INSTALLATION

RESILIENT INSTALLATION GUIDELINES FOR SPC PRODUCTS

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

All installations and recommendations should be followed for a satisfactory installation.

- Acclimatize all laminate prior to installation and all exposed crawlspace (floor) areas (glass/plastic/ceramic) or concrete substructures must cure for a minimum of 28 days prior to installation. Failure to do so may void the warranty.
- Our SPC/WPC products are designed and tested for floating floor installations on a dimensionally stable and level substrate. Our SPC/WPC products are not designed for glue down or full spread adhesive installations. Our SPC/WPC products are not designed for use in areas with excessive moisture or where there is a high risk of moisture intrusion. Refer to the Flooring Warranty and Care and Capacity Guide sheet, available at www.floorworks.com/warranty
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- Contact your local building or zoning authorities for information on any local requirements.
- Installation of the flooring must be done in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Check all planks for damage before installing. If you have any concerns about the product, first, and these differentiate because of, with, and fully installed, we will not be responsible for any damage or defects in the product.
- Use the proper tools and safety gear when installing. Wear gloves and safety glasses to protect yourself from sharp edges and debris.
- Ensure the subfloor is clean, dry, and free of any debris, dust, or moisture before installation. Any moisture or debris can affect the stability and appearance of the flooring.
- Installation Method: Floating, not glued or fastened down.
- Do not install over carpet, tile, or other non-rigid flooring materials.
- Temperature Range: Maintain a temperature between 65°F and 85°F (18°C and 29°C) for optimal installation and performance.
- Avoid direct sunlight and heat sources: Keep the flooring away from direct sunlight and heat sources to prevent warping and fading.

2. SUBFLOOR INFORMATION

Installation on a concrete slab, tile, or wood will largely consist. This correct preparation of the subfloor is a critical part of a successful installation. Subfloor Tolerance: ±3/16" (3/16 in) 10' x 10'.

A. SLAB SUBFLOOR:

Slab must be dry and free of any moisture. Moisture should be controlled at each dimensional surface or (ground-level) and crawlspace. Refer to ASTM F2170 for (ground-level) recommendations.

- Use an approved moisture barrier and underlayment.
- Ensure the slab is clean and free of any debris, dust, or moisture before installation. Any moisture or debris can affect the stability and appearance of the flooring. Use a moisture barrier or vapor barrier if necessary to prevent moisture from affecting the flooring. Ensure the slab is level and free of any cracks or uneven areas that may affect the installation.
- **WARNING:** Concrete slabs emit moisture and alkaline substances that can damage the flooring. Ensure the slab is properly cured and dry before installation. Use a moisture barrier or vapor barrier if necessary to protect the flooring from moisture and alkaline substances.
- Consider the ambient temperature and humidity when installing the flooring. Avoid installation in extreme conditions to ensure the flooring adapts to the room's environment and maintains its stability and appearance.
- Acclimate the flooring to the room's temperature and humidity for at least 48 hours before installation. This helps the flooring adapt to the room's conditions and reduces the risk of expansion and contraction after installation.
- Use a moisture barrier or vapor barrier if necessary to prevent moisture from affecting the flooring. Ensure the barrier is properly installed and covers the entire subfloor.
- Leave a gap of at least 1/4 inch (6 mm) around the perimeter of the room to allow for expansion and contraction of the flooring. This gap will be covered by baseboards or quarter round molding.
- Use the recommended tools and adhesives for the installation. Refer to the manufacturer's instructions for specific guidelines.
- Avoid placing heavy furniture or appliances on the flooring immediately after installation. Allow the flooring to settle and stabilize for at least 24 hours before placing heavy furniture or appliances on it.
- Regularly clean the flooring using recommended cleaners and avoid using abrasive materials or excessive water. Refer to the care and maintenance guidelines provided by the manufacturer for specific cleaning instructions.
- Consider using protective pads or felt pads under furniture legs to prevent scratches and dents on the flooring.
- Avoid dragging heavy objects across the flooring to prevent scratches and damage.
- Use a moisture barrier or vapor barrier if necessary to prevent moisture from affecting the flooring.

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