

Pre-Installation Checklist

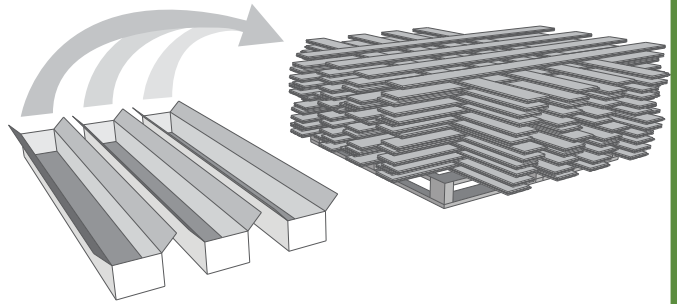
PREPARE THE SUBFLOOR



Make Sure Subfloor is Level, Clean & Free of Debris

The subfloor should be clean and flat to a tolerance of 3/16" in a 10' radius. It is also important new concrete has been cured for at least 60 days. Test subfloor moisture content prior to installation.

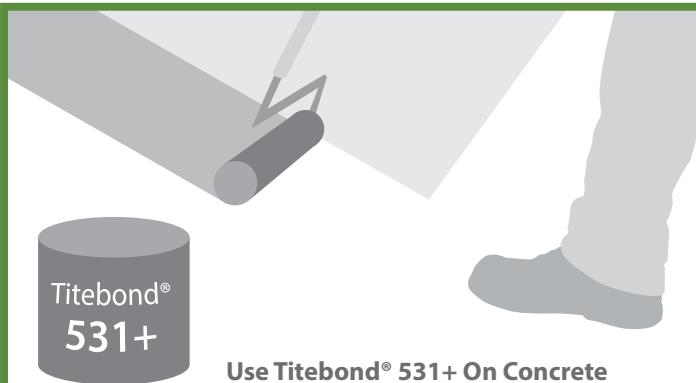
ACCLIMATE FLOORING



Acclimate Your Flooring For At Least 5 Days

Sticker-stack flooring on a pallet, mixing boards from each box. Acclimate your floor as close to the installation area as possible for at least 5 days in normal living conditions. More time may be necessary depending on the climate.

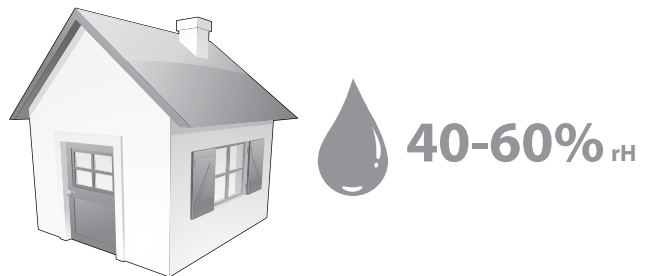
CONTROL MOISTURE



Use Titebond® 531+ On Concrete

Apply an appropriate moisture barrier such as Titebond® 531 PLUS Moisture Control System on concrete subfloors. Simply roll the mixture onto the slab, let it dry for 2 hours, and you're ready for installation!

Control Environment



As a general rule, the ideal indoor humidity range for hardwood is 40-60% rH. **Depending on the climate, the average relative humidity range for some households may be higher or lower.** *That's okay!* Simply extend the acclimation period, and continue to maintain humidity levels at the conditions set during acclimation.

Cork Flooring Installation Guide

Installation Guidelines:

The following information provided by Ö& Å™]]] ^ is intended to serve as a reference guide only. Please carefully read installation & maintenance documentation prior to installation.

Be Safe:

Always protect yourself when operating power tools.

Tools Needed:

Electric saw, spacers, pencil, set square, PE film, adhesive tape.

Prior to Installation:

Measure the room at right angle to the direction of the planks. Planks in the final row should be at least 5 cm wide, for this purpose, planks in the first row can be cut to smaller size. Shuffle planks in order to obtain a pleasant blend of shades. Lay planks preferably following the direction of the main source of light, we recommend laying on wooden floors crossways to the existing floorboard. Planks must not be nailed or screwed to the subfloor. Skirting boards must not be fixed in a way which restricts the movement of the floor.

Installing The First Plank:

Start in the corner with the tongue side of the plank to the wall and maintain a gap of 10 mm (3/8") on the short side. Hold the next plank at an angle against the first one and lay it flat on the floor. Complete first row in the same way. Cut final plank of the first row to correct length. Start next row with the piece leftover (must be at least 300 mm (12") long). Ensure that end joints are staggered at least 300 mm.

Installing Additional Planks

Place first plank of the new row with the tongue side at an angle against the groove side of the plank in the previous row • press forward and lay it flat at the same time. Place short end of the plank at an angle against the previous installed plank and fold down • ensure that the plank is positioned on the integral locking strip of the plank in the previous row. Lift planks (together with the previous laid in the same row) lightly up (about 30 mm (9/8")), push it against the row in front and then put it down. Adjust the distance to the wall to 10mm (3/8") when three rows are completed • proceed installation as described above until reaching the opposite wall.

