

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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Inspect ALL materials carefully BEFORE installation. Warranties DO NOT cover materials with visible defects once they are installed.

It is the responsibility of the installer/owner to determine if the job site subfloor and job site conditions are environmentally and structurally acceptable for Oasis Everlasting installation. Oasis Everlasting declines any responsibility for failure resulting from or connected with subfloor, subsurface, job site damage or deficiencies after vinyl flooring has been installed.

SUITABLE SURFACES

Any solid, hard, flat surface. Dry, clean, well-cured concrete. All surfaces must be dry, clean and free of substances that may prevent adhesive bonding. Wood plank floors must be covered with 0.25" (6.35 mm) minimum or thicker APA rated underlay panels. All wood floors must be suspended at least 18" (457.2 mm) above the ground for ventilation,

UNSUITABLE SURFACES

Rough, uneven surfaces including particleboard, chipboard, OSB, pressure treated or coated plywood, floor above a crawl space that does not have temperature and humidity control, carpet and underlay. Rough, heavily textured and/or uneven surfaces may telegraph through the vinyl and distort the finished surface. Do not install this product in areas that are exposed to long term direct sunlight, such as sunrooms or solariums.

WARNING: DO NOT REMOVE OLD RESILIENT FLOORING. THESE PRODUCTS MAY CONTAIN EITHER ASBESTOS FIBERS OR CRYSTALLINE SILICA, WHICH CAN BE HARMFUL TO YOUR HEALTH.

RADIANT HEATED FLOORS

Can be installed using a permanent glue/ adhesive over hydronic radiant heated floors or electric radiant heated floors that use embedded cables under the subfloor.

Radiant Heat – When installing radiant heated floors, including putting self-leveling compound or thin set mortar above and below the heating cables. The system must be switched off for 48 hours before, during and for 48 hours after installation of the vinyl flooring. A full spread adhesive for vinyl flooring must be used when installing over radiant heat.

After Installation of Vinyl Flooring (and ongoing thereafter). After 48hrs turn the radiant heating system on again to 65 degrees and gradually increase temperature by 2 degrees per day for at least 5 days, then as needed adhering to requirements.

When in use, NEVER raise the temperature more than 2 degrees per day

Floor warranty is void if radiant heat is ever exceeds 80 degrees measured on the floor.

PREPARATION

The vinyl planks must be allowed to acclimatize at room temperature (65-85° F / 18-29° C) for 48 hours prior to installation. Carefully check planks for any defects before installation. Check that all ITEM NUMBERS are the same and that you have purchased sufficient material to complete the job.

New concrete floors need to dry out for at least 60 days prior to installation. All concrete slabs must be checked for moisture before installing product. Moisture emissions from the subfloor cannot exceed 8 lbs. per 1000 ft² (3.6 kg per 93 mf) per 24 hours, as measured with the calcium chloride test in accordance with the latest edition of ASTM F1869. Internal relative humidity must be tested in accordance with the latest edition of ASTM F2170. Humidity should not exceed 85%. Be sure to also observe the adhesive manufacturer's requirements. On or below grade concrete slabs must have an effective vapor barrier installed directly under the slabs. Excessive moisture in the subfloor could promote mold, mildew and other moisture related issues, which can contribute to an unhealthy indoor environment.

All nail heads must be driven down below the surface. Securely nail all loose boards. Scrape, plane or fill uneven boards, holes or cracks using floor-leveling compound. Make sure the floor is smooth, clean, and free of wax, grease, oil or dust and sealed as necessary before laying planks. Remove any traces of glue or residue from the previous flooring. Sub floors must be flat within 1/8" over 6' (3 mm over 1.82 m).

For ceramic, mosaic, terrazzo and quarry tile floors, fill grout lines with a proper leveling compound.

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

A pressure sensitive adhesive specified for vinyl flooring is recommended for Oasis Silver Collection Vinyl Flooring.

Make sure to follow the glue manufactures recommendations, for spread rates, Trowel size, moisture levels, flash time and floor prep.

A utility knife, pencil, tape measure, ruler, 100lb roller, safety goggles & protective gear are needed as well

GLUE DOWN INSTALLATION - RECOMMENDED

Planning Your Floor

Begin in the corner of the longest wall. Prior to applying the adhesive, lay a complete row of planks to determine the length of the final plank. If the last plank is shorter than 11.8" (300 mm), then adjust the starting point accordingly; this is necessary in order to achieve the correct staggered effect. **Diagram 1.**

Laying your floor

Apply a pressure sensitive flooring adhesive at the corner of the longest wall, using a 1/16" (1.6 mm) square notch trowel or as recommended by the adhesive manufacturer. Avoid spreading more

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adhesive than needed, as the adhesive will lose its ability to fully stick to the back of the planks.

Position the first plank at your starting point. Check that this position is correct and apply firm, all-over pressure to achieve contact. Lay all planks ensuring a close fit but do not force together. Ensure that the cut edge always faces the wall. We recommend that you stagger the joints a minimum of 11.8" (300 mm) apart, but you may stagger them as little as 8" (203.2 mm) apart. **Diagram 2.**

To fit air vents, doorframes etc. make a cardboard pattern as a guide and use this to draw an outline on the plank. Cut to shape and check that it fits. It should fit snugly and should not be forced into place.

Continued installing planks in the same way as described above.

Final cutting last row

When you reach the last row, you may find that the gap is less than one full plank wide. To ensure accurate cutting of the final row, lay the plank to be cut exactly over the last full plank, lay another full plank against the wall and mark the cutting line where the planks overlay. Before applying the adhesive, check that the cut plank fits correctly. The plank should not be forced into place. **Diagram 3.**

Completing installation

When the installation is complete a 100lb roller is required to roll over the complete floor to assure that the floor properly adheres to the glue.

STAIRS

Stair treads and Risers can be glued down with a pressure sensitive adhesive, always follow manufacturer instructions, use a qualified professional.

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Avoid exposure to direct sunlight for prolonged periods of time. Use drapes or blinds to minimize direct sunlight during peak sunlight hours. Surface temperature should never exceed 80° F (26.6° C).

When you have finished laying your floor, clean up any remaining or spilled adhesive with a damp cloth. Allow 48 hours before doing a damp mop cleaning to assure that the floor properly adheres to the glue.

If an edge or corner of the flooring happens to lift slightly in specific areas, use glue to adhere the floor flush to the subfloor, and put a weighted item on top to hold it in place until the glue properly dries.

Sweep regularly to remove surface grit and dust. Use a damp cloth or mop to clean up any dirt and footprints. Avoid using excessive amounts of moisture, as this may cause bond failure for the adhesive. All spills should be cleaned up immediately.

CAUTION:

- Planks are slippery when wet.
- Never use wax, polish, abrasive cleaners or scouring agents as they may dull or distort the finish.
- High heels can damage floors.
- Do not allow pets with unclipped nails to scratch or damage the floor.
- Use protective pads under furniture.

- Use doormats at entrance ways to protect the floor from discoloring. Avoid using rubber-backed rugs, as they may stain or discolor the vinyl flooring. If you have an asphalt driveway, use a heavy-duty doormat at your main door, as chemicals in asphalt can cause vinyl flooring to yellow.
- It's a good idea to save a few planks in case of accidental damage. Planks can be replaced or repaired by a flooring professional.
- Installation of flooring should begin after the jobsite has been cleaned and cleared of other trades.

CAUTION: Some types of nails, such as common steel nails, cement coated or some resin-coated nails, may cause a discoloration of the vinyl floor covering. Use only non-staining fasteners with underlayment panels. The procedure of gluing and screwing underlayment panels is not recommended. Solvent-based construction adhesives are known to stain vinyl floor coverings. All responsibility for discoloration problems caused by fastener staining or the use of construction adhesive rests with the underlayment installer/consumer.

WARRANTY

This guarantee is for replacement or refund of the vinyl plank flooring only, not labor (including the cost of labor for installation of the replacement floor) or costs incurred with loss of time, incidental expenses or any other damage. It does not cover damage from improper installation or maintenance (including side or end gapping), burns, tears, indentations, stains or reduction in gloss level due to normal use and/or exterior applications. Gapping, shrinkage, squeaks, fading or structural sub floor related issues are not covered

under this warranty. **Temperature variations - excessive heat (26.6° C/80° F) or below cold (12° C/55° F and below) - may cause expansion or contraction of the product.**

Lifetime* Limited Residential Warranty

Our Lifetime Limited Residential Warranty for vinyl plank means that, for the duration of your life in your home, from the date of purchase, your floor will be free from manufacturing defects and will not wear through or permanently stain from common household stains when installed and maintained according to instructions supplied with each carton.

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each carton. Improper installation or workmanship should be directed to the contractor who installed the floor.

*Lifetime means 35 years.

17-Year Limited Commercial Warranty

Our 17 Year Limited Commercial Warranty for vinyl plank means that for 17 years, from the date of purchase, your floor will be free from manufacturing defects and will not wear through when installed and maintained according to instructions supplied with

Claims

This guarantee applies only to the original purchaser and proof of purchase is required for all claims. Claims for wear must show a minimum dime size area. This guarantee is prorated based on the amount of time the floor has been installed. If you wish to file a claim under warranty, contact Oasis Everlasting.



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