

ACCLIMATION OF MATERIAL BEFORE INSTALLATION

To minimise plank migration and gapping remove material from packaging, spread out and allow to condition in the rooms where installation is to take place at a constant temperature between 18 and 24 degrees for a period of 48 hours prior to installation. This temperature should be maintained during installation.

SUBFLOOR PREPERATION

All subfloors should be solid, smooth, sound, clean, dry and dust free before the vinyl plank flooring is installed and prepared in accordance with AS/NZ 1184:2012 guidelines.

- Concrete/Screeds: All cracks and joints should be filled and the floor to be level to 3.2mm in 3m. The floor should have a moisture reading of less than 82% RH.
- Quarry tiles/Mosaics/Terrazzo/Ceramics: Level any grout lines with cement based patching or levelling compound and make the floor sound. Check that the moisture reading of the floor is less than 82% RH.
- Timber floors: These should be solid with little flexibility. All loose boards must be firmly fastened. Underlay recommended.
- Linoleum/Thermoplastic/Vinyl/Cork Floors: Make sure these floors are solid; fix any loose tiles.
- Metal and Painted Floors: Remove any loose paint or other finishes.
- If any sub floors show moisture readings above 82% RH then damp proof membrane should be applied to the subfloor before installation.

INSTALLATION

After subfloors have been prepared as per the subfloor preparation guide above and in accordance with AS/NZ 1884:2012 guidelines to floor preparation standard.

Vinyl plank flooring should be installed neat fit to all walls and vertical structures using high quality hard set vinyl flooring adhesive laid to that manufacturers specifications.

*suggested adhesive manufacturers would include:

- Roberts
- Karndean
- Uzin

Please check all codes and batch # prior to installation.