. Ensure that the grooves are free of debris dust an foreign particles. Use Planks from various boxes to ensure the random variation of pattern.

TEMPERATURE

The flooring should be stored and installed in a climate-controlled temperature of 55-95 degrees F (13-35 degrees C). If the flooring is exposed to temperatures less than 40 degrees F (5 degrees C) or more than 95 degrees F (35 degrees C) for more than one hour, then the flooring must be acclimated, preferably without stacking the boxes. If stacking is necessary, then stack the cartons in a criss-cross manner. Maximum three high.

It is recommended that floor be stored between the temperatures of 65 - 85 degrees F (18-25 degrees Celsius) during the life of the product.

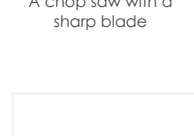
Flooring may be installed in a vacation home, three-seasons rooms, etc. when acclimated during temperature between 55-95 degrees F (13-35 degrees C) when acclimated for three days. Thereafter, the temperature can never fall less than 40 degrees F (5 degrees C) or more than 95 degrees F (35 degrees C), and relative humidity must remain between 35 - 70%.

As a floating floor product it must never be attached to the sub-floor. Never install fixed objects such as cabinets directly on top of the floor but adhere these to the subfloor instead. Attach trim/molding/transition pieces to the wall not the floor.

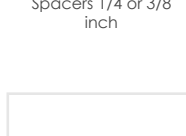
For installation of light commercial and commercial installations, an SPC compatible adhesive may be used while following the directions within in the adhesive guidelines.



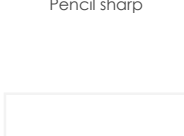
GETTING STARTED



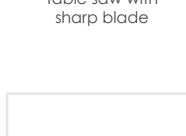
1 A chop saw with a sharp blade



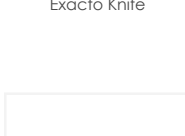
2 Spacers 1/4 or 3/8 inch



3 Pencil sharp



4 Table saw with sharp blade



5 Exacto Knife



6 Tape measure



7 Safety glasses



8 Straight edge or T-Square

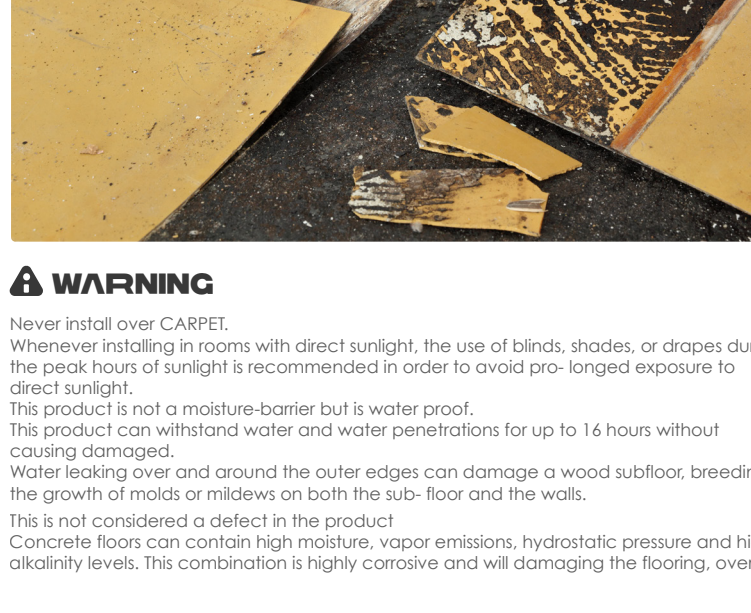


9 Level



10 Mask

SUITABLE TYPES OF SUBFLOORS AND FLOOR PREPARATION



WARNING

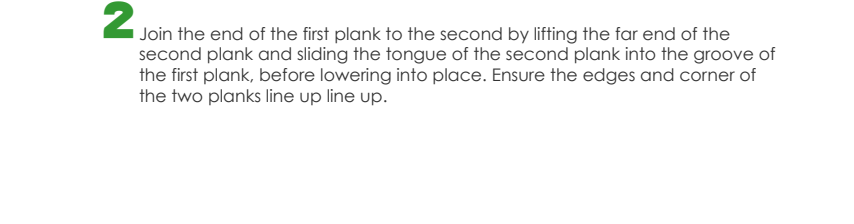
Never install over CARPET. Whenever installing in rooms with direct sunlight, the use of blinds, shades, or drapes during the peak hours of sunlight is recommended in order to avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight. This product is not a moisture-barrier but is water proof. This product can withstand water and water penetrations for up to 16 hours without causing damaged. Water leaking over and around the outer edges can damage a wood subfloor, breeding the growth of molds or mildews on both the sub-floor and the walls. This is not considered a defect in the product. Concrete floors can contain high moisture, vapor emissions, hydrostatic pressure and high alkalinity levels. This combination is highly corrosive and will damaging the flooring, over time.

- The flat subfloor should flat, dry, clean.
- All previous glue staple underlay must be removed.
- Wooden subfloors must be structurally sound and installed according to the manufacturer's recommendations.
- If previous adhesive is present, one must employ SPC Adhesive Compatible Encapsulator.
- Use level to verify the flatness.
- The subfloor must be flat to 1/8" per 6' (3 mm per 0.92 m) Any areas in excess of these flatness specifications must either be sanded down or be filled in with an appropriate leveling material.
- This product may be installed over most existing floors including wood, vinyl, or linoleum (non-cush-tioned), and ceramic or porcelain tile, provide that the existing flooring is still intact and properly secured to the subfloor.
- The gravel lines of any and ceramic or porcelain tile exceeding 1/16" must be filled in with a Portland based skim coat/floor leveler according to manufacturer specifications.

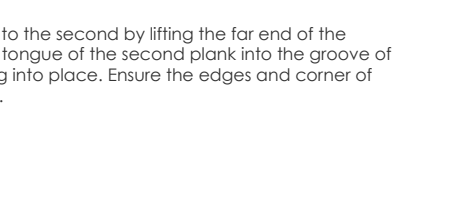
To ensure a proper installation proper testing must be done on the concrete. Allow a minimum of 60 days for new concrete to cure before installing floor materials. If considering radiant heat, components must have a minimum of 3/8" separation from the product.

System must operate for a two weeks prior to the installation. Six days prior to the installation, the temperature should be set to 65 degrees F (18 degrees C). After installation, the temperature should be raised 5 degrees F per hour, to a maximum of 85 degrees F (29 degrees C). A transition and T moulding strips are required.

THE INSTALLATION

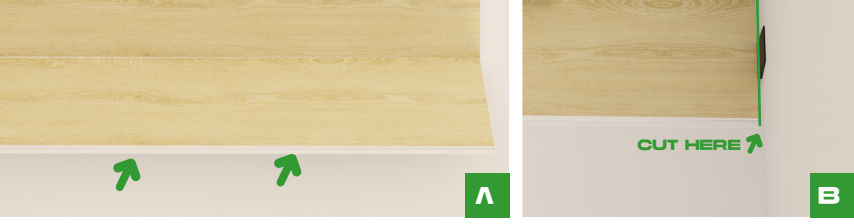


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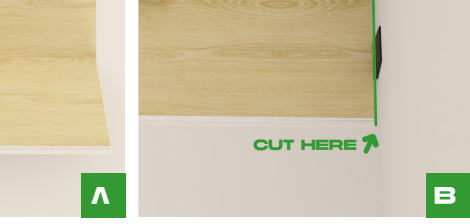


B

1 First remove the tongue from the first row of planks. Using the exacto knife score the along the length of the tongue until the tongue can be easily snapped off. (Figure A) Place the first plank with its trimmed side towards the wall. Use spacers along all walls to maintain a minimum expansion gap of 1/4" (7-8 mm) between the wall and the flooring.

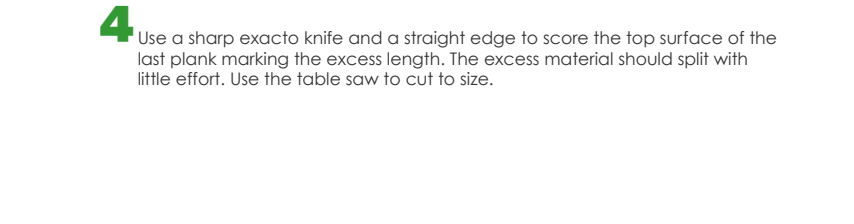


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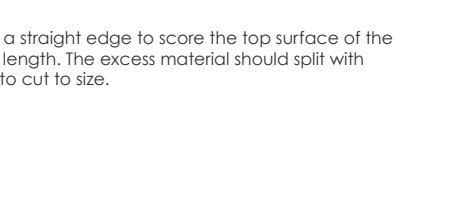


B

2 Join the end of the first plank to the second by lifting the far end of the second plank and sliding the tongue of the second plank into the groove of the first plank, before lowering into place. Ensure the edges and corner of the two planks line up line up.



A



B

3 Continue laying planks the length of the room connecting as you go. To fit the last plank, turn upside down. Then place the plank in the corner where the two walls meet. This will show the over-lap between this plank and the last plank installed.

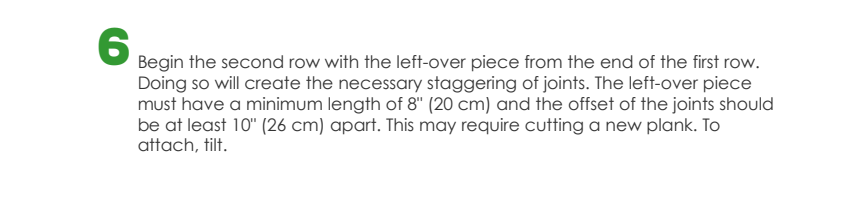


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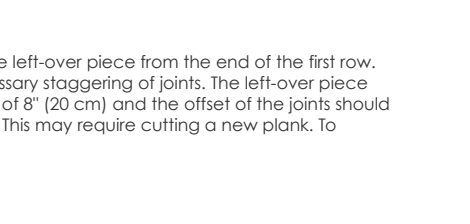


B

4 Use a sharp exacto knife and a straight edge to score the top surface of the last plank marking the excess length. The excess material should split with little effort. Use the table saw to cut to size.



A



B

5 Ensure that no end piece is smaller than 8 inches. Room size may dictate cutting the last plank before starting.

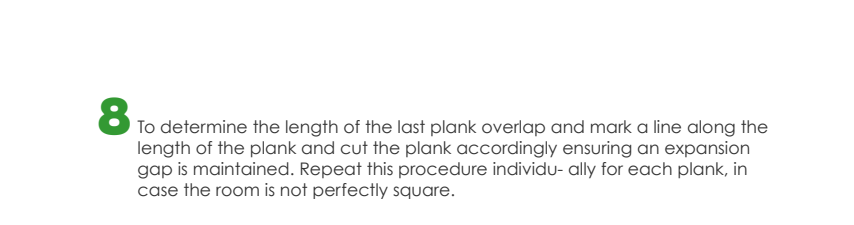


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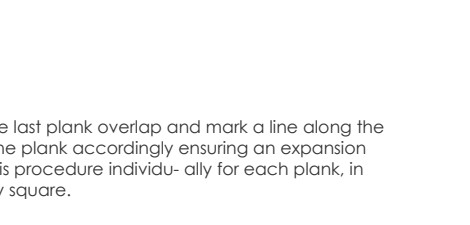


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6 Begin the second row with the left-over piece from the end of the first row. Doing so will create the necessary staggering of joints. The left-over piece must have a minimum length of 8" (20 cm) and the offset of the joints should be at least 10" (26 cm) apart. This may require cutting a new plank. To attach, tilt.



A



B

7 Install the second row by inserting the tongue into the end-groove of the previously installed plank. Align the plank (Fig A), the end-groove of the previous row and lower in place. Very little force is required in order to fit the tongue into the groove (Fig B). Continue locking each successive piece into place, always aligning first the short end before aligning the long side.

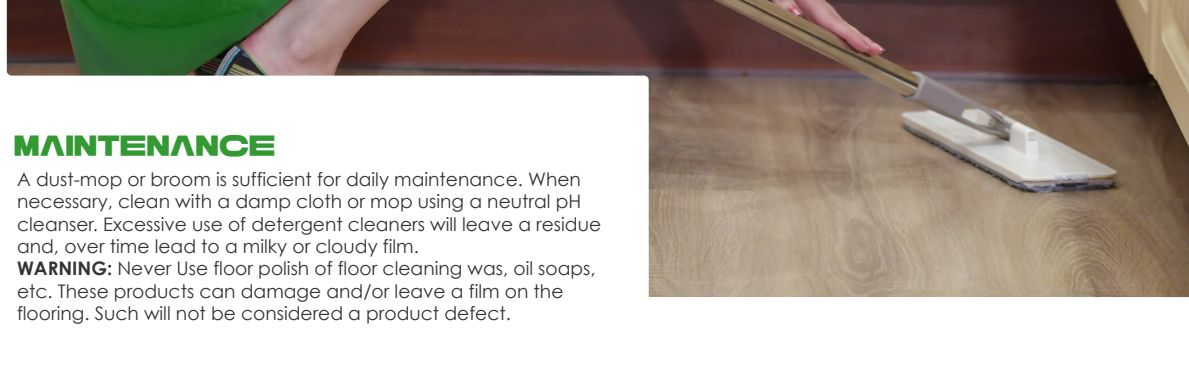


A



B

8 To determine the length of the last plank overlap and mark a line along the length of the plank and cut the plank accordingly ensuring an expansion gap is maintained. Repeat this procedure individually for each plank, in case the room is not perfectly square.



MAINTENANCE

A dust-mop or broom is sufficient for daily maintenance. When necessary, clean with a damp cloth or mop using a neutral pH cleanser. Excessive use of detergent cleaners will leave a residue and, over time lead to a milky or cloudy film.

WARNING: Never Use floor polish or floor cleaning was, oil soaps, etc. These products can damage and/or leave a film on the flooring. Such will not be considered a product defect.

TIPS



1 felt pad protectors are recommended for all furniture in contact with the floor surface, and regularly clean any gathered dirt/grit from the pads



2 Never use vinyl/later/rubber backed protective mats.



3 Area rugs are recommended.



4 Sharp shoe-heels (e.g. Ladies' high heeled shoes) may dent the floors



5 Keep floors clean

LIMITED WARRANTY

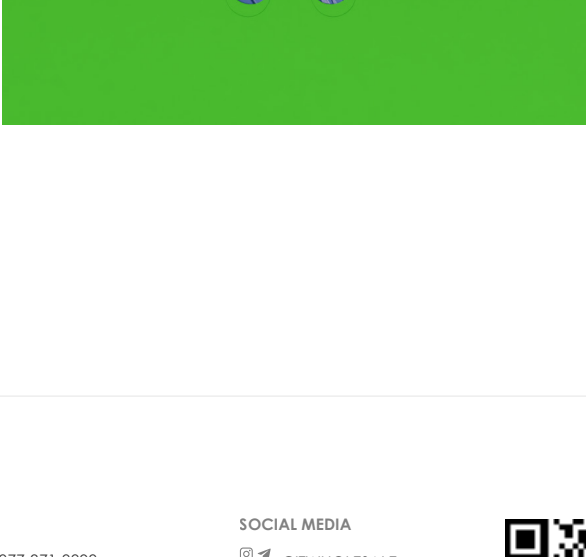
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