

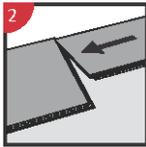
## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The flooring must be acclimated a minimum of 24 to 48 hours prior to installation.
- The room must be at normal living conditions for a minimum of 5 days prior to installation.
- Maximum span, without expansion/contraction joints: 60' x 60' (18m x 18m).
- The distance to walls and other permanent pieces of construction elements (such as pillars and millwork) should be approximately 5/16" (8mm).
- Always work from several cartons and harmonize the floor.

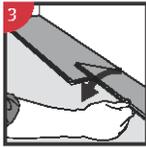
## GENERAL INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



**1) First plank, first row.**  
Place a spacer with 5/16" (8mm) thickness to the left and position the plank against the wall. Later, after 3 rows, you can easily position the flooring against the starting wall with 5/16" (8mm) spacers.



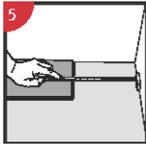
**2) Second plank, first row.**  
Place this plank flush to the short end of the first one.



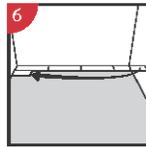
**3) Fold it down with a single movement.**  
During the fold down, make sure the panels are flush to each other.



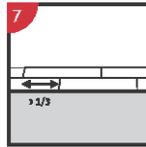
**4) Afterwards press slightly along the short end just installed.**



**5) At the end of the first row,** put a spacer to the wall allowing for 5/16" (8mm) expansion and measure the length of the last plank to fit.



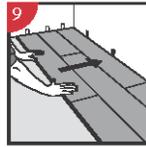
**6) Second row.**  
First plank min length 20" (500mm). Put a spacer against the left wall.



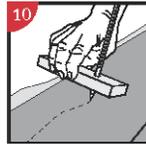
**7) Staggered joint distance.**  
i.e. minimum distance between short ends of planks in parallel rows shall not be less than one third of the board length.



**8) Second plank, second row.**  
Engage the long side of the board. Place the panel gently and flush to the short end of the previous panel and fold it down in a single movement.

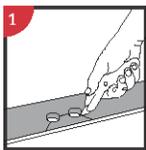


**9) After 2-3 rows.**  
Adjust the 5/16" (8mm) distance to the starting wall by placing spacers.



**10) Last row (and perhaps also first row).**  
Minimum width 2" (5cm). Place a spacer to the wall before measuring. For aesthetic appearance we suggest that you measure the width of the room to ensure that the width of the pieces of the first and last row is approximately the same and not less than 2" (5cm). Cut the width of the pieces of the first and last row as needed.

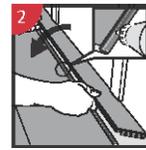
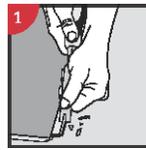
## INSTALLATION AROUND RADIATOR/HEATING PIPES



- 1) Drill holes 5/8" (16mm) larger than the diameter of the pipes. Remove a piece of the plank with a utility knife.
- 2) Put the plank on one side of the pipes and the removed piece on the other side.

Finish around the pipes with rosettes, silicone or similar caulking.

## WHEN ANGLING IS NOT POSSIBLE



- 1) Remove the vertical locking part of the strip with a chisel.
- 2) Put applicable glue on the strip and push the planks horizontally together. Place some spacers between last board and the wall.

## DISMANTLING PANELS



1) Separate the whole row by carefully lifting-up and release the whole row.

Fold up the row and release the whole long side.



2) Disassemble the panels by sliding the short ends horizontally.

Never fold up a panel, as this will damage the profile.