Install the flooring plank including the underlayment. Then place the SlimTrack 3/8” from the floor and screw it to the sub-floor using 4x3/4” screws.

Line the SlimTrim molding up with the SlimTrack and fit one end into the molding. Using a rubber mallet, tap the molding until it engages with the track. Use your hand to guide the molding into the track as you work your way down, tapping it in, similar to how you would close a zip-loc bag.

Next, go up and down the molding several times, tapping the Slim Trim all the way into the track. You can use a little more force once you are sure it is properly engaged in the track.

*Depending on the thickness of underlayment used, you may have to start using the shim on a thinner floor than stated.*

Use SlimTrack (Metal Track) for 1 - 4 mm floors.

**Step 1**
Install the flooring plank including the underlayment. Then place the SlimTrack 3/8” from the floor and screw it to the sub-floor using 4x3/4” screws.

**Step 2**
This end of the SlimTrim MUST be placed on the lower of the two surfaces.
Line the SlimTrim molding up with the SlimTrack and fit one end into the molding. Using a rubber mallet, tap the molding until it engages with the track. Use your hand to guide the molding into the track as you work your way down, tapping it in, similar to how you would close a zip-loc bag.

**Step 3**
Next, go up and down the molding several times, tapping the Slim Trim all the way into the track. You can use a little more force once you are sure it is properly engaged in the track.

Use SlimTrack & Versatrack Shim for 5 - 6 mm floors.
Use the same molding & track, just add Versatrack Shim.

**Step 1**
Install the flooring plank including the underlayment. Then place the SlimTrack and shim 3/8” from the floor and screw them to the sub-floor using 4x5/8” screws.

**Step 2**
This end of the SlimTrim MUST be placed on the lower of the two surfaces.
Line the SlimTrim molding up with the SlimTrack and fit one end into the molding. Using a rubber mallet, tap the molding until it engages with the track. Use your hand to guide the molding into the track as you work your way down, tapping it in, similar to how you would close a zip-loc bag.

**Step 3**
Next, go up and down the molding several times, tapping the Slim Trim all the way into the track. You can use a little more force once you are sure it is properly engaged in the track.
**Step 1**

Install the flooring planks including the underlayment by leaving a 1” inch (25mm) gap for the installation of the SlimTrim. Center the SlimTrack between the two laminate floors and screw it to the sub floor by using 4x3/4” screws.

**Step 2**

Line the SlimTrim molding up with the SlimTrack and fit one end into the molding. Using a rubber mallet, tap the molding until it engages with the track. Use your hand to guide the molding into the track as you work your way down, tapping it in, similar to how you would close a zip-loc bag.

**Step 3**

Next, go up and down the molding several times, tapping the Slim Trim all the way into the track. You can use a little more force once you are sure it is properly engaged in the track.

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**1 - 3 mm Floors**

*Depending on the thickness of underlayment used, you may have to start using the shim on a thinner floor than stated.*

**Step 1**

Install the flooring planks including the underlayment by leaving a 1” inch (25mm) gap for the installation of the SlimTrim. Center the SlimTrack between the two laminate floors and screw it to the sub floor by using 4x3/4” screws.

**Step 2**

Line the SlimTrim molding up with the SlimTrack and fit one end into the molding. Using a rubber mallet, tap the molding until it engages with the track. Use your hand to guide the molding into the track as you work your way down, tapping it in, similar to how you would close a zip-loc bag.

**Step 3**

Next, go up and down the molding several times, tapping the Slim Trim all the way into the track. You can use a little more force once you are sure it is properly engaged in the track.

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**4 - 6 mm Floors**

Use SlimTrack & Versatrack Shim for 4 - 6 mm floors. Use the same molding & track, just add Versatrack Shim.

**Step 1**

Install the flooring planks including the underlayment by leaving a 1” inch (25mm) gap for the installation of the SlimTrim. Center the SlimTrack and Shim between the two laminate floors and screw them to the sub floor by using 4x5/8” screws.

**Step 2**

Line the SlimTrim molding up with the SlimTrack and fit one end into the molding. Using a rubber mallet, tap the molding until it engages with the track. Use your hand to guide the molding into the track as you work your way down, tapping it in, similar to how you would close a zip-loc bag.

**Step 3**

Next, go up and down the molding several times, tapping the Slim Trim all the way into the track. You can use a little more force once you are sure it is properly engaged in the track.
**Step 1**  
Each dowel tree (sold separately), containing 8 dowels. Carefully cut or break dowels off of tree. Slide one dowel into molding groove and position in center of molding. Insert additional dowels from both ends. Space dowels 11.5” apart and 1.5” from ends.

**NOTE:** SlimTrim Dowels are sold separately. Please contact your Sales Representative to order.

**Step 2**  
Install the flooring planks, including the underlayment, by leaving a 1” inch (25mm) gap for the installation of the molding.

**Step 3**  
Draw a line on the flooring for the placement of the holes. Using a 1/4” drill bit, pre-drill holes into the flooring 2” deep. Be sure to use the same measurements as the dowels, keeping the holes 11.5” apart. With a pencil, mark on the floor where each dowel is located (You will need these for Step 7). Pencil marks should be about 1” from the pre-drilled holes.

**NOTE:** Be sure to vacuum pre-drilled holes.

**Step 4**  
Carefully line up dowels with pre-drilled holes. Make adjustments to the dowel positions on the molding if needed.
Step 5
Using both hands, start at one end and gently push molding 1/4” down. Make sure dowel is straight and that you apply pressure directly over dowel. The best position is to hold dowel with pointer and middle fingers and push down with thumbs. Moving down the molding again, push the dowels in the floor 1/4” at a time. It should take several passes to push the molding all the way down.

NOTE: Do not try to push the entire molding in all at once by just pressing it in from top! This will bend the dowels.

Step 6
Once molding is about a finger’s width from the floor (about 3/8” or 9.5 mm), insert the tip of a glue gun under 1 edge of the molding. Apply Liquid Nails or any polyurethane constructive adhesive along 1 side of the flooring.

NOTE: Make sure you apply adhesive to ONLY 1 side of the molding and that all surfaces that the adhesive touches is dust and debris free.

Step 7
When finished applying adhesive, start again at the beginning of the molding and push dowels all the way in until molding is secure. Once molding is in place, use a rubber mallet to tap on the top of each dowel. Use the pencil marks to reference where each dowel is located.
SlimTrim Installation Instructions for Use on Concrete

Install flooring planks, leaving 1 inch gap for molding installation. Draw line on flooring for hole placement. Using a 1/4” concrete drill bit pre-drill 2” deep holes using same measurements as dowels. With pencil, mark on floor the location of each dowel. **BE SURE TO VACUUM PRE-DRILLED HOLES.**

Lay a flat object over flooring and measure from the concrete at the center between the flooring up to the bottom of your object. This will give you the distance to use on the Dowel Cutting Template below.

Carefully cut or break dowels from Dowel Tree. Use the Dowel Cutting Template to the right to find your measurement on the template and lay your dowel over the number that matches your distance measurement.

With dowel on template, use a utility knife to cut dowel as indicated on Dowel Cutting Template. Repeat with all dowels that are to be used.

Slide dowels into groove on bottom of the SlimTrim molding and position them according to template. Line up dowels with pre-drilled holes. Adjust dowels as needed.

Using both hands, start at one end and gently push molding 1/4” down at a time. It should take several passes to push molding all the way down. Best hand position is holding dowel between pointer fingers and pushing down with thumbs **directly over** dowel. **DO NOT TRY TO PUSH ENTIRE MOLDING IN ALL AT ONCE.**

When molding is a finger’s width from the floor, insert tip of glue gun under one edge of molding and apply a polyurethane construction adhesive along one side of the flooring. **MAKE SURE YOU APPLY ADHESIVE TO ONLY ONE SIDE OF THE MOLDING AND THAT ALL SURFACES THAT THE ADHESIVE TOUCHES IS DUST AND DEBRIS FREE.**

When finished applying adhesive, start again at beginning of molding and push dowels all the way down until molding is secure. Use a rubber mallet to gently tap on top of each dowel until molding sits flush. Use pencil marks as reference.
SlimTrim Applications

LVT Solution

Reducer:
- 1mm to 4mm
- 5mm to 6mm

Transition:
- 1mm to 3mm
- 4mm to 6mm

Optional Dowel Installation

Reducer:
- Up to 3/4”

Transition:
- Up to 3/4”

Hard Surface to Carpet
- We Recommend Using a Carpet Tap Down Trim When Installing SlimTrim on Carpet

Vinyl to 3/4 Inch

Laminate to Laminate

Laminate to Ceramic Tile

Laminate to Sliding Door

Dowel (Sold Separately)

Glue

Carpet Tap Down Trim

Piece of Laminate Used as Shim

Sliding Door