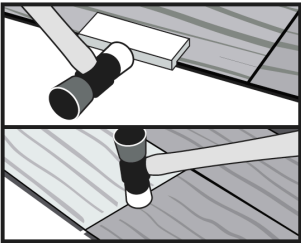


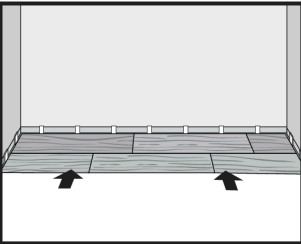


INSTALLING SECOND & REMAINING ROW cont.

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- Continue to square the joints by tapping the long edge with the profiled tapping block and soft-faced hammer. Then, lightly tap down on top of the plank at the short joint with the soft-faced hammer. Continue installing the remainder of the row in this fashion.



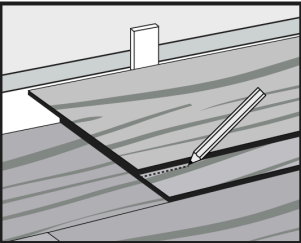
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- After installing the last piece of the second row, slide the entire assembly against the spacers on the starting wall, maintaining the required ¼" (6mm) expansion gap.



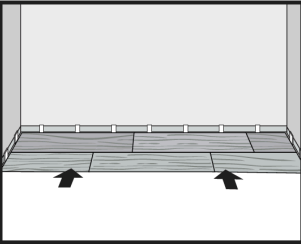
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- Install remaining rows, one row after the other, and maintain the required 8" (20.3cm) stagger throughout the install. Tap and square each plank as in step 7.

INSTALLING THE LAST ROW

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- Most often, the entire length of the last row will need to be cut so that it is narrow enough to fit the remaining space. Cut the first plank of the last row to length (if necessary to follow stagger pattern). Place directly on top of the previously installed row. Then, take another plank and place it against the wall on top of the plank to be cut for width. Mark the plank (length-wise), cut to size. Remember to allow for the ¼" (6mm) expansion gap against fixed objects.

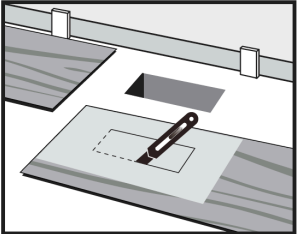


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- Install the plank with the cut side always facing the wall. Use a pull bar to lock the long edges together. Do not use the pull bar on the short edges.
- Continue to cut and install remainder of the planks in the last row.

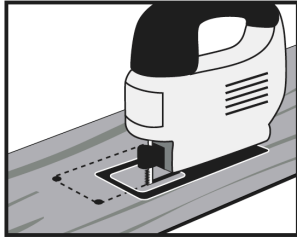


FITTING AROUND IRREGULARLY SHAPED OBJECTS

Make a template to fit around pipes or irregular shaped objects. Place the pattern upon the plank and trace. Cut along the trace lines using a utility knife or jig saw, and lay plank. Alternatively, a hole saw can be used when cutting planks that are to fit around pipes.



**Note:** Be sure to leave a minimum of ¼" (6mm) expansion space around all fixed objects, cabinetry, and metal door jambs.




FINISHING THE JOB


Remove spacers. Cover expansion spaces with quarter round or other trim, being sure not to trap or pin down the floor. Nails should go into wall, not the floor.

Fill any expansion spaces around potentially wet areas (such as refrigerators, tubs, etc.) with premium, waterproof 100% silicone caulk.

Remember, the use of coordinating T-Molds is required when installing LifeProof™ in a room or area that is larger than 100 lineal feet (30.5 meters) in any direction, so that the floor is separated into sections that are no larger than 100ft. x 100ft. (30.5 meters x 30.5 meters) per section.

Save and protect any leftover planks. Do not discard, as they are color-matched (by dye-lot) to your floor. They can be used for replacement in the event you need to replace a plank in the future.

 **NOTE:** Rooms larger than 1500 sq. ft. (50 ft. x 30 ft.) require the use of coordinating T-molding transitions. Doorways and archways less than 4 ft wide also require the use of T-molding transitions.

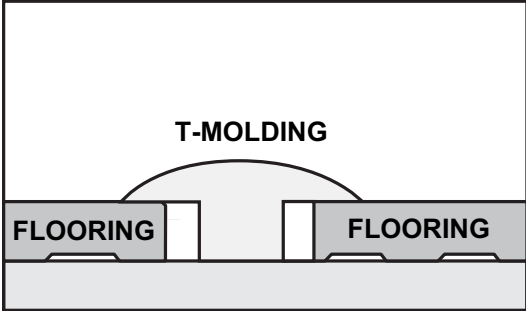
 **NOTE:** Save any leftover planks/tiles. Do not discard as they are color matched (dye-lot) to your floor. They can be used for replacement in the event you need to replace a plank/tile in the future.

Accessories

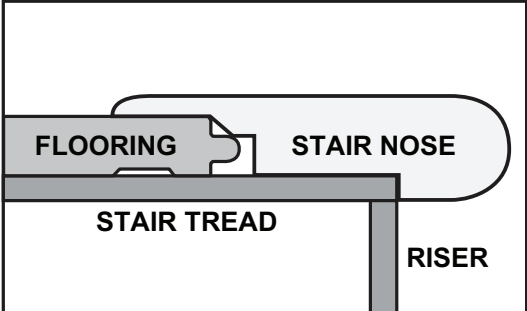
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- ☐ Clean the floor.
- ☐ Install or reinstall all wall trim pieces. Nail them through the wall, but not to the subfloor to avoid restricting the expansion gap.
- ☐ Install transition trim pieces. Nail them to the subfloor, not the flooring.
- ☐ At doorways, transitions should be used to protect the edges of the floor and to provide a decorative transition from one floor type to another.
- ☐ If the floor is to be covered, use a breathable material such as cardboard. Do not cover with plastic.

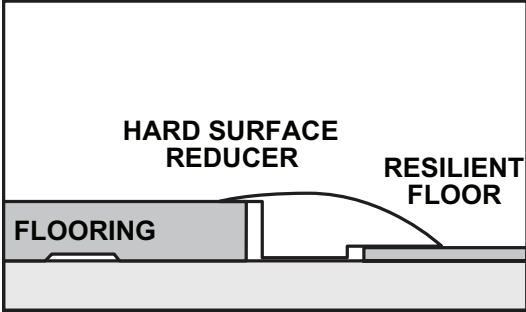
**T-Molding:** Used to create a transition between floor coverings of similar heights or to cover an expansion gap.



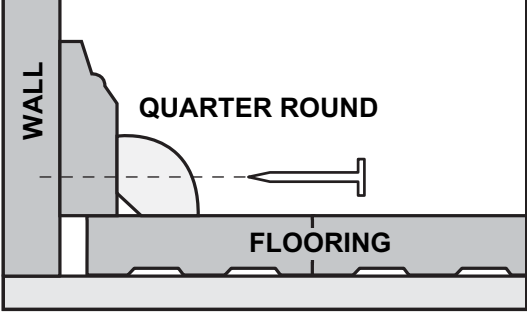
**Stair Nose:** Used in conjunction with flooring installed on stair steps or finished edges of a higher level floor like in a sunken living room.



**Hard Surface Reducer:** Used to transition to another hard surface flooring of different heights such as tile, vinyl, or concrete.




**Quarter Round:** Used to cover the expansion space between the wall base and your flooring. It can also be used to make smooth transitions between the floor and cabinetry. It can be used with or without wall base molding. Ensure you nail the quarter round to the wall and not the flooring, as shown.



Care and Maintenance

DAILY MAINTENANCE

- ☐ Sweep, dust, damp mop, or vacuum your floor regularly to remove any particles that could cause abrasion or scratch your floor.

 **CAUTION:** Vacuums with a beater bar or power rotary brush head can damage a floor and should never be used.

- ☐ Use a damp mop to remove spots and soil. Use any high-quality, pH-neutral vinyl cleaner. Alternatively, use a non-rinsing, biodegradable cleaner that leaves no residue or haze.
- ☐ Do NOT use detergent based cleaners.
- ☐ Do NOT use an abrasive mop and shine products.
- ☐ Do NOT ammonia or bleaches.
- ☐ Do NOT use steel wool or scouring powder which will scratch the floor.
- ☐ Do NOT use any dust cleaners, as they may cause your floor to become slick or damage the finish.
- ☐ Avoid spills of paints, dyes, or harsh chemicals.
- ☐ Avoid long term exposure to direct sunlight. Use window treatments or UV tinting on windows.

BRANDED OR OFF-THE-SHELF FLOOR CARE PRODUCTS  
If none of the above are effective and you choose to use a store bought product, test the product in a non-conspicuous area (i.e., closet, corner, or scrap pieces) for potential adverse side effects.

PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

- ☐ Protect your floor when using a dolly for moving furniture or appliances. Protective sheets and/or plywood may be needed. Never slide or roll heavy furniture or appliances across the floor.
- ☐ Use flat floor protectors (nylon or felt) on all furniture legs. Clean protectors periodically to remove grit that may become embedded and cause scratching.
- ☐ Avoid excessive exposure to water from being tracked in during periods of inclement weather.
- ☐ Minimize abrasive material and dirt by placing mats on both sides of exterior doors and by using area rugs in high-traffic areas
- ☐ Rearrange furniture and rugs periodically to avoid uneven color and shade changes from light exposure.
- ☐ Use protective mats beneath rolling chairs and keep furniture casters clean.
- ☐ Use NON-RUBBER backed mats at all entrances to reduce the walk-off residue from asphalt driveways as well as prevent dirt and grit from being tracked onto your floor. Rubber backed mats can discolor your floor.
- ☐ We recommend the use of a hard surface (non-studded), non-rubber chair mat to protect your floor from office chairs with casters. Light, rolling furniture should be outfitted with broad-surface, non-staining casters that have been engineered for hard surface floors. Such casters should be a minimum of 1 in. (2.5 cm) wide and at least 2 in. (5.1 cm) in diameter.
- ☐ Keep pets' nails trimmed.
- ☐ Remove shoes with cleats, spikes or exceptionally pointy heels before walking on the floor.