

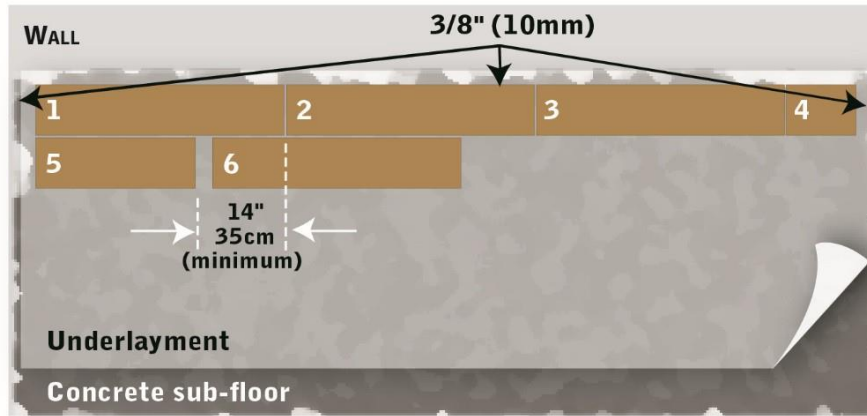


LAMINATE FLOORING

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS: **DROP LOC**



LAMINATE - DROPLOC - INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



Important:

Please carefully verify the panels for any possible damage or deviation from standard dimensions before installation. Make sure planks match with the decorative design that you have selected. No complaints can be accepted in the case where panels have already been installed. In the event that you notice any visual defects in the panels, **STOP** the installation immediately & contact our Customer Care department at **1-800-387-8953**.

In order to carry out the installation you will need:

- ✓ Underlayment
- ✓ Installation kit (spacers, pull-iron)
- ✓ Saw
- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ Straight edge

- For proper acclimation, the boxes of flooring must be stored at the job site at least 72 hours prior to installation. *Note: Do not open boxes until ready to install.*
- Please use Quickstyle Industries approved accessories. All flooring installation over a concrete slab requires a minimum of a 6-mil poly film vapor barrier. Under no circumstances may panels be glued, nailed, or otherwise fixed (e.g. door stopper) to the sub-floor.
- An expansion space of 3/8" (10mm) must be maintained around the perimeter of the room; as well as around all pipes, counters, cabinets, doorframes and any other fixed vertical objects in the room.
- Installation must be carried out at a room temperature between 18-22°C. Relative humidity must be between 35- 55%. The subfloor must be level, dry, clean, and firm. "High-spots" or "Depressions" on subfloor of more than 3mm must be sanded down or filled in with an appropriate filling compound.

For installation on sub-floor radiant heating please comply with special instructions from the heating manufacturer.

Installation:

1. Connect the panels of the first row on the short side over the entire room length. Interlock each panel with the next by swiveling it downward to lock in place. Note: for added strength, apply glue to the short side of the first and last rows. For intense traffic areas, it is recommended to apply glue to all short sides.
2. Create an expansion space of 3/8" (10mm) between the wall and flooring of the first row. Use spacers to maintain expansion gaps.
3. Connect the panels of the second row on the short side over the entire room length. Rest panels on the groove of the first row without locking them. Starting from the left, insert the tongue of the panels into the groove of the previous row, lifting and locking about 6 feet at a time.
4. Start each new row with the leftover pieces from the previous row, provided the plank is 14" (35cm) or longer.
5. Stagger the joints by a minimum of 14" (35cm).
6. Please take particular care to ensure the first three rows are perfectly straight.

Note:

While installing a floating floor it is required to place a transition molding to allow for expansion every 750sqft/68m².

- Repeat all steps until rows are completed.

If the wall is not straight:

Place the first row against the wall, using a spacer and pencil; transfer (mark) the contour of the wall onto the panels. Saw along the markings. Note: the first row of panels must be cut longitudinally if the final row of panels is going to be narrower than 2" (5cm). Please take particular care to ensure that the first three rows are perfectly straight.

To finish:

On the last row you may have to cut along the length of the planks to make them fit in the remaining space. Swivel the plank downwards to lock into place. Remember the wall expansion spacing.

Finished!

Cleaning:

Simply clean your Quickstyle floating floor with a soft broom or a vacuum cleaner. Wipe off footmarks and dirt with a wrung-out (slightly dampened), cloth. Do not attempt to clean your Quickstyle Floating floor with wax, polish, or scouring materials. Stubborn stains can be removed with special stain removers.

Care:

Lay dirt-absorbing mats in high traffic areas, (such as entrance halls and hallways). Apply felt pads underneath furniture. For office chairs, use a chair mat to protect the floor. The ideal indoor climate is 18-22°C, 35-55% relative humidity. Extreme climate fluctuations indoors may cause slight deformation within the panels and minor separations between the joints of the floor.

Avoid exposure to direct sunlight for prolonged periods of time as this may damage your floor (thermal degradation). Use blinds, curtains or shades to assure that the flooring is protected from sun and is not over heated due to this exposure.