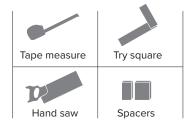


SPC FLOORING INSTALLATION

Tools required

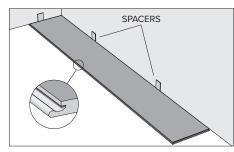


Pre-installation guidelines

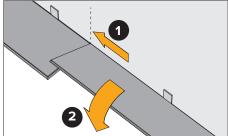
- 48 hours prior to installation, open the SPC packages and place horizontally in the room where they are to be installed. The room should be between 18° and 22° C.

 Do not remove the planks from the packaging during the acclimatization period.
- Ensure that the subfloor surface is firm and level. it should be flat within a tolerance of 4mm over a span of 3m. Sand down any raised patches and use a self leveling compound to fill any indents.
- Plan the work. Ideally, install the planks with the short edges facing toward the main light source. Expansion joints should be installed in all areas of flooring with dimensions larger than 10m in any direction.

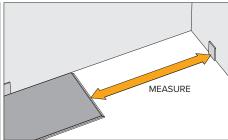
Installation



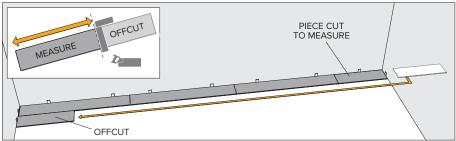
Step 1: Install working from left to right. Use 10mm spacers at ends and edges where planks meet the wall. Place the first plank firmly up against the spacers.



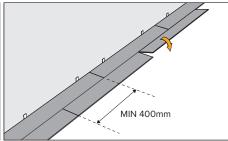
Step 2: Push the second plank firmly against the short end of the first (1) and fold down in a single action movement to lock it in place (2). Continue to the end of the row.



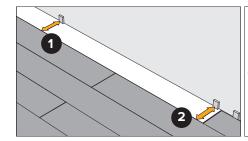
Step 3: At the end of the first row place a spacer against the right hand wall and measure the length required to fit the last plank.



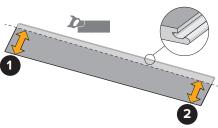
Step 4: Cut an SPC plank to the measured length and place at the end of the first row. If the offcut is longer than 500mm, it should be used as the first piece in row 2. If the offcut is shorter than 500mm, cut a new plank to start row 2.



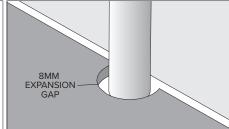
Step 5: Continue laying row 2 as shown in steps 2-3 above. Ensure that the short end joints are staggered by at least 400mm.



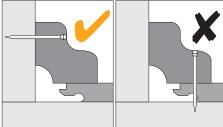
Step 6: On reaching the last row, place 10mm spacers against the wall and measure the gap to obtain the width of the final planks. Repeat this for each plank.



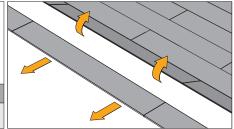
Step 7: Transfer the dimensions to the plank, use a straight edge to draw a line and cut the plank horizontally. Fit into place. Glue the short ends of the cut planks.



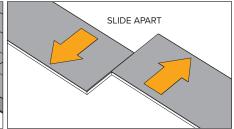
Step 8: Make sure to leave an 8mm expansion gap around pipes or other obstacles.



Finishing: When fitting SPC floor edge trims, always fix to the wall - either with nails or adhesive - **never fix to the floor.**



Disassembly 1: Separate the planks by first carefully folding up and releasing a whole row.



Disassembly 2: Separate individual planks by sliding apart horizontally. Do not fold upwards.