Le Grand Marché du Sol

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS EN

SOLID WOOD FLOORING

Glue-down installation · tongue & groove

Applies to Leroy Merlin refs: 75378068 75377866

General

Leave the parquet for 48 hours in the room where it will be installed so it can acclimatise, and keep it in its packaging so air can circulate. The parquet must be stored and installed in a room with a relative humidity between 45% and 65% and a room temperature between 18 °C and 21 °C (65 to 70 °F). A humidifier can be used to keep the humidity at the right level. Your parquet is designed for dry rooms with normal temperature and air humidity.

This parquet is not suitable for damp rooms. In a home, the following are considered damp rooms: toilets, bathrooms, shower rooms, kitchens and all other unheated rooms or rooms likely to be exposed to moisture at floor level.

We advise fully gluing this floor; it can be installed on most existing floors, e.g. wooden floors, PVC floors or concrete. Soft or long-pile carpet must be removed. The subfloor must be flat and solid. Let screed floors dry sufficiently before installation. The moisture content of your subfloor must be below 2.5%; when installing on underfloor heating, it must be below 2%. Use a hygrometer. Always lay a moisture barrier.

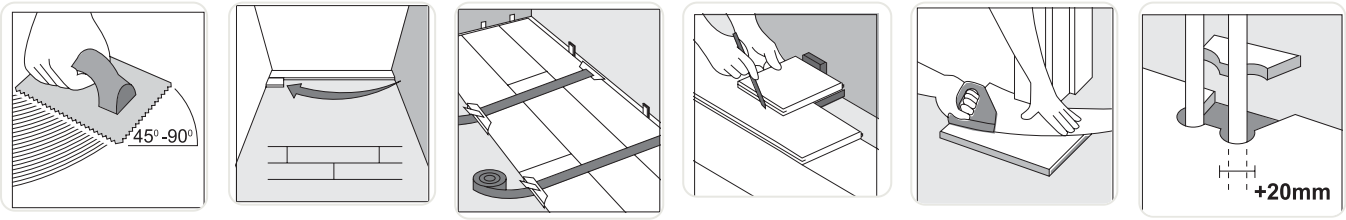
This parquet is suitable for installation on underfloor heating, provided it is a conventional system with a maximum temperature of 26 °C. The relative humidity must constantly be between 45% and 65%. Installation on reversible or electric underfloor heating is not covered by the warranty. Contact your dealer/specialist for more details.

After installation, mop with a well-wrung mop with water and an oil refresher (we recommend WOCA Oil Refreshing Soap). This refresher forms a protective layer on the surface and can then be applied once a year. For daily maintenance, add a soap specially designed for oiled parquet to your water (we recommend WOCA Natural or White Soap). Never clean your oiled floor with a polish or a conventional detergent, and never use plain water. For more information, please contact your dealer.

Like any wooden floor, your parquet is susceptible to small dents and scratches. Please take the following precautions:

- Use a good doormat at every entrance
- Use soft protective pads under chair and table legs
- Put a protective mat under chairs with wheels
- Avoid prolonged contact with moisture
- Bear in mind that natural wood changes colour when exposed to sunlight

Glue-down installation



1. Draw a straight chalk line 10 mm from the chosen wall. It may be necessary to scribe the first row to achieve correct alignment.

2. Once the first row of boards is correctly aligned and glued, place a weight on it while the glue sets. Any surplus glue that appears on the surface of the wood must be removed immediately with a damp cloth. Glue must not be applied in the groove or tongue of the board.

3. Continue installing the boards from left to right, staggering the end joints by at least 150 mm and at most 300 mm. Measure and cut the last board to fit, leaving a 10 mm expansion gap. Where possible, use cut-offs to start the next row.
4. Flooring straps can be used to hold the boards in place while the glue dries.
5. The 10 mm expansion gap must be maintained during installation.
6. For the last row of boards, you can use the sandwich technique to measure the required width; make sure the row is not less than 10 cm wide.
7. Leave sufficient expansion space around pipes, pillars, frames, etc.

Warranty

1. The producer is responsible for hidden defects in materials or manufacturing.
2. Our parquet floors carry a 20-year warranty. The warranty starts from the date on the original invoice. If the ownership of the premises where the product is installed changes, the warranty no longer applies.
3. Installation must comply with all the conditions described above. The warranty covers normal use. It does not apply to use in damp or wet rooms.
4. Boards with visible defects must not be installed. They can be exchanged free of charge through your dealer within 15 days of discovering the defect. No later claim can be made for products that have been installed.
5. Abnormal wear is covered by the warranty. The warranty does not apply to scratches, impact or moisture damage, consequential damage or damage caused by incorrect use, poor maintenance or accidents.
6. When a defect is detected, inform your dealer in writing within 15 days of discovering the damage, together with a copy of the purchase invoice.
7. The warranty only covers the parquet boards supplied, not labour, the cost of additional materials or any other indirect damage.
8. In case of a dispute arising from the warranty, either party may call upon an independent expert who will give a binding opinion. If this clause applies, the costs must be agreed in writing between the parties in advance.
9. The warranty period remains unchanged if the claim is found to be justified and the repair has been carried out.
10. If the warranty applies, the defective parquet boards will be replaced. If the product in question is no longer available, it will be replaced by a similar product.

The warranty does not apply in case of:

- The parquet not having been installed in accordance with the installation instructions.
- Defects that were visible before the parquet was installed.
- Defects and/or imperfections caused by damp conditions and/or water damage, or any other cause resulting from force majeure.
- Defects and/or imperfections resulting from improper use, negligence, use other than intended, or failure to follow the instructions for use, maintenance or warnings.
- Visible defects resulting from deformation of the boards due to changing climate conditions, colour changes due to exposure to sunlight, or ageing and/or normal wear of the finish.
- Stains or mechanical damage to the surface (dents, scratches, etc.) resulting from improper handling during transport or storage, or any other damage caused by stiletto heels, furniture, stones, sand, pets, etc.