

MULTILAYER WOOD FLOORING · MATT LACQUERED · SUITABLE FOR UNDERFLOOR HEATING

Floating installation · angle-angle click system

Applies to Leroy Merlin refs: 75378349 75378072 75378223 75378354

General

The wood boards should be placed in the room in which they are to be fitted to acclimatize for 1 week and should be carefully stacked, in their packaging, to allow air to circulate. The boards should be stored and laid in a relative humidity between 45%-65% and at a room temperature between 18°C and 21°C (65 degrees to 70 degrees Fahrenheit). In order to keep the humidity on the right level a humidifier can be used. This floor can only be used in dry rooms with a normal temperature and air humidity.

This floor cannot be installed in wet rooms. Are considered to be wet rooms: kitchen, toilets, bath and shower room, utility room and all others rooms in the house that are not heated or are likely to be submitted to water on floor level. It is advised to install this floor floating on a level and solid subfloor. The floor can be installed on most existing floors, eg. wooden floors, PVC, concrete floors. Soft long-piled wall-to wall carpets should be removed.

Make sure your concrete subfloor is dry enough before you start. Use a hygrometer to check that the humidity of the subfloor is less than 2,5%. In case of installation on floor heating this should be less than 2%. Always use a moisture barrier. This parquet is suited for installation on floor heating on condition that it is a non-reversible or non-electrical floor heating with a maximum temperature of 26°C on the surface. When installing on underfloor heating, the wood floor must be glued down to the subfloor.

There has to be a relative humidity between 45-65%. The warranty expires when these conditions are not fulfilled. Contact your dealer/fitter for more details. Clean your flooring with a vacuum cleaner and a well wrung cloth. For weekly maintenance of your floor use a cleaner (e.g. Bona Cleaner). It is advised to do an annual maintenance with a parquet polish: this is to be applied manually. Attention: use products that are suited for floors with mat lacquer.

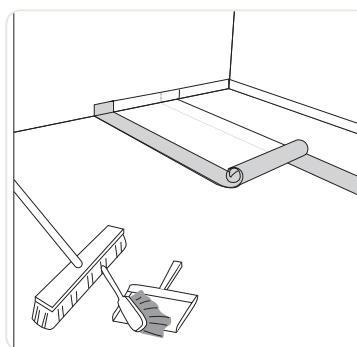
It is forbidden to clean your parquet with a classic detergent. It is not recommended to mop the parquet with

water only. In case of questions or problems, please contact your dealer. This flooring is, as any other wooden floor, subject to small impressions and scratches. Please take the following precautions to minimize them.

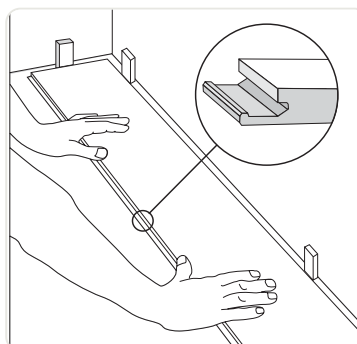
- Use a good doormat at every entrance
- Use soft protective pads for your table and chair legs
- Put a protective mat under chairs with wheels
- Avoid long contact with water
- Consider that sunlight will intensify the colour of you flooring

Floating installation

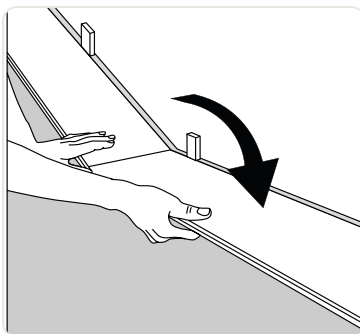
- 1 After cleaning the subfloor you can roll out the underlay, the underlay padding should be butted side to side.



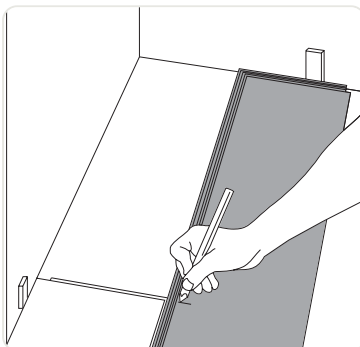
- 2 Begin laying in the left-hand corner. Make sure you are placing the short side of the board 10 mm from the wall. Use spacers between the wall and the floorboard. The long side distance can be pushed into place when three rows have been placed.



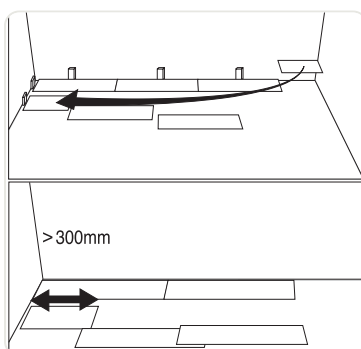
- 3 Insert the end section of the next floorboard at an angle to the first one, then lay down. Complete the first row in the same manner.



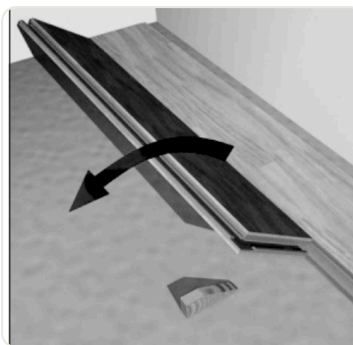
- 4 Place the final floorboard face down and the short side without the locking strip towards the wall. The distance to the wall must be 10 mm. Mark where the floorboard is to be cut. Place the floorboard face down on the work surface and cut to size using a jig-saw. Use a finetoothed type if you are using a hand saw. In this case cut the floorboards face up.



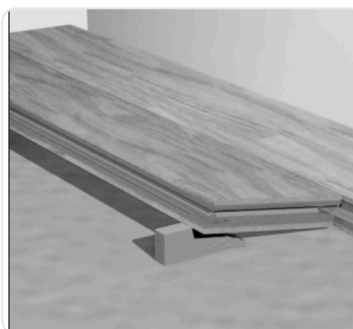
- 5 Use a cut piece of board from the previous row to start the next row. This must be at least 30 cm long. If this piece is too short start with a new board cut in half. Always ensure that the end joints are staggered at least 30 cm.



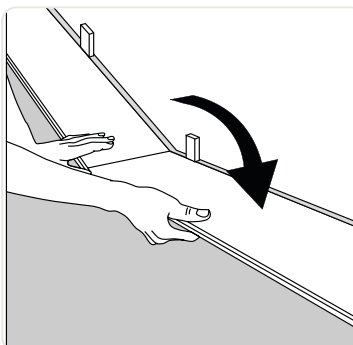
- 6 Place the floorboard at an angle against the floorboard in the previous row, press forward and fold down at the same time.



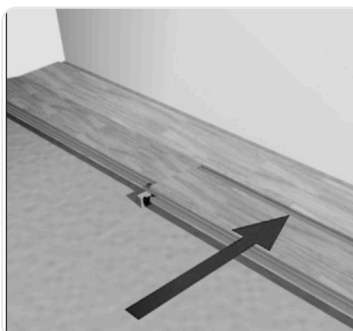
- 7 Put an installation wedge under the board.



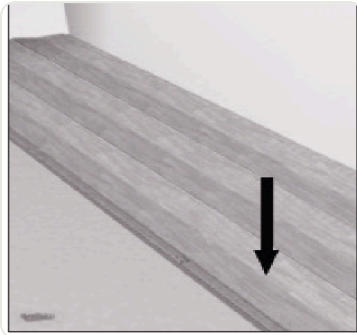
- 8 Place the short end of the floorboard at an angle against the previous installed floorboard and fold down. Ensure that the board is positioned in the integral locking strip of the floorboard in the previous row.



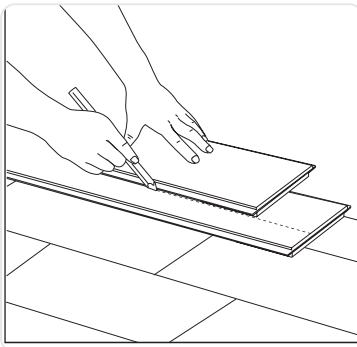
- 9 Use a wedge to close the long side joint. Do not force the boards together. Move out the wedge and place it under the next board. Continue to install the whole row.



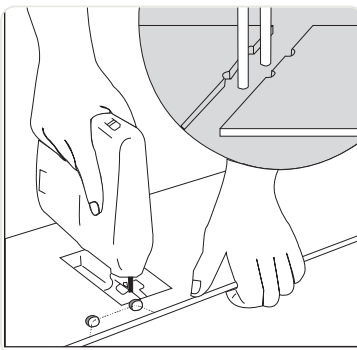
- 10 When the whole row is completed, remove the wedge and press the boards quite down. Position the floorboard by a slight knocking with a piece of wood.



- 11 To lay the last row: position a loose board exactly on top of the last row laid. Place another board on top, with the tongue side touching the wall. Draw a line along the edge of this boards, to mark the first board. Cut along the edge of this board to mark the first board. Cut along this line to obtain of the required width. Insert this cut board against the wall. The spacers can then be removed.



- 12 Holes for pipes: measure the diameter of the pipe and drill a hole that is 10 mm larger. Saw off a piece as shown in the figure. Then lay the sawed- off piece in place.



1. The producer is responsible for manufacturing defects.
2. The warranty starts from the date of purchase. The invoice counts as proof of the date of purchase and only applies to the first owner.
3. The floor has to be installed correctly according to the above mentioned instructions. The warranty covers regular use. The warranty does not cover the use in damp and wet spaces.
4. Floorstrips showing visible defects may not be installed at all. These strips can be exchanged at your local dealer at no cost. Strips with visible defects that are installed nevertheless are excluded from this warranty.
5. Only abnormal abrasion is covered by this warranty. Are excluded: scratches, heavy impacts, humidity, damage caused by incorrect use or maintenance, accidents.
6. If you have a defect which falls under the conditions mentioned in this warranty, you should report this to your dealer in writing within 14 days after detecting the defect. In your letter you should include a copy of the invoice.
7. The warranty provided only relates to the floor boards supplied, consequently it does not include labour costs, the costs of additional material and any other consequential loss.
8. In case of a dispute arising from the warranty, either party may call upon an independent expert to render binding advice. In case this clause will be applicable, the cost shall be agreed on in writing by parties in advance.
9. The warranty period will not be affected after the complaint will have been acknowledged and resolved.
10. In case the warranty will be applicable, the producer will redeliver or compensate the faulty floor boards. In case the product in question should no longer be available, a replacement by an alternative product of the same quality will be ensured.

Warranty

Residential use: 20 years

Commercial use: 10 years

The warranty does not apply in case of:

- The floor not having been fitted in accordance with the instructions.
- The faults were noticeable prior to the floor being fitted.
- Defects and/or faults having arisen due to dampness and/or water damage or any other causes as a result of force majeure.
- Defects and/or faults having been caused by improper use or negligence and failure to use the product for its intended purpose as well as having been caused by having disregarded the instructions with respect to use and maintenance or any warning and overdue maintenance.
- Optical faults having arisen as a result of any deformation of the floor boards due to changed climate conditions, in case of any variations in colour due to the influence of sunlight and the effects of regular aging and/or wear and tear of the finishing coat.
- Stains or mechanical damage of the surface (scratches and dents etc.) resulting from improper treatment during transport, storage and in case of any damage caused by stiletto heels, furniture, stones, sand, pets etc.
- In case the floor was installed over an electric underfloor heating system. Unless inspection took place and written consent was given by Le Grand Marché du Sol. (condition: the surface temperature may never exceed 28°C)
- In case the floor was installed over a reversible underfloor heating system, which cools down over the summer months and thus the surface temperature falls below 18°C