INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU BEGIN INSTALLATION. IMPROPER INSTALLATION WILL VOID WARRANTY

- Always check panels for defects such as chips and colour or sheen differences under good light conditions. Also check that the channel is clean and free of debris. Always work out of multiple boxes to mix product to achieve proper pattern repeat.

- Your laminate flooring MUST be allowed to acclimate to the environment of the installation area. Leave the closed packages in a horizontal position in the room for 48 hours prior to installation. Preferable temperature should be approximately 17-23 C (62-73 F) with a relative humidity of 45-60 percent. Humidity should never be allowed to drop below 30% as this may cause gapping.

  If existing baseboard moldings are difficult to remove, they may be left in place. Quarter round molding is all that is needed to cover the expansion space between

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES REQUIRED ARE:

- Foam underlay, pressure sensitive polypropylene adhesive tape such as Tuck Tape or equivalent, spacers, tapping block, pull bar, saw, hammer, utility knife, pencil, tape measure, ruler, construction adhesive.

- If installing over a crawlspace or on a concrete floor, you must also install a 4 mil (or thicker) polyethylene vapor barrier under your foam underlay or use a convenient 2 in 1 foam underlay that has a vapor barrier built-in. When installing 2 in 1 foam underlay, butt seams and then completely seal seams using Tuck Tape.
SUITABLE TYPES OF SUBFLOORS AND FLOOR PREPARATION

- The underfloor or subfloor must be thoroughly even, dry, clean and solid. Carpet staples or glue residue must be removed and floor must be clean to ensure proper installation.

- To check for evenness, hammer a nail into the center of the floor. Tie a string to the nail and push the knot against the floor. Pull the string tight to the farthest corner of the room and examine the floor at eye level for any gaps between the string and floor. Move the string around the perimeter of the room noting any gaps larger than 3mm (1/8”). Any floor unevenness of more than 3mm (1/8”) per 1 (3’2") metre must be sanded down or filled in with an appropriate filler.

- Floors must be carefully checked for moisture problems. Any moisture problems need to be solved before installation. New concrete needs to cure for at least 60 days before installation.

- This product is not suitable for damp rooms such as bathrooms, saunas, rooms with damp concrete, rooms with floor drains or rooms that could potentially flood.

- For installation on concrete floors or any floors over a crawl space a vapor barrier MUST be laid down first. Use 4 mil poly. Run the poly 5cm (2") up walls and overlap seams 45cm (18"). Tape seams.