

Ammiro Click

Installation Instructions



Before installation:

- Make sure the subfloor is clean, dry and free of any dust or dirt.
- Repair any imperfections, such as cracks, gaps and undulations.
- Keep the room temperature constant for 24 hours before fitting.
- During this period, leave your InstaLay underlay in the room to acclimatise and relax. Make sure all packs are lying flat on the floor.
- Switch off underfloor heating at least 5 hours before laying the vinyl.
- Make sure all planks/tiles are present, correct and in perfect condition before you get started. Check tongue and groove of click joints are all clean and undamaged.

Installation:

- Unroll and lay your peel & stick InstaLay underlay, at 90° to the direction the planks/tiles will be installed, until the whole area is covered.
- Butt up each length of InstaLay flush to its adjoining one and fit neatly around the room edge. Use a sharp knife to cut and DO NOT glue or tape underlay to subfloor.
- Measure distance from wall to wall at both ends of the room to work out your best starting point and to make sure your application is straight, then pick a wall to start from. We recommend left to right.
- Lay first row of planks/tiles on top of underlay, with tongue of the joint facing your starting wall. Leave a minimum 5mm expansion gap between floor and wall along all edges (including row ends).
- DO NOT glue or tape planks/tiles to underlay.
- Click end joints of planks/tiles together by sliding the tongue of the next piece into the groove of the previous piece at a 45° angle and gently dropping it down flat to lock the joint. To remove, simply lift at a 45° angle and slide joint apart.
- To cut a piece of Ammiro Click, use a sharp knife to score the top surface which you will then be able to snap along. (Make sure you're wearing protective gloves!)
- Lay the next row of Ammiro Click, working from left to right, locking pieces together at each end and locking into previous row. Make sure each end joint in previous row is well overlapped with a piece in the next row. Start new row off with a different length piece to previous row (such as the off-cut from end of previous row) to ensure all joints are overlapped.
- Continue this process until the whole area is covered.
- For detail cuts around doors and other objects such as radiator pipes, carefully mark the shape onto the plank/tile and cut using a fretsaw or jigsaw.
- If the last row needs to be cut to a narrower measurement in order to perfectly fit the space:
 1. Lay pieces for the last row perfectly in line on top of second-to-last row (with groove towards wall), locking the ends together to form complete row.
 2. Place a spare piece on top of last row and butt up to the wall (groove towards wall).
 3. Use opposite edge of this piece to draw a cutting line onto pieces for last row below.

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4. Accurately mark cutting line all the way along the last row by sliding spare piece along the wall. Make sure pieces for last row don't move while marking.
 5. Take away spare piece, unlock pieces of last row and cut each piece separately by scoring along the marked line and carefully snapping.
- Conceal expansion gaps along perimeter walls with a finishing strip and finish doorways with a suitable door plate.

After installation:

- DO NOT switch underfloor heating on for at least 24 hours. Gradually increase up to full temperature over the course of at least 7 days after switching on.
- DO NOT in-fill expansion gaps under any circumstances.
- DO NOT use expansion gaps to hide cables etc.
- DO NOT fix any items permanently onto, or through, the floor.

Maintenance:

- Avoid dragging any heavy or sharp items across the floor as this can scratch the surface. Use felt pads under furniture feet, chair legs, table legs etc.
- Avoid heavy point loading directly over floor joints as this could weaken them.
- Clean and protect your Ammiro Click floor using a vacuum cleaner or soft mop regularly to remove any dirt and grit which could damage the surface.
- DO NOT use a steam cleaner.