

Leno WoodFlex Vinyl Plank 3mm

INSTALLATION GUIDELINES.

- All fitting must be in accordance with SABS 070 2006 for vinyls.
- Sub floor must be dry, not more than 3 to 3.5% moisture. Use a moisture meter or liquid moisture tester.
- **Where moisture is encountered in the substrate above 3.5% consult an expert. 2 coats of QAR280C sealer might have to be applied before fitting.** If it is recommended, allow 4 to 5 hours between coats and after the last coat, before fitting commences. Second coat must be applied at 90 degrees to the first coat.
- Floor must be screeded absolutely flat. This is critical for a nice even finish.
- Floors must be absolutely clean and dust free. Remove old adhesives if present.
- Remove old paint, varnish, wax, oils, solvents and contaminants that may interfere with the bonding of the glue, especially bitumen. Modern glues react to bitumen and old glues, oils etc. Be careful of using turps on concrete to get rid of old glues, it absorbs into the concrete and then reacts with the glue applied over it. The glue never sets.
- Planks must be installed direct onto the substrate. Cannot be installed over wood, novilon, old installed materials etc.
- Planks must acclimatize in the rooms to be fitted, for at least 48hrs. Boxes should preferably be broken open and the planks laid around the room where possible.
- **The recommended glue is QAR179A.**
- Trowel used must be a 1.5mm to 2mm notch, with gaps of 5mm, QAR179A is a wet glue system. Apply the glue to the sub-strate and immediately place the planks into the glue. Don't spread too much glue at a time. Work small patches at a time. Within an hour the glue is set enough that the tiles cannot be moved. Tiles must be rolled within half an hour of placing.
- **Once the floor has been laid and cleaned, do not allow foot traffic for 24hrs and do not allow rolling traffic, furniture or fixtures on the floor for 48hrs.**
- Short joints must be random.
- Room temperature should ideally be above 18 degrees Celsius before and during installation. **REMEMBER that in winter times all glues battle to adhere.** The cold temperature retards the volatiles from being released from the glues.
- Prior to installation check that all planks are from the same batch.
- Install all planks in the same direction, in accordance with the arrows on the under-side.
- Do not push planks up against each other with a lot of pressure. They must just touch.
- **After installation, the planks MUST BE ROLLED with a 68kg, 3 part roller, within half an hour of laying each section. Must be done.**
- Clean up excess glue from the surface by using a damp cloth. If glue has gone hard, ONLY USING TURPS/TURPENTINE. DO NOT use THINNERS or ACETONE, it dulls the surface finish. Do not use ammonia based detergents.
- Planks can be installed where underfloor heating has been fitted, provided that the heating is run for 72 hours at a maximum of 27 degrees prior to installation.
- Ensure adequate ventilation when using adhesives.

MAINTENANCE

- Where chairs with castor wheels are used, use a chair mat to protect the floor.
- Cleaning. Use a neutral detergent or alcohol. Do not use ammonia based detergents.
- Do not use ACETONE or THINNERS or similar harsh chemicals. **Use TURPS** if you have to.
- Regularly mop with a damp mop. No need to use a lot of water.
- Do not wax the floor.
- Always use entrance mats but not rubber ones; rubber can discolour resilient floor coverings.
- Do not use abrasive detergents.
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