

Vidar Luxury SPC Vinyl Flooring

Installation Guideline

Both the installer and the end user/homeowner must read the following instructions.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please read all instructions carefully before installation. Improper installation may result in performance issues and will void the warranty.

1. TOOLS REQUIRED

Utility knife

Tape measure

Straight edge

Spacers

Tapping block

Pull bar

Rubber mallet

Moisture testing gauge

2. PRIOR TO INSTALLATION

Carefully inspect all flooring materials for visible defects before installation. Contact your supplier prior to installation if any defects are found. Installation of defective planks constitutes acceptance of the material.

Allow unopened cartons to acclimate in the installation area for a minimum of 24–48 hours. Store cartons flat and keep them away from direct sunlight or extreme temperature changes.

Room temperature should be maintained between 18°C and 25°C, with relative humidity controlled between 40% and 55% before, during, and after installation.

Remove all debris, dust, grease, wax, paint, and adhesives from the subfloor. The subfloor must be clean, dry, structurally sound, and flat.

Subfloor flatness tolerance must not exceed 3 mm over 3 m or 2 mm over 1.2 m. Grind down high spots and fill low areas with appropriate leveling compound.

3. SUBFLOOR REQUIREMENTS

Wood Substrates

Wood subfloors must be structurally sound, securely fastened, and flat. Moisture content must not exceed 10%. Do not install over particleboard, chipboard, or similar unstable wood panels.

Concrete Substrates

Concrete must be fully cured, clean, and dry. Moisture testing must be conducted prior to installation. The moisture vapor emission rate and relative humidity must comply with industry standards. A vapor barrier is required when installing over concrete.

Existing Floors

SPC flooring may be installed over existing hard surface floors such as vinyl, linoleum, tile, or hardwood, provided the surface is flat, secure, and clean. Do not install over carpet or carpet pads.

4. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Plan the layout before installation. Measure the room and determine plank placement to avoid narrow cuts at the walls. Stagger end joints a minimum of 200 mm between adjacent rows.

Install planks from left to right with the tongue side facing the starting wall. Maintain an expansion gap of 8–10 mm around all walls, columns, pipes, and fixed objects.

Insert the long side of the plank at an angle into the previous row and lower it gently into place. Lock the short end using a tapping block if necessary.

Continue row by row, checking alignment regularly. Use spacers to maintain consistent expansion gaps.

For the final row, measure and cut planks lengthwise to fit, allowing for expansion space.

Do not install SPC flooring under fixed cabinets, islands, or heavy built-in furniture.

5. MAINTENANCE & CARE

Use walk-off mats at entrances to minimize dirt and grit.

Attach felt pads to furniture legs.

Clean using a damp mop and pH-neutral cleaner designed for vinyl flooring.

Avoid excessive water, steam mops, abrasive cleaners, or wax-based products.