



# Installation Guide



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## **COLORS GLUE DOWN FLEXIBLE LVP- INSTALLATION GUIDE**

### **SUBFLOORS SUITABILITY FEATURES BEFORE INSTALLING**

- Base floor should be dry and firm while dust, oil, and wax free. Controlling the humidity will create a better atmosphere for floor.
- Planks can be installed over concrete, plywood, and ceramic tiles, which have been properly prepared before. If plywood, make sure all nails be inside, and if tiles be sure to fill possible floor grooves stuffing them with gypsum or a similar compound to get a completely flat surface.
- This is an indoor floor product or outdoor on well covered and protected areas with roof larger than the floor zone.
- If the installation area could be subject to heat above 105°F (41°C) please choose a high temperature adhesive.
- The best temperature for installation is between 61°F (16°C) and 81°F (27°C). The lower the temperature, the more difficult the installation because planks becomes less flexible.

### **RECOMMENDED ADHESIVE**

- Use Universal Pressure sensitive adhesive formulas for Vinyl Flooring LVT or a High temperature sensitive adhesives depending on your installation area temperature.
- Solid cross-linking formulations designed for installing luxury/solid vinyl tiles and planks with bond and shear strengths are recommended.
- For small and mid-size DIY installation use mounting/double sided Tape, or Liquid Nails.

## INSTALLATION TIPS

- If you want to get a feeling of greater amplitude, we recommend installing the planks with the same sunlight or entrance direction.
- Create same colors baseboards for walls cutting the planks in half by its longer side.
- Purchasing 10 % extra for waste or future repairs is recommended

## REQUIRED AND BASIC TOOLS

- Chalk line
- Pencil
- Cutter knife
- Tape measure
- Set square
- Heavy Roller
- Damp cloth
- Notched trowel
- Adhesive

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## 5 SIMPLE STEPS FOR A GOOD INSTALLATION

1. Draw a straight line on the floor passing by the center of the area, and then make a second parallel line creating a section of about 4 planks wide to be glued with a pressure sensitive adhesive for Vinyl Flooring LVT. Before using the adhesive, please read on detail the manufacturer's instructions.
2. Start spreading the recommended amount evenly over the subfloor letting it tack-off until it reaches its best bonding power. Be careful and avoid to spread adhesive on a section greater than can be processed within the working time on your area.
3. Take and lay the planks, over the tacked-off adhesive, so it will be fully transferred onto the planks backing, and immediately press them with a heavy rubbing or roller in all directions while the adhesive is activated.
4. Use a damp cloth to wipe possible adhesive excess.
5. Repeat steps 2 to 4 until the entire installation is completed.

## FLOOR CARE & MAINTENANCE

Moderate maintenance can extend the useful life of the floor. Depending on the amount and type of traffic, floor should be cleaned more often or less. Thanks to its protective film on the surface layer, our floors are protected against common wear. Then, additional surface protectives are not necessary to apply.

- For remove daily dirt use: Dry mopping, Sweeping, Vacuum, and/or Common traditional light-wet mop
- For stain removal use: Damp cloth, Hand pad.

On high traffic areas, and to extend the life of our floors, we strongly recommend to install a large Entrance Mat, that will work as a clean-off area reducing soiling because will remove abrasive materials from foot traffic. As often as possible clean the entrance mat so that it functions properly. You can start cleaning your new floor after a week in order to give the adhesive enough time to be complete dry and stick. Please check our Deco Products Care and Maintenance Guidelines for suggested Care Products brand.

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