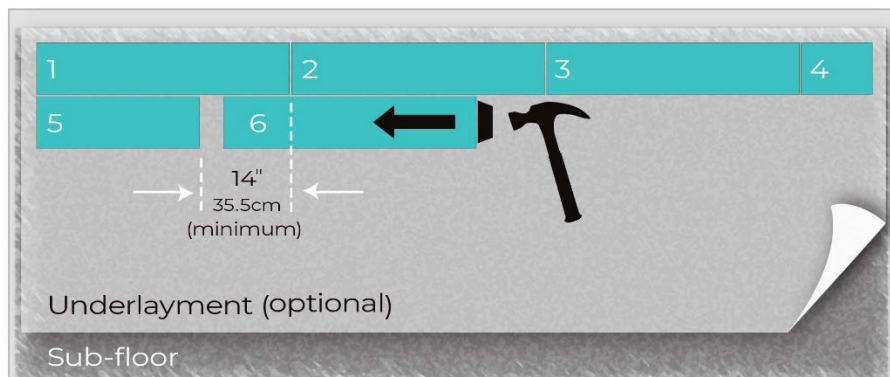




Laminate FLOORING

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS: TAP IN CLICK



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 you notice 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 work you will need:

- Underlayment (optional) * **If product purchased comes with attached pad, no extra underlayment needed.**
- Installation kit (spacers, pull-iron and Tapping block)
- Saw
- Hammer
- Pencil
- Straight edge

For proper acclimation: **Flooring must be at the job site 72 hours prior to installation.**
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.

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.

If the installation room is an area that is susceptible to spills getting behind skirting, a small silicone bead should be applied to prevent any spills or liquids from getting underneath or behind the moulding.

For installation of radiant heating, please comply with special instructions which you can obtain from the manufacturer of your radiant heating system.

Before starting Installation: Temperature conditions must be between 18°C & 29°C (64°F & 84°F) before and during Installation.

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

Installation:

- Starting at a corner going from left to right (place the tongue side against the wall) use the tapping-block to lock the short ends together. **Note:** for added strength, apply glue to the short side of the first and last rows. **Note:** For intense traffic areas, it is recommended to apply glue to all short sides.
- Create an expansion space of 3/8" (10mm) between the wall and flooring of the first row. Use spacers to maintain expansion gaps.
- Start each new row with the left-over piece from the previous row, provided the plank is 14" (35 cm) or longer.
- Stagger the joints by a minimum of 14" (35 cm).
- Please take particular care to ensure the first three rows are perfectly straight.
- Lock planks with the aid of tapping-block to ensure planks are properly secured. **Note:** Never use hammer on planks as it will damage the flooring.

Note: While installing a floating floor Quickstyle recommends maintaining uniform "expansion gaps" around the perimeter of the floor or at any vertical obstruction. It is also recommended placing a transition moulding when required thus allowing for transitional expansion preserves the structural integrity of the floating floor.

- 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.

In tight spaces:

Use pull-iron and hammer to ensure planks are properly locked. **Note:** Never directly hammer planks as it will damage flooring.

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 (with the aid of the pull-iron and hammer). Finished!

Maintenance: Care - Cleaning – Climate & Humidity Control

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.

Simply clean your Quickstyle Floating floor with a soft broom, a lightly dampened mop 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 an approved Floor Cleaner.

Ambient relative humidity must be between 35% and 55%. The temperature must be maintained between 13°C & 29°C.

Susceptible to temperature changes in its ambient environment, expansion and contraction is a fact of life. Extreme climate fluctuations indoors may cause slight deformation within the panels and minor separations between the joints of the floor.

Avoid direct ultraviolet (UV) exposure / sunlight for prolonged periods of time (especially during peak sun hours) as this may damage your floor. Use UV protective film, blinds, shades, shutters or curtains to assure that the flooring is protected from sun (UV) and is not overheated due to this exposure. (Failure to protect flooring voids all warranties, express or implied and releases Quickstyle Industries from any claims, damages, or liabilities which may arise).

It is vital to ensure that radiant heating systems are kept to a temperature that will not heat the floor above 29.4°C (85°F) (Please comply with special instructions which you can obtain from your radiant heating system retailer)

