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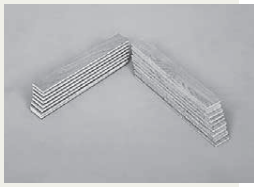
Installation procedure for Herringbone/Chevron

Glue Down



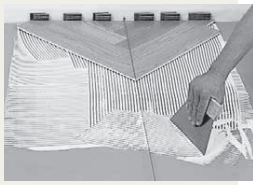
Both Herringbone and Chevron floors have a left and right plank to enable the designs to be created, before starting it is advised to separate the left and right planks into small piles, this will help with ease of installation.



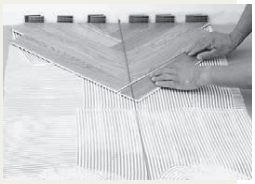
To ensue even sized cuts are achieved against opposite walls it is best to start in the centre of the room, measure the distance between the two opposite walls and chalk a centre line on the floor to give a line to work from.



To ensure you are happy with the layout, dry lay a few rows, note how the herringbone peaks run through the chalk line. Measure across the room to check the size of cuts at wall, if this is not to your liking this can be adjusted and a new working line chalked on to the floor to follow.



Draw on to the floor 2 parallel lines the full width of the first row, this will ensure that you only apply adhesive on to the area of subfloor that will be installed first. Open the adhesive and mix thoroughly (always read the instructions for the adhesive as it can differ between brands) apply the adhesive between the parallel lines in an area you can easily install within the working time of the adhesive.



Procced to install the first complete double row of herringbone ensuring the peaks of the planks stay perfectly on the centre line, if the design is not true on the centre line the design will start to run off and cause problems with every subsequent row. If the design has moved off the centre line remove some planks and readjust so the first row is perfectly on the centre line.



Once at the end of the first row, measure and cut the final planks at a 45 deg angle ensuring to leave a 3-5mm expansion gap against the wall. It is advisable to allow a few hours for the first row to set, this will ensure there is no movement when installing the subsequent rows.



Continue to install the subsequent rows of herringbone to complete the installation, ensuring a 3-5mm gap is maintained around the perimeter. There is no need to break the floor at the doorways, installation should be continuous for glue down floors.



Chevron installation should follow the exact same principles as the herringbone, ensuring the apex of each chevron is kept perfectly on the centre line and allowing 3-5mm expansion gap around the perimeter.

Should you have any installation queries before staring and installation, contact you Royal Parquet dealer for professional advice.