

INSTALLATION GUIDELINES FOR VINYL PLANK

LAYOUT AND INSTALLATION GENERAL RULES:

- a. Nature's Treasure plank - Install using conventional tile and plank installation techniques. Plank products should have a minimum of 6 – 8" seam stagger.
- b. Carefully determine where to begin tile or plank installation.
- c. It is customary to center rooms and hallways so borders are not less than half a tile or plank.
- d. Working out of multiple boxes at a time is recommended.
- e. In hallways and small spaces, it may be simpler to work lengthwise from one end using a center reference line as a guide.
- f. Make sure cut edges are always against the wall.
- g. To properly cut LVT/LVP products score the top side of the material with a utility knife. Bend the product and finish the cut through the backside. This will ensure the cleanest cut. It may be necessary to use a heat gun to cut around vertical obstructions. Allow the heated LVT/LVP to return to room temperature before installation.
- h. Cutting the product into a fine point may lead to delamination. Use an ethyl cyanoacrylate based super glue to help fuse the LVT/LVP
1. point together. Be sure to clean all glue from the top surface immediately. Alcohol based super glues may cause vinyl to swell.

NOTE: Recommended to use floor protection after installation. DO NOT use a plastic adhesive based protection system.

CLEANUP:

Clean tools and hands with cold water before material dries.

INSTALLATION FOR VINYL PLANKS:

Layout of the Room:

- a. Find the center point of the room. Strike a line.
- b. Obtain a true 90' angle by using a carpenter's square.
- c. Strike a second line which will divide the room in to four equal parts.
- d. Measure the distance from the center to the wall, parallel to the direction of the plank.
- e. Divide the measurement by the width of the plank. If less than half remains as the border plank, adjust the
- a. point to compensate. This will give a larger border along the wall and reduce the chance of having to cut a small
- b. sliver of flooring to place along the wall.

Layout of the Plank:

- a. Carefully place the first piece of plank at the junction of the chalk lines.
- b. Continue to lay the plank, making sure each plank flush against the chalk line and tight against the adjoining plank.
- c. Make sure the plank is well seated into the adhesive paying special attention, to the edges. Lay row by row, or in a pyramid fashion as
- a. shown below.

Fitting the Border:

- a. Measure the distance from the last plank in the row to the wall.
- b. Mark the plank and cut it against the mark.
- c. Lay the plank in place, making sure that the cut edge is against the wall.

Fitting Around Irregular Objects:

- a. Make a pattern out of heavy paper to fit around pipes and other irregularities.
- b. Place the pattern on the plank, trace cutting along the trace lines.