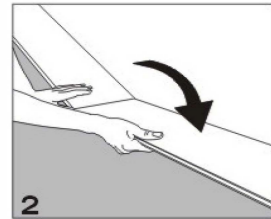


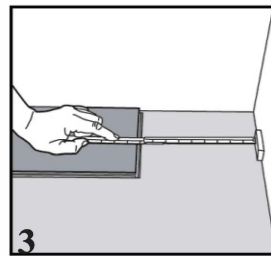
**Installation:** Make sure you have read the entire instructions before installing



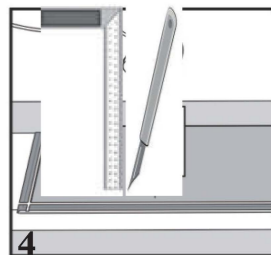
**First Plank, First Row.**  
Begin laying the floor in the left hand corner. Place a 1/4" spacer against the left wall and position the plank against the spacer with the groove side exposed. We will concern ourselves with the distance to the front wall later.



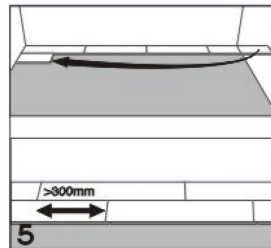
**Second Plank, First Row.**  
Press the next plank at an angle so the short side tongue aligns with the short side groove of the first plank. Then lay down. Continue the first row like this.



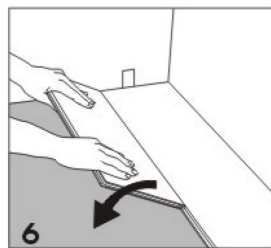
At the end of the first row, put a 1/4" spacer against the wall and measure to get the length needed for the last plank.



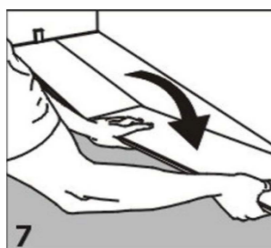
To cut, align an L square squarely to the board at the mark where you would like to cut. Run a utility knife along the edge of the L square to "score" the plank where you marked it. Then simply bend to "snap" along the score line. Run knife along fold line to separate into 2 pieces.



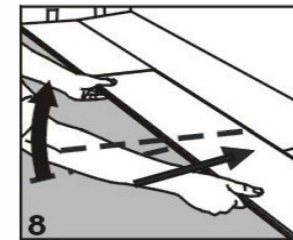
**Second Row.**  
Use the remaining part of the first row's last plank as the first plank of the second row if it is at least 11". If it's not, cut a plank in half and use it instead. Always ensure that the end joints are staggered at least 11" long.



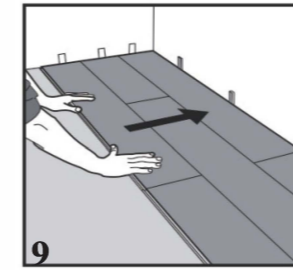
Place the plank at an angle against the plank in the first row, press forward and fold down at the same time. Leave the plank in a somewhat up angled position where the planks start to lock. To make this easier, a wedge with the suitable width can be placed under the plank near the short side.



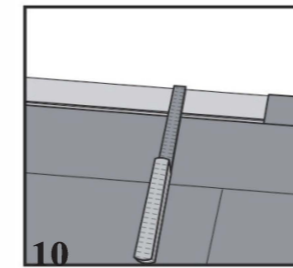
**Second Plank, Second Row.**  
Place the short end of the plank at an angle against the previous installed plank and fold down.



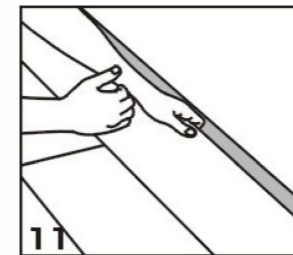
Lift plank together with the previous laid in the same row up a little over an inch and push it against the row in front. Put it down when the planks are tightly together. Continue this for three rows.



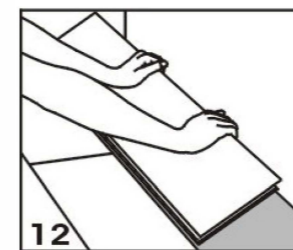
Adjust the distance to the walls when three rows are completed. Using spacers, place the flooring 1/4" from the walls. Keep the spacers in the entire installation and remove when complete.



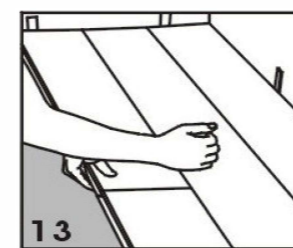
If the wall is uneven, the planks must be adapted to its contours. Mark the planks with the contour of the wall. Do not forget to leave a 1/4" space to the wall. This procedure can also be used for the first row if necessary.



To remove the first row, lift the plank a few centimeters and tap along the joint. Cut the planks as required.



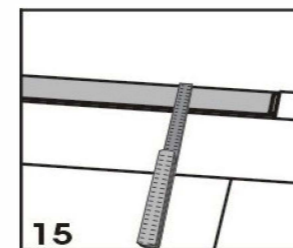
If necessary, re-lay the first row from left to right. Press the first board against the edge of the planks that are already in position.



If you wish to remove the flooring, just lift the planks a few centimeters and tap along the joint.



The Released plank can then be pulled out.



Measure and cut the last row to size. Allow for 1/4" expansion in your measurement.