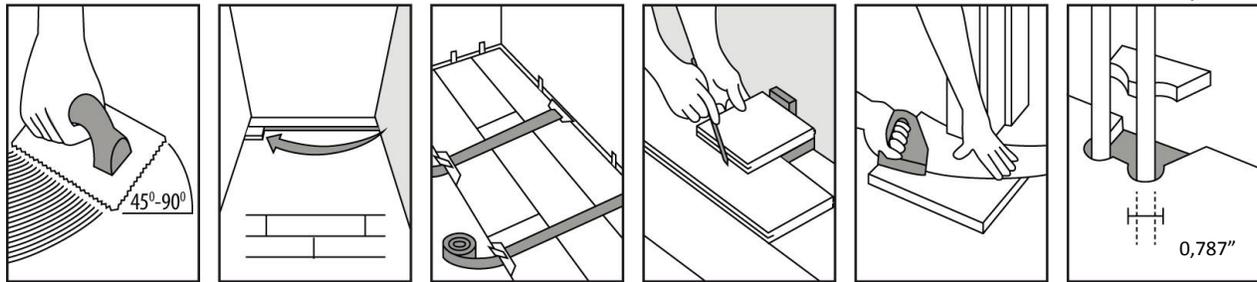


Hertog T&G flooring

Installation Instruction



General

The wood boards should be placed in the room in which they are to be fitted to acclimatize for 48 hours and should be carefully stacked in their package to allow air to circulate. The boards should be stored and laid in a relative humidity between 40%-65% and at a room temperature between 18°C and 21°C (65 degrees to 70 degrees Fahrenheit). In order to keep the humidity on the right level a humidifier can be used. This floor can only be used in dry rooms with a normal temperature and humidity. This floor cannot be installed in wet rooms. Are considered to be wet rooms: kitchen, toilets, bath and shower room and all other rooms in the house that are not heated or are likely to be submitted to water on floor level. It is advised to install this floor glued down on a level and solid floor. The floor can be installed on most existing floors, e.g. wooden floors, PVC, concrete floors. Soft long-piled wall-to-wall carpets should be removed. Make sure your concrete sub-floor is dry enough before you start. Use a hygrometer to check that the humidity of the sub-floor is less than 2%. Always use a moisture barrier. This parquet is suited for installation on floor heating on condition that it is a non-electrical floor heating with a maximum temperature of 26°C on the surface. There has to be a relative humidity between 45%-65%. The warranty expires when these conditions are not fulfilled. Contact your dealer/fitter for more details.

Maintenance

Oiled: It is advised to mop your floor 14 days after installation with an oil conditioner. This conditioner gives an extra protection and can be used once a year afterwards. For the weekly maintenance you have to add soap for oiled parquet to the water. It is forbidden to clean your oiled parquet with a polish or classic detergent. It is not recommended to mop the parquet with water only.

Unfinished: As long as your floor is not finished, your floor is not protected. You can finish your floor with e.g. oil, varnish, wax etc. Please follow the instructions of the manufacturer with regards to its application and maintenance. In case of problems contact your dealer. This floor is, as any other wooden floor subject to small impressions and scratches.

Please take the following precautions to minimize them.

- Use a good doormat at every entrance.
- Use soft protective pads for your table and chair legs
- Put a protective mat under chairs with wheels.
- Avoid long contact with water.
- Consider that sunlight will intensify the color of your flooring.

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Glue down Installation

1. Mark out a straight line parallel to the chosen wall, allowing a 15mm(5/8") gap for expansion. It may be necessary to scribe the first row of boards to achieve correct alignment.
2. Once the first row of boards is correctly aligned and glued in place, weight them down while the glue sets. Any surplus glue that may seep out onto the surface of the wood must be removed with a dampened cloth. The glue should not be applied in the groove or the tongue of the flooring.
3. Continue to fit the boards from the left to the right. Always stagger the end joins by a minimum of 150mm (6") and a maximum of 300mm (11 3/4"). Measure and trim the last board to fit, allowing for the 15mm (5/8") expansion (5/8") gap. Where possible, use cut-offs to start the next row.
4. Flooring straps can be used to pull boards together and hold them in place whilst the glue dries.
5. The expansion gap of 15mm (5/8") must be maintained during installation.
6. For the last row of boards, you can use the sandwich technique to measure the width of board required, ensuring that the row is not less than 10cm in width.
7. All pipes, pillars, frames, etc. must be cut around to provide suitable expansion gaps.