



## VINYL INSTALLATION METHODS

Vinyl is installed one of two ways depending on the type of vinyl you choose:

• **GLUE DOWN VINYL TILES/PLANKS** – Secured to the subfloor with a factory applied

adhesive (peel-and-stick vinyl), with tab or spray adhesive or with full spread adhesive.

• **LOOSE LAY VINYL** – Installed as a loose lay (floating) floor, a semi-loose lay (only secured at specific points) or with full spread adhesive.



## TOOLS AND MATERIALS

### YOU WILL NEED:

- Strong utility knife for cutting vinyl tiles
- Tape measurer
- Your choice of Pressure Sensitive Adhesive
- Spatula to apply the adhesive
- Multi-tool (for cutting under door jams)



## TIPS AND TRICKS

**TIP 1:** First of all, estimate how many packs of the flooring you will need for the project. Calculate the area by multiplying the length and the width of the room, and divide it by m<sup>2</sup> per pack of the flooring. It is recommended to allow 10-15% extra.

**TIP 2:** Interno Vinyl flooring can be installed over most surfaces, but make sure the surface is mostly smooth and has no more than 3mm variation in height. Otherwise, it will have to be sanded down for better quality install.

**TIP 3:** Make sure you open the boxes of flooring and let it sit for 2-3 days in 20° - 29° C before installation.

**TIP 4:** Prior to installation mix the planks from different boxes to create more natural look.

**TIP 5:** Check planks for any defects and cracks prior to installation.

**TIP 6:** In case skirting boards had been removed: Before laying the floor, on the both ends of the starting wall measure the width of the plank plus 5 mm, and use chalk line to strike a straight line between two measurements. This line will be your starting point and will make sure the boards run straight if there is a variation in the starting wall. When filling the gap between the wall and the line, align planks to the line. Then skirting boards will cover the 5 mm gap or/and any other variation in the wall.

**TIP 7:** Use an off-cut of the plank to measure up against the door jam, marking a line, then cutting with a multi-tool, to allow flooring to slide underneath.



## PREPARE THE FLOOR

### Subfloor Preparation:

1. Make sure the surface is dry, smooth and flat (no more than 3 mm variation), otherwise the surface will need sanding.
2. Remove any glue, nails and/or carpet staples.
3. **IMPORTANT:** Check your subfloors for moisture levels prior to installation.
4. **DO NOT:** Install Interno Flooring- Luxury Vinyl Glue Down/Loose Lay over carpet or underlay. Interno Flooring – Luxury Vinyl is a glue down/floating floor and **DOES NOT** require an underlayment.



## INSTALL VINYL TILES / PLANKS

1. First of all, estimate the layout in order to have evenly sized planks throughout the length of the room, otherwise re-adjust the size of the first and the last planks (planks are easily cut with a utility knife with "score and snap" technique).
2. Work out the layout as described above.
3. Before laying the floor, on the both ends of the starting wall measure the width of the plank, and use chalk line to strike a straight line between two measurements. This line will be your starting point and will make sure the boards stay straight if there is a variation in the starting wall. When filling the gap between the wall and the line, align planks with the line.
4. Then using pressure sensitive glue adhesive, applied to the subfloor in 1-3mm thick layer, start installing Luxury Vinyl Tiles onto the floor surface. Start the install in the top left corner of the room.
5. Install row by row, apply adhesive first and then lay the planks over it, working your way from the furthest corner of the room.
6. Make sure you start lengthwise first and then going across the room.
7. Make sure tiles are running in same direction (use arrows on back of tile).
8. Continue lying in the straight line. Make sure the seams are tight, and there are no gaps.
9. Once installed, avoid all foot traffic for 12 hours.
10. Glue down installation does not require you to leave any gaps between the plank and the wall.

