



## Timeless Designs Vinyl Flooring – Installation Instructions

### General Guidelines

These installation specifications are for Timeless Designs LVT. All recommendations are based on the most recent available information. The information on this sheet provides general guidelines. All instructions and recommendations must be strictly followed for a successful installation.

1. The floor covering should be stored and installed in a constant climate or climate controlled location with an average temperature between 64-84 degrees F.
2. Install Timeless Designs LVT only after the jobsite has been cleaned and cleared of everything that may hinder a trouble-free installation or damage the planks.
3. To minimize shade variation, mix and install planks from several cartons.
4. Color uniformity of the planks will only come from deliveries of the same production run.
5. No complaints in any case will be accepted for flooring that has been cut to size or installed.
6. All necessary subfloor patching must be done with non-shrinking, water-resistant filler.
7. Timeless Designs LVT must be acclimated a minimum of 24 hours in the room where the installation will take place. Do not open the packages.
8. Install all planks parallel to the main source of light in the room. Only in a small and long room must Timeless Designs LVT be installed in a longitudinal direction.
9. A ¼" expansion joint is needed every 25 feet for both horizontal and vertical alignment
10. Slope deviation must not exceed 3/16" per 10 feet.
11. Do not install cabinets on planks.
12. Do not use a hammer or tapping block to install planks.
13. Tools: Utility knife, spaces, and if necessary, tools for surface repair.

### Instructions

1. **Prior to installation**, measure the width of the room to check if the first row should preferably be cut length wise to get more equal width of the first and last rows planks.
2. **First plank, first row**: Place a distance 1/4" thickness to the left and position the plank against the wall. Later, after 3 row, you can easily position the flooring against the front wall with distances 1/4 inch.
3. **Second plank, first row**: Press the short end of the next floorboard at an angle to the first one, and then lay down. Complete the first row in the same way.
4. **At the end of the first row**, put a distance 1/4", to the wall and measure the length of the last plank to fit. Cut the last panel to correct length, recommended minimum length is two times the width of the plank.
5. **Second row**: Position the remaining part of the first row's last plank as the first plank of second row. Again, keep two times the width as minimum length. Put a distance against the wall.
6. Distances between short ends. Minimum distance between short ends of planks in parallel rows should not be less than about two times the width of the plank

7. Place the floorboard at an angle against the floorboard in the previous row, press forward and fold down at the same time. Leave the panel in a somewhat up angled position where the panels start to lock. To make this further easier, a wedge with the suitable angle can be placed under the plank near the short side joint as support.
8. **Second plank second row:** Place the short end of the floorboard at an angle against the previous installed floorboard and fold down all the way.
9. Push to slide the plank against the row in front so it aligns with the first plank. Put it down like with the first plank when the floorboards are positioned tightly together. The first/previous plank can now be folded completely down to horizontal position and if a wedge is used it can be moved to the next short end joint.
10. **After 2-3 rows:** Adjust the distance to the front of the wall by placing distances 1/4 inch. Keep the distances in position during the entire time of installation and remove once the installation is complete.
11. **If the wall is uneven,** the floorboards must be adapted to its contours. Mark the floorboards with the contour of the wall. Do not forget to leave a 1/4" space to the wall. This procedure shall be used also for the first row if necessary.
12. Cut off the locking element with a chisel, apply applicable glue on the adjusted strip and push the planks horizontally together. If necessary place some spaces between the last board and the wall during the hardening time of the glue. The method can also be applied to the short ends.