

# Installation



## Preparation

Time spent on proper preparation is essential to get the best appearance and performance from the Legacy range of Luxury Vinyl Flooring.

Flooring should be installed to meet the requirements of the local standards covering installation.

It is important to start with a surface that is :



## Moisture Content

Legacy products must not be laid on concrete subfloors where the moisture content exceeds 4.5% at a depth of 4.5cm. If in doubt test the moisture content with a hygrometer.

Where moisture is too high or the installation is on the ground floor or below it is necessary to ensure that an appropriate damp proof membrane has been laid.

## Sub Floors Concrete & Cement screeds

Clean the floor of any debris such as paint or plaster then roughen the surface to prepare it to take a minimum of 3mm of smoothing compound.

## Ceramic, Mosaic or Terrazzo tiles

Ensure that dry then clean and roughen the surface to take a minimum of 3mm of smoothing compound.

## Timber Floors

Secure all loose boards and fill holes then overlay with 6mm of plywood.

## Stabilisation

The Legacy planks or tiles should be removed from the packaging, spread out and allowed to relax for 24 hours in an ambient room temperature of 15°C - 26°C prior to installation.

In areas exposed to direct sun light, installation should not be carried out where the ambient temperature is likely to exceed 27°C.

Where possible the area needs to be shaded before during and after installation to avoid the direct sunlight.

For a period of 24 hours after installation the ambient temperature needs to be maintained at a stable level. This gives the adhesive the best opportunity to set correctly.

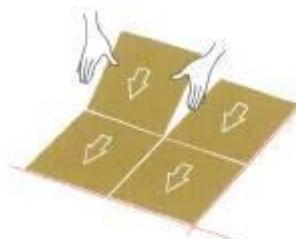
### Mark a guide line



### Apply adhesive



### Lay the tiles



Install the planks and tiles in the direction of the arrows shown on the reverse. Check that the planks and tiles are firmly butted together to make the best of the beveling and prevent the appearance of gaps.

### Use a roller



### Traffic



After installation ensure that walking on the floor is kept to a minimum for a period of 24 hours.