

INSTALLATION

10 year commercial and 20 year residential limited warranty, terms and conditions apply. The warranty only applies to manufacturing defects on the product and not on the installation.

INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

- All fitting must be in accordance with SABS 070 2006 for vinyls.
- Sub floor must be dry, not more than 3 to 3.5% moisture. Use a moisture meter or liquid moisture tester.
- **Where moisture is encountered in the substrate above 3.5% consult an expert. 2 coats of QAR280C sealer might have to be applied before fitting.** If it is recommended, allow 4 to 5 hours between coats and after the last coat, before fitting commences. Second coat must be applied at 90 degrees to the first coat.
- Floor must be screeded absolutely flat. This is critical for a nice even finish.
- Floors must be clean, dry, firm and flat. Remove old adhesives, paints, etc. If present, absolutely essential so that any small bumps and hollows do not imprint through.
- It is best that the planks are installed directly onto the substrate. This avoids an imprint of the defects in the substrate coming through the planks and showing on the top of the planks. Can be installed over wood, novilon, provided that the surfaces are level within 2mm over 1 meter. LenoClick cannot be installed over old carpeting and textile floors.
- Planks must acclimatize in the rooms to be fitted, for at least 48hrs. Boxes should preferably be opened and the planks laid around the room where possible.
- **Floor can be used immediately, once installation has been completed.**
- **Where chairs with castor wheels are used, please use a chair mat to protect the floor.**
- Short joints must be random.
- Prior to installation check that all planks are from the same batch. Check all planks prior to installation for defects. Do not fit defective planks. Complaints can only be accepted before installation. Slight variations in colour and structure are designed to enhance the natural appearance of the floor. Mixing the planks creates a uniform laying pattern.
- Planks can be installed where underfloor heating has been fitted, provided that the heating is run for 72 hours at a maximum of 27 degrees prior to installation.
- Vinyl click planks are not sensitive to water, but for building codes, the permitted maximum moisture content must be to CM method for concrete slabs and must be <2.0% CM (radiant heat 1.8%CM). For anhydrite slabs: <0.3% CM (radiant heat 0.3% CM).
- Unevenness of the subfloor must not exceed 2mm over 1 meter.
- First row: Start with the first plank in the left corner of the room, tongue side facing the wall. Work from left to right.
- Expansion joints of between 5mm to 10mm must be left around all walls and structures. Ensure adequate expansion space against walls and structures for very large areas.
- Do not cut and use panels less than 30cm in length. Always cut them longer than this for integral strength.
- Begin the second row with the cut-off from the previous row.
- For levering in, raise the plank approximately 20 degrees, insert the length ways tongue in the groove of the first plank, then lower the plank and push into the short joint.
- Pipes. Drill a hole into the sheet with a diameter that is 1cm larger than the pipes diameter. Cut from the hole to the edge of the plank. Install the plank. Put back the piece of plank that was cut out, with double sided tape.
- Nail or screw profiles/moldings to the wall and never to the floor. Do not glue the profiles/moldings to the floor and the wall. Only glue or screw the profiles/moldings to the walls.
- The planks as a whole floor are free floating.

MAINTENANCE

- Cleaning. Use a neutral detergent or alcohol. Do not use ammonia based detergents.
- Do not use ACETONE or THINNERS or similar harsh chemicals. **Use TURPS** if you have to.
- Regularly mop with a damp mop. No need to use a lot of water.
- Do not wax the floor.
- Always use entrance mats but not rubber ones; rubber can discolour resilient floor coverings.
- Do not use abrasive detergents.

GENERAL

- Place pressure distribution mats of the appropriate size to protect the floor on which furniture stands.
- Direct contact between the floor surface and dyed rubber products can permanently discolour the floor.
- Direct sunlight and intense artificial lighting can cause the floor to fade.
- Smouldering cigarette ends cause permanent damage to the floor.
- Always place a walk off mat at all entrances to the floor to remove abrasive particles from the shoes and feet.