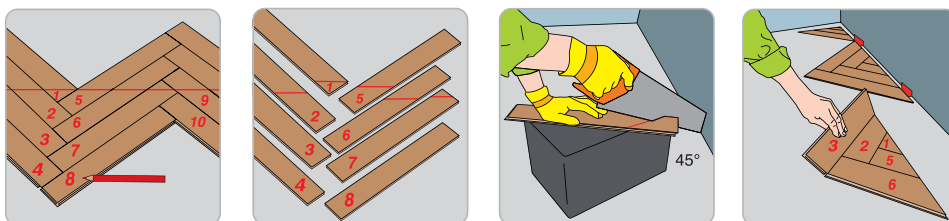


Shift the installed floor towards the starting wall and draw a straight cutting line across the whole row, parallel to the wall.

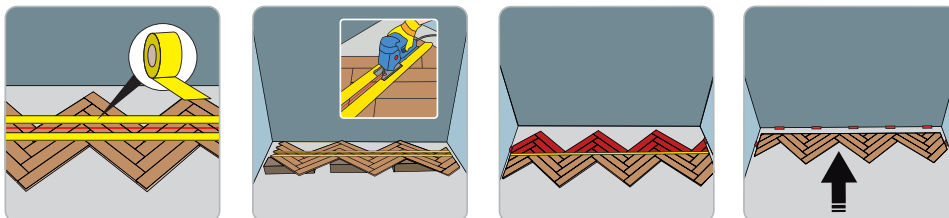
Now you have 2 options:

1. Put numbers on the planks before you unlock them and cut each plank separately. Then put them back in the right order against the wall.
2. Use tape to keep the planks together on both sides of the cutting line. Put blocks under the row to lift the planks and cut them. Shift the floor against the wall.

Option 1

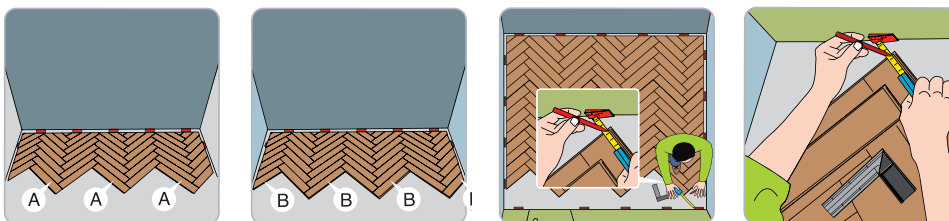


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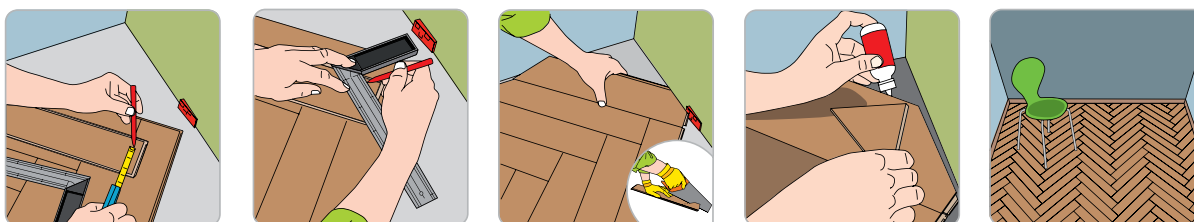


Continue with the installation row per row: a series of A-planks, and then a series of B-planks.

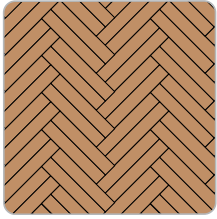
In the last row, you will have to cut the planks again. Measure the distance from the wall to the corner of the plank, where the laminate design ends. Consider the expansion gap!



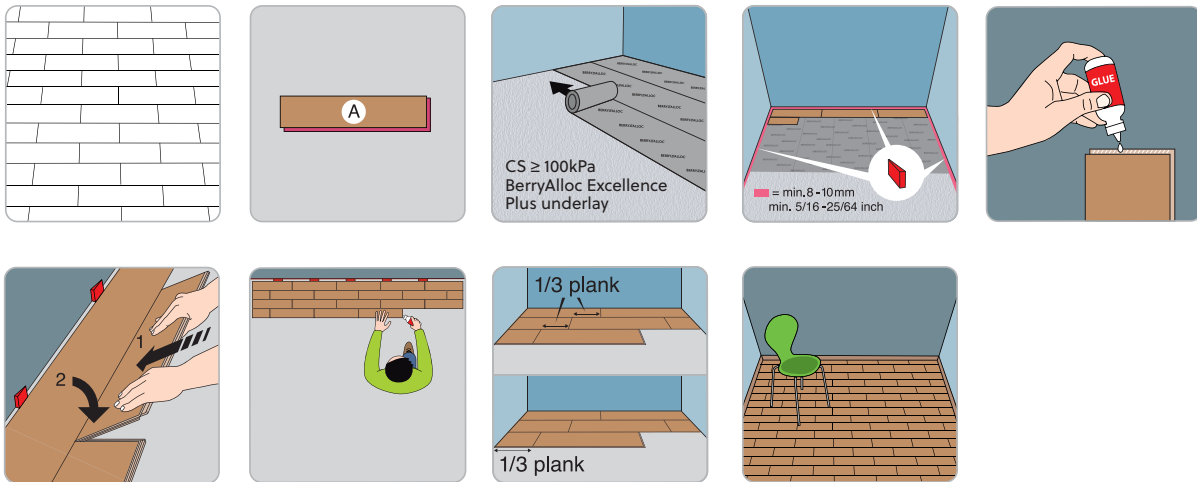
Take a plank and put it in the right direction (groove side towards the end wall). Mark the distance you have measured, and draw a line in a 45° angle. Cut the plank and install it. We advise to use glue on the grooves of very small pieces.



You can also install a double herringbone pattern in the same way.



5.2 the shipdeck pattern

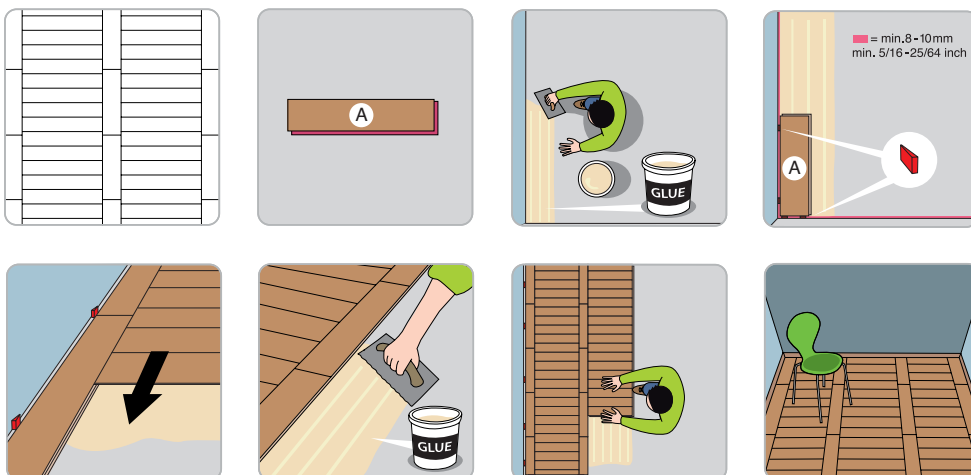


If you choose the shipdeck pattern, you only need the A-planks. Put a first plank in the corner of the room with groove side pointing towards the direction of the installation. Apply glue to the short side of every plank before you install it. Make sure the joints of the planks are staggered 1/3 of their length.

5.3 The ladder pattern

Chateau can also be installed as a ladder pattern, but then it has to be fully glued to the subfloor. This means no underlay can be used. Choose a high quality parquet glue for the best result.

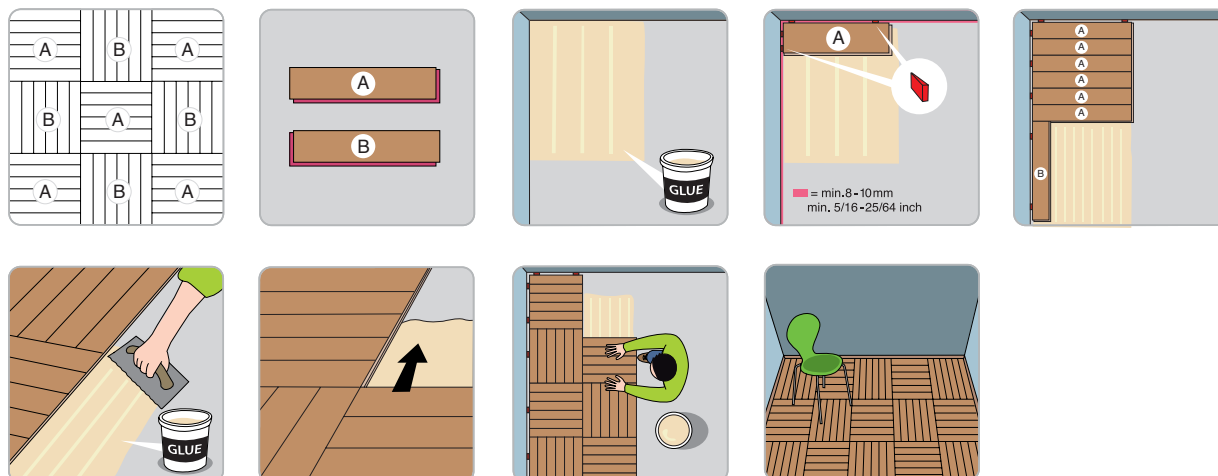
For this pattern, you only need A-planks. Carefully spread the glue on the subfloor and place a plank in the corner with the groove pointing towards you. Start with a first row against the wall and then continue with the ladder 'steps' in the opposite direction, groove pointing towards the laying direction.



5.4 the mosaic pattern

For the classic Mosaic pattern, you need both plank types, A and B. This pattern is fully glued to the subfloor so no underlay is necessary.

Spread the glue and start with an A-plank, with the groove pointing towards the laying direction. Install 6 A-planks. Then switch the direction and continue with the 6 B-planks, groove always pointing in the laying direction. Continue this fully glued installation square by square, row by row.

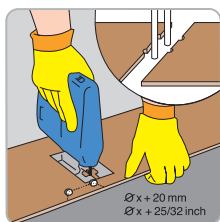


5.5 doorframes and heating pipes



Wooden doorframes should be shortened enough to make a plank and underlay fit underneath. Lay a panel face down next to the doorframe.

Saw the panel, then slide the plank under the doorframe. Keep an expansion gap under the doorframe of 8-10mm!



If you have heating pipes, measure their exact position and mark it on the laminate.

Add 20mm to the dimension of the pipe, because the laminate has to be able to move in all directions around the pipe.

Saw from the drilling holes to the side of the laminate in an angle of 45° and put the laminate in place.

6. a perfect finish

BerryAlloc offers a wide range of accessories with a timeless design for the finishing touch:

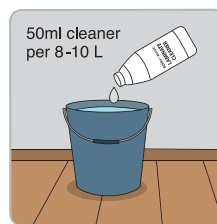
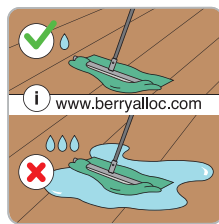
- Skirtings 6cm and 8cm
- Quarter rounds
- Floor profiles: T-profile, reducer, end profile
- Aluminium floor profiles

Paintable white skirtings are also available and can be used unpainted, or they can be painted in the same colour as your wall.

When installing accessories, always keep in mind that the floor has to be able to move. This means:

- Skirtings should never be attached to the floor, they can be fixed to the wall with clips or in case your walls are not straight, use the BerryAlloc glue to glue the skirting to the wall.
- After you have installed a skirting or profile, do not seal/fix it to the laminate with sealant. The movement of the laminate will cause cracks in the sealing product which makes the sealant ineffective and unesthetic.
- Joints on fixed building elements (doorframes, heating pipes, etc.) should never be completely sealed with elastic filler. Use a Fillertwine first and then finish with elastic filler, this allows the floor to move.
- Profiles, doorstops and suchlike should not be screwed through the laminate into the subfloor.

7. care and maintenance



A laminate floor is very easy to clean:

DRY CLEANING: with a brush, mop with dry wipes or vacuum cleaner

WET CLEANING with a well wrung-out cloth – avoid using too much water!

Clean up any spilled liquids immediately.

We strongly recommend to use the BerryAlloc laminate cleaner, it's specially developed to clean our laminate floors and leaves no traces. Never use steam cleaners on laminate.



Put doormats at every entrance to protect your laminate from dirt and sand.

Lift heavy furniture and put felt pads on the legs of your chair. Use a protective floor mat under your castor chair.

Laminate can not be polished or treated with products that contain wax or oil.

For more details: read our [care and maintenance manual](#).

8. warranty

By following the above mentioned instructions you will extend the longevity of your laminate flooring and ensure the validity of the warranty.

We refer to our warranty conditions or warranty policy for more info.

enjoy your berryalloc floor!