INSTALLATION GUIDE

Timba Touch

LVT premium vinyl flooring

For indoor 4.5 mm stick-down vinyl planks. Prepare and install to AS 1884 and the specified adhesive instructions.

Fully adhered
Bond to a prepared base.

24-hour minimum
Stable room temperature.

Roll every section
Firm, even contact.

Before you start

01 Check your planks

Check the colour, batch and quantity against your order. Set aside damaged or visibly faulty planks. Blend the appearance across cartons from the same batch. Confirm the product is the 4.5 mm stick-down range before opening adhesive.

02 Condition the room

Condition the flooring and adhesive on site for at least 24 hours at 18-29°C. Store cartons flat in a dry, ventilated room. Allow longer if the specified adhesive requires it. Keep site conditions stable during laying and curing, and shade direct sunlight.

03 Prepare a smooth base

Remove carpet and floating floor coverings. Provide a sound, clean, smooth base that meets the specified adhesive and preparation-system tolerances. Repair defects and prepare grout lines. Have timber and retained hard coverings assessed for suitability. Assess old materials before disturbing them.

04 Test moisture first

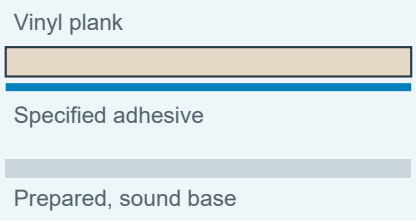
Have the installer test and record concrete moisture and pH, and check timber moisture and ventilation. Results must meet the specified flooring, adhesive and preparation-system limits. Resolve dampness before laying; a dry-looking surface is not proof.

Have these ready

Tape, pencil, square, chalk line, straightedge, sharp utility knife, cutting surface, suitable adhesive and notched trowel, hand roller and minimum 50 kg floor roller. Use suitable protection for cutting and subfloor preparation.

Build the bond from the subfloor up

Use the specified bonded floor build-up. Any underlayment or moisture-control layer must be compatible with the vinyl backing, base and adhesive. Do not insert loose PE film or soft floating-floor foam into the bond. Confirm the complete system before laying.



SET OUT + BOND

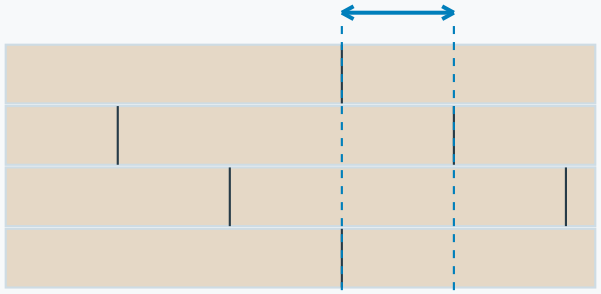
Plan it. Lay it. Roll it.

Follow the selected adhesive instructions for trowel size, airing time and working time.

1 Set out a balanced floor

Mark perpendicular centre lines to divide the room into quarters. Dry-lay from the centre and adjust the set-out to avoid narrow perimeter pieces. Check alignment and appearance before spreading adhesive.

STAGGER / TOP VIEW



1/3 plank offset

Use a one-third stagger

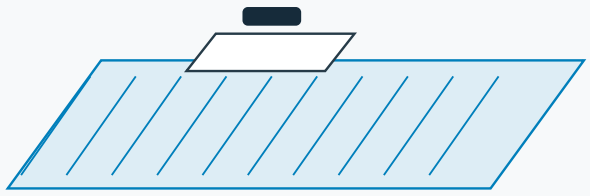
For timber-look planks, use a one-third plank-length offset between adjoining rows. Keep end joints separated and recheck alignment as you go. Work from the established centre lines in manageable sections.

Lay planks flat with edges neatly butted. Keep the fit relaxed; do not force pieces sideways or compress the rows.

2 Spread adhesive in manageable sections

Use a solvent-free acrylic adhesive confirmed as suitable for this vinyl backing, the subfloor and the site conditions. Spread evenly over the whole section. Only cover an area you can lay and roll within the adhesive working time.

EVEN COVERAGE



Use the specified notched trowel.

Check the bond as you lay

Observe the specified airing or tack-off stage. Lift a newly placed plank periodically to check full adhesive transfer to its backing. If coverage or contact is poor, stop and correct it before continuing.

Use a hand roller at edges and around details. Remove fresh adhesive marks using the adhesive supplier's cleaning method.

Sun and heat: strong solar gain, underfloor heating and heavy rolling loads need a suitable adhesive specification before work starts. Protect the room from direct sun while the adhesive cures.

DETAILS + AFTERCARE

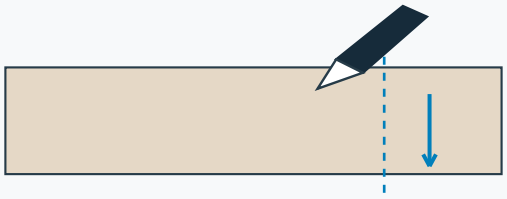
Finish with care.

A good fit and an undisturbed curing period help protect the finished floor.

3 Cut neatly. Keep edges relaxed.

Measure each perimeter piece, allowing for an uneven wall. Mark and score on a protected surface, then snap and trim as needed. Fit neatly against skirtings and fixed edges without bowing the plank. Maintain existing structural movement joints with suitable profiles.

SCORE + SNAP



Support the plank. Cut away from hands.

FIT WITHOUT PRESSURE

Neat edge; no bowing or forced fit.

4 Roll and protect the new floor

Roll each installed section in both directions with a minimum 50 kg floor roller, within the adhesive working time. Re-roll as directed by the adhesive supplier and hand-roll areas the large roller cannot reach.

First 48 hours

Keep furniture, heavy traffic and rolling loads off for at least 48 hours, or longer if the adhesive requires. Allow light foot traffic only when the adhesive instructions permit. Keep the room temperature steady.

Everyday care

Sweep or vacuum grit. Damp-mop with a suitable cleaner at its specified dilution; rinse as directed. Use pads, entrance mats and sun blinds. Avoid abrasive cleaners, ammonia, soda and strong solvents. Protect the floor when moving furniture.

Before handover

Check every joint, edge and doorway. Record the batch numbers, moisture results, room conditions, adhesive used and installation date. Keep spare planks and give the owner the adhesive curing and care instructions.