

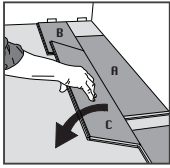
# MAINTAINANCE & INSTALLATION GUIDELINE

**1. TOOLS NEEDED:** Spacers, a hand block, an installation support wedge, a hand saw or an el. jig-saw, a pencil, a measuring tape, a drill, a chisel + hammer.

Later, after 3 rows, you can easily position the flooring against the front wall with predicted spacers.

**2. SUBFLOOR REPARATION:** The subfloor must be dry, flat, firm and clean, free from all debris & residues. The absorbency must be checked and subfloor should not be exposed to humidity. The preparation/ dryness of the subfloor and installation procedures should all be as per the current relevant Standard within the country of use.

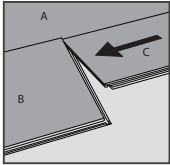
## 3. INSTALLATION:



**Fig 1 | First row.**

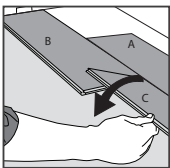
Place a panel (A) as support for long side alignment of panel (B) and (C) while you install panel (B) and panel (C). After that the complete first row is installed, remove panel (A).

Later, after 3 rows, you can easily position the flooring against the front wall with predicted spacers.



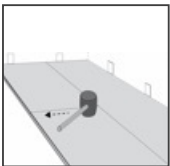
**Fig 2 | Second plank, first row.**

Place this plank (C) gently close to the short end of the first one (B).



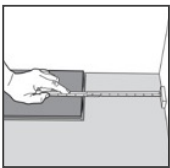
**Fig 3**

Fold it down with a single action movement. During the fold down, make sure the panels are close to each other.



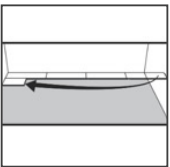
**Fig 4**

Afterwards press slightly or use a rubber hammer along the short end just installed.



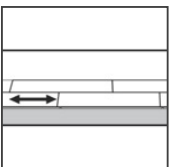
**Fig 5**

At the end of the first row, put a spacer to the wall and measure the length of the last plank to fit.



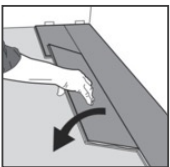
**Fig 6 | Second row.**

First plank min length 500 mm. Put a spacer against the left wall.



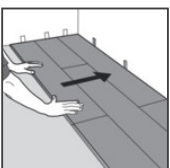
**Fig 7**

Staggered joint distance i.e. minimum distance between short ends of planks in parallel rows shall not be less than the given length (400mm or two times of the plank width).



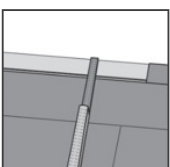
**Fig 8 | Second plank second row.**

Place the panel gently and close to the short end of the previous panel and fold it down in a single action movement.



**Fig 9 | After 2-3 rows.**

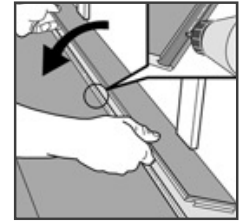
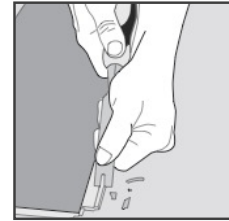
Adjust the distance to the front wall by placing spacers.



**Fig 10 | Last row (and perhaps also first row).**

Minimum width 50 mm. Place a spacer to the wall before measuring. Cut the panels lengthwise.

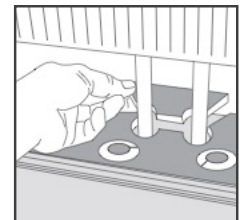
## HORIZONTAL INSTALLATION:



**Fig 14 & Fig 15**

Cut off the vertical locking part of the strip with a chisel, put applicable glue on the strip and push the planks horizontally together. If necessary place some spacers between last board and the wall during the hardening.

## RADIATOR PIPES:



**Fig 16 & Fig 17**

Installation at radiators. Drill the holes 2 x spacer thickness larger than the diameter of the pipes.

## 4. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE:

The floor should be cleaned regularly by using a vacuum-cleaner (attachment for wood floors) or brushed. If required, wipe with a damp-dry (well squeezed) cloth using a neutral cleaning solution. Any water spilt accidentally must be wiped off immediately.

### Note:

If any doubts or clarifications should be needed, please contact Antrade for further information.

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