

Installation Instructions

Pre-Installation Warranty:

It is the duty of the installer, whether professional or DIY (do-it-yourself), to inspect all flooring before installation. If the installer or buyer feels the flooring is the wrong color, improperly manufactured, has finish problems, is the wrong color or is the wrong gloss level, do **NOT** install the flooring. Immediately contact the retailer from which the flooring was purchased. No claim will be accepted for flooring which is visibly wrong, if such flooring is installed. Installed flooring is deemed to be visibly acceptable. This warranty applies only to material that is in excess of this 5%. Lock and Go Flooring will replace or refund the purchase price of material deemed to be defective in excess of this 5%. PLEASE NOTE: It is the duty of the installer/buyer to judge the suitability of any piece for placement in an obvious area of the room. If you feel a piece is not suitable, either do not install it or install it in an inconspicuous place.

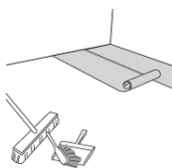
Preliminary Instructions:

Keep the boards at room temperature for at least 48 hours in unopened packages before beginning the installation. Relative humidity should be regulated between 40% and 60%. Temperature should be regulated between 74°F to 78°F in summer time. Temperature below 74°F runs the risk of reaching a dew point. This can adversely affect your flooring system. Winter temperature should be kept between 64°F and 68°F. For floor surfaces exceeding 1000 sf and/or lengths exceeding 30 feet and overlaps to new rooms and floor surfaces which do not join symmetrically, use expansion joints to divide the floor sections.

Surface Preparation:

Lock and Go Flooring can be installed over most existing floors, e.g. wooden floors, PVC, concrete floors. Soft long-piled wall-to-wall carpets should be removed. Make sure that the surface is level, dry and even (< 1/8" per 6'). The supporting floor needs to be thoroughly dry, flat and clean.

- Concrete and light concrete floor max 75% relative humidity in the concrete.
- Calcium Chloride Test: The maximum moisture transfer must not exceed 3lbs. /1000 square feet within 72 hours after this test. Use three calcium chloride tests for every 1000 square foot of flooring installed.
- A "DRY SLAB", AS DEFINED BY THIS TEST, CAN BE WET AT OTHER TIMES OF THE YEAR. THIS ASTM F1869 TEST DOES NOT GUARANTEE A DRY SLAB.
- Dry and well secured plywood with moisture content less than 16% in joist and 13% on the interior plywood surface and 15% on the bottom side of the plywood.



STEP 1) GETTING STARTED: Check the Lock and Go Floor boards and make sure that the surface has no transport damage before using them. After cleaning the subfloor, you can roll out the underlay material. Underlayment material recommended is the Lock and Go 3 in1 or Ultimate Underlayment.

STEP 2) DOOR MOULDINGS AND SKIRTINGS: To adjust the door frame for the height of the floor, lay a board (with the decorative side down) next to the



LOCK **nd GO** **FLOORING**

12.3 mm

Designer

Collection

Laminate Flooring

- **Glueless Installation**
- **Floating Installation**
- **25 Year Residential**

Finish Warranty

- **AC3 Rated Finish**
- **Anti Fade Finish**