



Floating Installation Instruction

When using floating installation method, Milano Engineered Hardwood Floors can be installed above grade, on grade and below grade. Subfloor must be flat to 1/8" to 10'. When install over concrete or below grade, it is required to use a 6 to 8 mil viscreen sheeting, loose lay the sheeting with seams overlapped minimum 8" and up the wall 4". Be sure all seams to be taped with plastic packaging tape.

Once floor preparation is completed, install a premium rubber underlayment and sound barrier under the Milano Engineered Flooring. Butt all edges; all seams must be taped with plastic packaging tape.

Determine the directions of flooring will run, begin by snapping a chalk line from starting wall. Be sure to allow minimum of 3/8" space for expansion around the perimeter. It's recommended that first row of flooring be scribe to allow for expansion and a straight working line. Dry lay the first few rows of flooring before glue planks. Install planks from left to right so that the tongue faces out. Use wedges to secure the planks during installation at both the side and ends of each row.

Milano Engineered Flooring does not cover under its warranty for damage due to movement or flexing when floating installation method is used.

As work progresses, immediately clean any excess adhesive off flooring with mineral spirits. Be careful not to rub adhesive too aggressively as it will leave residue and flossy halo in the factory finish. Secure rows with removable masking tape when installation completed use wedges to hold floors tight. Let installed floor cure for minimum of 12 hours before normal traffic.

