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SPC CLICK FLOORING INSTALLATION GUIDE

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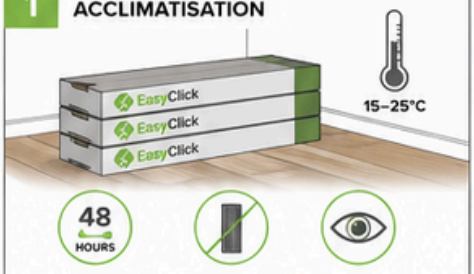
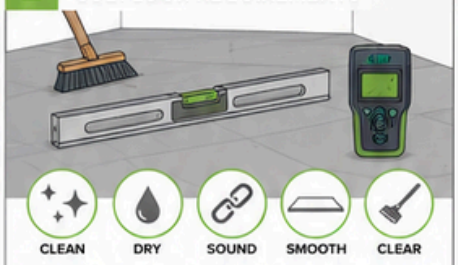
1 ACCLIMATISATION



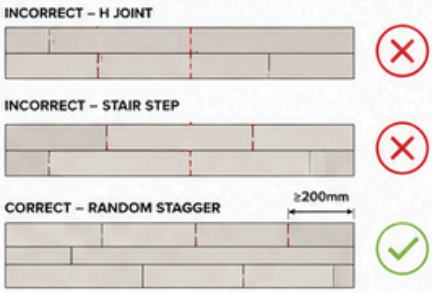
- Store unopened packs flat in the installation room for a minimum of 48 hours.
- Maintain room temperature between 15°C and 25°C before, during and 48 hours after installation.
- Inspect every plank before installation. Do not install any plank that is damaged or visually defective. Installation constitutes acceptance of the product.

2 SUBFLOOR REQUIREMENTS



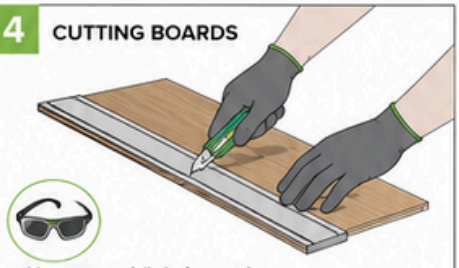
- The subfloor must be clean, dry, structurally sound, smooth and free from dust, paint, adhesives and contaminants.
- Maximum deviation: 3mm over a 2 metre straight edge.
- Concrete subfloors must be fully cured and moisture tested where required.
- Do not install over unstable, uneven or contaminated subfloors.

3 STAGGERING BOARDS



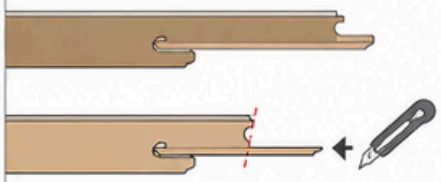
- Install the first three rows before continuing.
- Maintain random end joints with a minimum stagger of 200mm.
- Avoid "H" joints, stair-step patterns and repeating layouts.
- A natural plank distribution improves floor stability and appearance.

4 CUTTING BOARDS



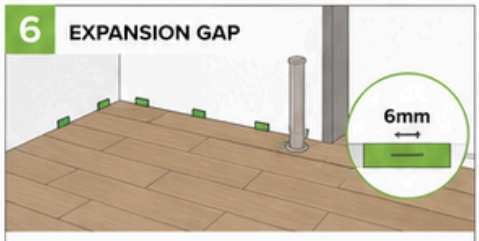
- Measure carefully before cutting.
- Score the decorative surface using a sharp utility knife and straight edge.
- Snap the plank cleanly away from the score line.
- Always wear suitable PPE when cutting flooring.

5 REMOVING LOCKING EDGE



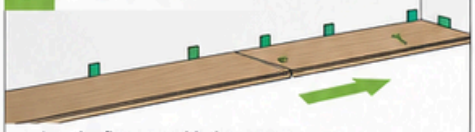
- Where flooring meets fixed vertical objects such as walls, door frames or thresholds, remove the locking profile from the cut edge only.
- Do not remove locking profiles on factory jointed edges unless instructed.

6 EXPANSION GAP



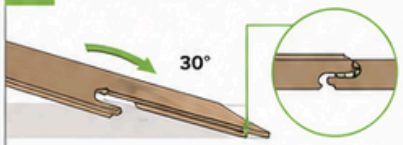
- Maintain a continuous 6mm expansion gap around all walls and fixed vertical objects including door frames, pipes, columns, kitchen units, stairs and fixed furniture.
- Do not fill expansion gaps with adhesive, grout or sealant unless specified.

7 FIRST ROW



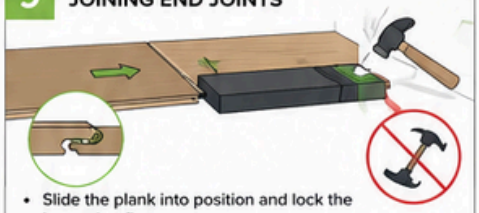
- Lay the first row with the tongue facing the wall.
- Use spacers to maintain the required expansion gap.
- Ensure the first row is perfectly straight before continuing.
- An uneven first row may affect the entire installation.

8 JOINING LONG EDGE



- Insert the tongue into the groove at approximately 30°.
- Lower the plank carefully until the joint locks.
- Do not force the joint.
- Ensure there are no visible gaps before proceeding.

9 JOINING END JOINTS



- Slide the plank into position and lock the long edge first.
- Lower the short edge until it clicks into place.
- Use a tapping block only where necessary.
- Never strike the locking profile directly with a hammer.

10 PIPE CUT-OUTS

- Drill holes 10mm larger than the pipe diameter to allow for expansion.
- Cut the plank cleanly and refit the removed section using a suitable adhesive where required.
- Do not restrict floor movement around pipes.

11 WET AREAS & SILICONE

- In wet areas such as bathrooms, utility rooms and WCs:
  - ✓ Seal all perimeter expansion gaps using a high-quality sanitary silicone.
  - ✓ Seal around pipes, doorways, baths, shower trays, toilets and vanity units.
- EasyClick flooring is water resistant but is not intended for continuous standing water or external use.

12 COMPLETION

- Remove all spacers before fitting skirting boards or finishing trims.
- Never fix skirting boards, beading or trims through the flooring.
- The floor must remain free to expand and contract beneath all perimeter trims.
- Clean using Designer Tile Co. approved maintenance products only.

INSTALLATION CHECKLIST

- ✓ Packs acclimatised for 48 hours
- ✓ Subfloor clean, dry and level
- ✓ Moisture levels acceptable
- ✓ Expansion gap maintained (6mm)
- ✓ Planks inspected before installation
- ✓ Random stagger achieved (min. 200mm)
- ✓ No fixed furniture installed on flooring
- ✓ Underfloor heating complies with specifications
- ✓ All instructions followed

Failure to follow these installation instructions may invalidate the EasyClick manufacturer's warranty.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- This installation guide must be read in conjunction with the EasyClick Warranty. Installation constitutes acceptance of the product.
- This product is approved for interior residential and interior commercial use only.
- Protect flooring from excessive heat and prolonged direct sunlight.
- Where used with underfloor heating, follow the temperature limits and requirements specified in the installation instructions.
- Retain proof of purchase for all warranty claims.