



Installation Guide

LAMINATE

How to Install your flooring

Laminate Click & 5G

Laminate floors are a popular choice of flooring due to the fact that they are very easy to install. They can be installed in all areas of the house (except wet rooms) and are suitable for use over any type of subfloor including underfloor heating.

Additionally, some of our floors feature a 5G click system, these boards feature the latest technology for an even faster and easier fitting. As well as a locking profile on the long edge, the 5G range uses a plastic widget on the short edge to provide a robust joint on all sides that can be simply pushed down into place with ease.

Click system floating installation is the most common and DIY friendly installation method because it is the easiest and the fastest to do and does not require any special skills or prior experience. The floor just clicks together with no need for any glue.

All floating flooring installations must use the correct underlay.

CONCRETE SUBFLOOR

Over a concrete subfloor you will need to use a superior underlay which has a built-in damp proof membrane (DPM) such as Cushion Acoustic Gold Wood Flooring Underlay.

WOODEN SUBFLOOR

Over a wooden subfloor you can use the Essential Plus Cushion White Underlay or Cushion Ultra Silver Wood Underlay with their vapour barriers.

Alternatively, Essential Cushion White Underlay, dependent on subfloor construction.

UNDERFLOOR HEATING

For installations over underfloor heating we recommend using Cushion Acoustic Gold Wood Flooring Underlay – We also recommend using this underlay for improved noise reduction.

UNDERLAY

Using the correct underlay can give better support to your new flooring, which in turn prolongs the life and also aids installation by removing some minor imperfections from the subfloor.

Each board is designed with a click profile on all four sides to join the boards together. Simply insert the long side tongue into the groove at a medium angle and then push them down. The shorter end, known as the "Header Joint", will vary dependent on product chosen. You will need to refer to the manufactures guides for further product specific instructions.

EXPANSION GAPS

You will need to leave a 15mm expansion gap around the perimeter of the room. To maintain this gap during installation spacers are provided in our installation kit (purchased separately).

After you have installed the floor you can cover this expansion gap with scotia beading or replace you old skirting boards with new ones, this gives a much more professional finish. An expansion gap also needs to be left in doorways where the floor follows through from one room to another or not.

We have a full range of door profiles available to match your floor

This is a brief guide on installing laminate flooring always refer to the manufacturer's installation guides in the packs of the flooring.