

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS Loc & Fold

Please read the General information section before installation.

Inspection: Prior to installation, inspect planks in daylight for visible faults/damage • check if subfloor/site conditions comply with the specifications described in these instructions • if you are not satisfied do not install, and contact your supplier.

Tools and materials required: Electric saw • spacers • pencil • set square • PE film • adhesive tape.

Moisture Protection: Lay the PE film, allowing for at least 200 mm (8") overlapping and tape • turn the film upward 50 mm (1,968") along the walls • trim after the skirting boards are fixed.

Before laying: Measure the room at right angle to the direction of the planks • planks in the final row should be at least 50 mm (1,968") wide • for this purpose, planks in the first row can be cut to smaller size • shuffle planks in order to obtain a pleasant blend of shades • lay planks preferably following the direction of the main source of light • we recommend laying on wooden floors crossways to the existing floorboard • planks must not be nailed or screwed to the subfloor • skirting boards must not be fixed in a way which restricts the movement of the floor.

Expansion gaps: provide 10 mm (2/5") expansion gaps to the walls and other fixed objects • areas greater than 100 m² (900 sq. ft) or 10 m (30 feet) in either direction, transitions between rooms and asymmetrical areas require extra expansion gaps.

Start laying:

1 Start in the corner • turn the tongue side of the plank to the wall • maintain a gap of 10 mm (2/5") on the short side.

2 Hold the next plank tight to the short end of the first one matching the corner, then fold it down with a single action movement • make sure that the long sides of the planks make a straight line • complete first row in the same way • cut final plank of the first row to correct length • start next row with the piece leftover (must be at least 300 mm (12") long) • ensure that end joints are staggered at least 300 mm (12").

3 Place first plank of the new row with the tongue side at an angle against the groove side of the plank in the previous row • press forward and lay it flat at the same time.

4 Place the second plank like the previous one and fold it down ensuring that no joint is noticed between short sides • ensure that the plank is positioned on the integral locking strip of the plank in the previous row.

5 Adjust the distance to the wall to 10mm (2/5") when three rows are completed • proceed installation as described above until reaching the opposite wall.

