CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Congratulations on the purchase of your Teckwood vinyl laminated composite flooring. To ensure that you keep your low maintenance flooring looking its best we recommend that you follow a few easy guidelines.

Teckwood’s vinyl laminate floors are manufactured to lock out dirt, dust and daily wear, but they still require care and a little maintenance to stay beautiful year after year.

Where possible doormats should be used to help keep dirt outside where it should be, rather than walked into the house and onto the floor.

To remove dirt and dust, we recommend using a dust mop or vacuum cleaner with a hard floor attachment. For a deeper clean use a damp cloth or cloth mop. Wipe up any water accidents with a cotton cloth to prevent any damage to your flooring.

To clean your flooring use a non-abrasive household cleaner and add 1 cup of household vinegar to 1 gallon of warm water. This will gently cleanse the floor.

These guidelines may not cover every installation or maintenance scenario. If you have additional questions please consult our friendly service team on 0800 799 9082.
TOOLS REQUIRED

- Carpenter’s square
- Utility Knife
- Dust Mask
- Chalk Line
- Tape Measure
- Tapping Block
- Saw
- Pull Bar
- Hammer
- Safety Glasses
- Level

Leave the unopened packs of flooring lying horizontally on the floor in the room where they are to be laid for at least 24 hours so it can acclimatise to the room’s temperature. Do not stack near radiators or in direct sunlight. If you want to remove the skirting then do so before you begin laying your floor.

1. PROCESS:

A. Start by laying the first flooring board in the corner. Place the board with the tongue side facing the wall. Use a spacer to leave a 10mm gap where the board meets a wall.
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**B.** Offer the short side of the second board to the short side of the first board. Lay the board on the ground and push to lock in position. Repeat the same method to complete the installation of the first row. Cut the last board to the correct length leaving a 10mm gap where it meets the wall. The rest of the board can be used as the first board on the next row as long as it is a minimum of 300mm long.

**C.** Place the tongue side of the board into the flooring already laid. Lay the board onto the floor and at the same time push the board into place using the “Unilin” click system.

**D.** Place the next board end on to the previous board at an angle of approx. 30 degrees and push securely into place using the “Unilin” click system. Repeat this process to complete the laying of your flooring.

**E.** You might need to cut boards to fit around an alcove, recess or bay. Be careful to take precise measurements, always remembering to allow for the expansion gap. We recommend making any cuts to your flooring in a different room to where it will be laid. Instead, use another well ventilated room, a workshop, or go outdoors if possible. This will stop dust and debris from getting onto your sub-floor or underlay. If this does happen, be sure to sweep or vacuum it away before laying your flooring.
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2. METHOD OF INSTALLATION:

Should be slotted installation.

3. CONSTRUCTION POINTS:

A. Where the flooring meets a wall, door and pipes an expansion gap of 10mm should be left. Where the flooring is being fitted under a door a gap of 5mm should be left to ensure that the door does not catch on the floor.

B. Teckwood’s flooring can be installed directly onto a finished concrete or tile floor as long as a damp roof mat is fitted first.

C. Before laying the flooring, place in the area where the flooring is to be fitted 24 hours before installation commences to allow the flooring to acclimatise to the atmospheric conditions.

D. Teckwood’s composite vinyl flooring can be installed in runs of up to 25m without leaving expansion joints.