

ASPEKTA

ALLURE Monteringsvejledning

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS LVT CLICK DROPLOCK

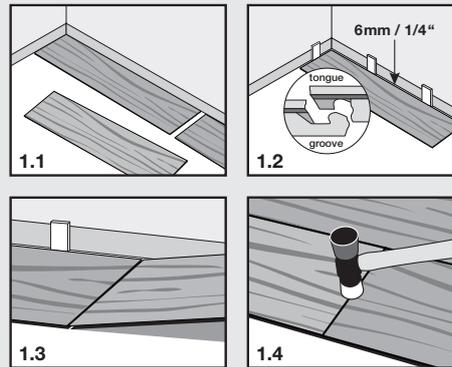
Grade Levels: Above Grade / On Grade, Below Grade
 Installation Method: Floating - Drop and Lock

DROPLOCK 100™

INSTALLATION

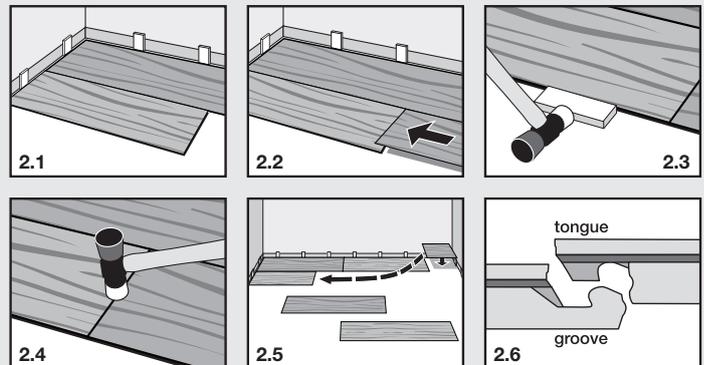
1. Installing the first row

- First, lay a row of loose planks (i.e. without securing them to each other; Figure 1.1) to determine if you need to adjust the length of the first plank to avoid a small piece (less than 204 mm (8") on the opposite wall from where you started. Alternatively, measure the length of the room and divide by the length of one plank. If the remainder is less than 204 mm (8"), calculate 1/2 of the remainder and trim this amount off the first plank. The last plank should be the same length as the first one. To cut a plank, simply measure and mark the plank. Then, use a straight edge and utility knife to score and snap.
- Installation should start in a corner (left hand) and proceed from the wall with the tongue facing the wall (Figure 1.2). Allow a minimum gap of 6 mm (1/4") for subfloor movement or product expansion, which should be covered by molding. Set 6 mm (1/4") spacers to create the required expansion space.
- Lay the first row in a straight line and interlock the short ends by inserting each tongue into the groove of the adjoining plank at an angle of approximately 10 - 20° (Figure 1.3). Install each sequential plank on the short end and be sure to line up evenly. Use a soft-faced hammer to tap down on the short seam of the planks to ensure a tight fit (Figure 1.4). This is crucial for a good installation.
- Stagger the rows so that the short-edge seams are not aligned in a straight, uniform manner. Refer to the "PREPARING FOR INSTALLATION" section for recommended installation patterns.



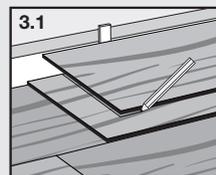
2. Installing the second and remaining rows

- Start the second row with the plank cut at about 2/3 length; measure and mark the plank. Then, use a straight edge and utility knife or shears to score and snap the plank.
- Attach the first plank of Row 2 by connecting the long side to the first row (Figure 2.1). Maintain your 6 mm (1/4") expansion gap. Then, attach the second plank by connecting the long side to the first row and sliding it up to the short end of the first plank. Then, drop and lock (Figure 2.2). To ensure a tight fit, use a tapping block and soft faced hammer on the long seams (Figure 2.3), then, tap down on top of the plank at the short seams (Figure 2.4).
- When cutting a plank to start a row, you will need to cut off the end with the groove. The remaining piece can then be used on the opposite side of the room, at the end of that row (if layout permits; Figure 2.5). Refer to Figure 2.6 for a close-up of the end-joint locking mechanism.



3. Installing the last row

- Cut the first plank of the last row to length (following desired pattern). Place directly on top of the previously installed row. Then, take another plank and place against the wall (allowing for 6 mm (1/4") expansion gap) and on top of the plank to be cut for width. Mark the plank, score and snap (Figure 3.1). Continue this method for the remainder of the planks in the last row. Always place the cut end of the plank against the wall.



4. Fitting around irregularly shaped objects

- Make a pattern out of heavy paper to fit around pipes or irregularly shaped objects (Figure 4.1). Place the pattern upon the plank and trace. Cut along trace lines using a utility knife or sharp shears, and lay plank. Be sure to leave a minimum of 6 mm (1/4") expansion space around all fixed objects, cabinetry, and metal door jambs. Undercut wooden door jambs. Fill any expansion spaces around potentially wet areas (such as refrigerators, tubs, and appliances) with premium, waterproof, 100% silicone caulk.

