



***Thank you for purchasing our [V-Lux LVP](#). We have included some helpful hints to ensure that your Stone Core, Luxury Engineered Plank flooring is installed properly.***

**[DO](#) leave an expansion gap of 1/4" around the perimeter of the room.** Flooring may expand and contract with temperature changes within the home as well as direct sunlight.

**[DO](#) unpack 3 cartons at a time when installing the planks.** High definition ink jet print technology has allowed us to create different colored planks within the same color line. Working from multiple cartons will ensure a more natural, random appearance in the floor.

**[DO](#) use chair protectors and walk off mats to help prevent scratching.** This is high quality plank that if maintained, will last for years. If not protected properly, as with other floor covering such as hardwood and laminate, it will scratch. Scratches may be caused by rolling chairs, pets, furniture, rocks/dirt, scuffs from shoes, and many other abrasive items.  
USE A PROTECTIVE MAT UNDER ROLLING CHAIRS.

**[DO](#) avoid long exposure periods of direct sunlight.** The stone core is stable to Sun and Heat, however you should close blinds or drapes during peak sunlight hours to avoid long term fading.

**[DO](#) install only in climate-controlled area.** After installation, make sure to keep the room within a temperature range of 65°F to 90°F. Excessively higher or lower temperatures may cause this product to expand or contract and lead to visual defects.

**DO** install your luxury vinyl planks over an existing hard surface floor. If you choose to install the flooring over existing ceramic tile you must insure that the grout lines are level with the tile. You must also make sure that any other existing flooring is well adhered to the subfloor before installation of the luxury vinyl planks.

**NEVER** install our flooring planks over carpet.

You do not need to acclimate your flooring in your home unless the material has been exposed to extreme temperatures within 12 hours prior to installation. (Ranges below 40 degrees F to 100 degrees F).

You can install our flooring up to 6,400 sq ft, without transition moldings. If you exceed 6,400 sq ft in one open room, you must use a transition molding.

You can install your flooring in any interior room of the home, including sun rooms.

If you choose to glue your flooring down, use a traditional pressure sensitive adhesive made for vinyl planks or vinyl tiles.

**DO NOT** install outdoors.

**DO NOT** use planks as a moisture barrier. Your subfloor should be completely dry prior to installation. New concrete sub-floors need to cure for a minimum of 60 days before installation and you can use a damp proof membrane under your flooring for new concrete, such as 6mil visqueen, that is rolled up into the wall, to dissipate any water vapor in the concrete sub-floor/foundation.

**If you have any questions, please call IWT  
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