

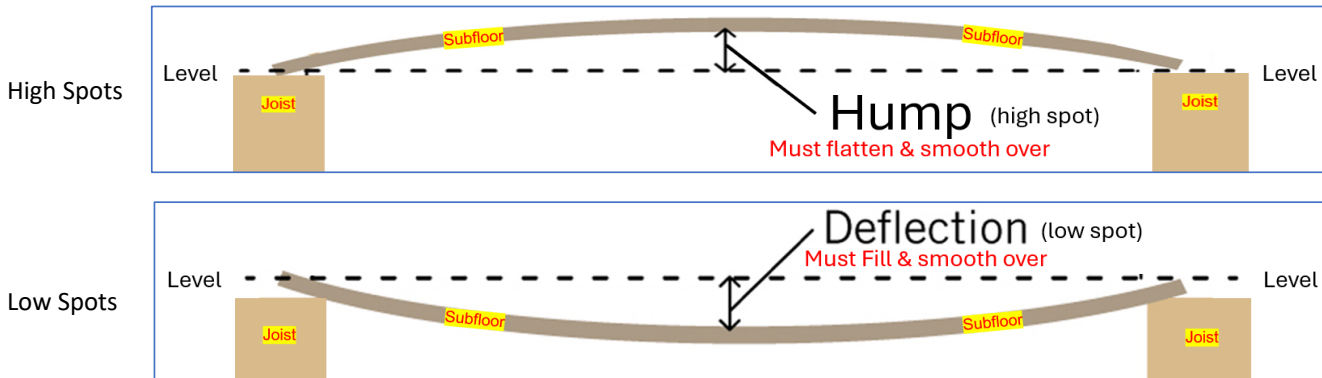


PLEASE READ BELOW BEFORE INSTALLING

Thank you for purchasing our luxury vinyl flooring

We have included some necessary information to ensure that your luxury vinyl flooring is installed properly

- The subfloor must be clean, flat and level. All high spots must be sanded or ground smooth. All low spots, cracks and depressions must be filled. Subfloors that have high spots and low spots is the most common cause for failure of the floor. Any subfloor that is not flat and/or level will cause the joints on the planks to separate and break over time.



(NOTE: your floor must be level within 3/16" over a 10' radius. Images above are exaggerated for instructional purposes.)

- DO leave an expansion gap of 1/4" around the perimeter of the room and any other fixed objects. Temperature, humidity changes and sunlight will cause expansion and contraction within the home. Perimeter gapping allows space for the expansion and contraction of the floor/subfloor. Failure to leave a perimeter gap around the ENTIRE room will cause the floor to lift, cup, buckle, separate and break.
- DO NOT nail mouldings or anything else directly to the floor. This will prevent movement of the floor and will cause the same issues as above. Mouldings that are also too tight to the floor may hinder movement.
- DO work from 3-4 cartons at a time when installing the floor. It will ensure a more natural appearance in the floor.
- DO use chair/furniture protectors, mats and rugs to help prevent scratching. This floor if maintained properly, will last for years. If not protected properly, as with other floor covering such as hardwood and laminate, it will scratch. Scratches may be caused by pets, furniture, rocks from shoes, and many other abrasive items.

Concrete: DO NOT USE THE PLANKS AS A MOISTURE BARRIER.

Concrete subfloors have to be fully cured and MUST have a 6mil (0.15mm) poly-film as a moisture barrier between the concrete subfloor and the floor. The use of a poly-film is not a "cure all" and will not prevent issues if excessive moisture is present. Flooring should not be installed over concrete in any situation (basement, crawl space, 2nd floor) if the moisture content is higher than allowed by the specific Manufacturer's installation instructions.

Over Tile: Make sure to fill up grouts wider than 1/4" with a leveling compound.

If the click overlaps with a grout line it may compromise the integrity of the click system.

Over Wood: Be sure the wood floor is flat and stable, repair any loose or squeaking planks before installing the floor.

- DO NOT install an additional underlayment padding under flooring that already has a pad attached. Adding padding could cause an additional bounce in the floor and jeopardize the click system.
- DO NOT install your flooring over subfloors with non-embedded electrical radiant heat.
- DO NOT install outdoors or over carpet. Must be installed in an indoor temperature and humidity controlled environment.
- DO NOT install kitchen cabinets directly over your floor.