



The Luxury Flooring Laminate Installation Guide

Before Installation

- Preparing the sub-floor is vital to ensure the laminate floor will be level.
- We recommend the use of a concrete or wood sub-floor for the best results.
- If the sub-floor is concrete then make sure the concrete is level and completely dry if recently laid.
- A Damp Proof Membrane (DPM) should be installed on top of a concrete sub-floor to reduce the risk of moisture reaching the laminate boards. Moisture from underneath can cause laminate boards to buckle and will ruin the floor. Many underlays can now be purchased with built in Damp Proof Membranes.
- Any screws or nails in your sub floor should be fixed below the surface; this will make sure they don't puncture through the underlay or laminate.
- Any old adhesive from previous floors should be removed and a vacuum cleaner should be used to pick up any excess dust or debris.
- Once the flooring has arrived it should be left for 48 hours at the installation site. This allows the floor to acclimatise and reduces the chance of any swelling or contracting once the laminate floor is installed.

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Laying Laminate Flooring

- Decide on the direction you wish the planks to lie; however it is recommended that you start laying the boards against the longest wall for a quality appearance.
- Laminate floors can be glued down using flooring adhesive or can be installed very quickly as a floating floor. All laminate floors have a click joining method, allowing the boards to individually lock together.
- Before laying the first row of boards it is important to measure the width of the final row. This can be measured by dividing the total width of the room by the width of an individual board. This will allow you to cut down the first row to make sure the final row is at least 100mm wide.
- Lay the first row plank in the corner of the longest wall with the groove side facing the wall. Ensure the first row is perfectly straight, as this will set the direction for the rest of the floor.
- Place spacers between the first row and the wall to create an expansion gap of 10mm.
- Continue to stagger the joints from row to row; this will create a natural wood appearance.
- Ensure that spacers are continuously used to maintain a consistent gap with the sidewalls.

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- It may be tough to install the final row, however a pull bar and hammer may be used to create a tight fitting last row.
- In order for a professional appearance to be achieved, matching thresholds may be installed to cover expansion gaps and also blend in the new floor with the existing walls.



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