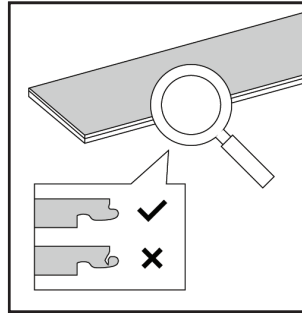


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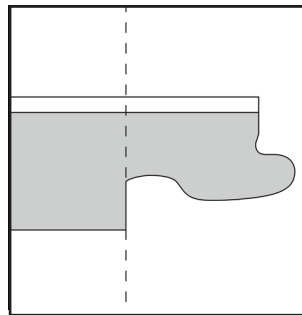
1. INSPECT PLANKS

Inspect each plank to ensure there is not any damage.



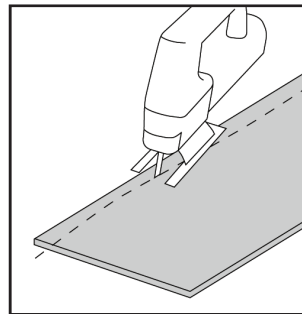
2. REMOVE TONGUE

For the initial row, remove the tongue from the long side of all the planks that will be in this row, this includes the short side of the first plank as well.



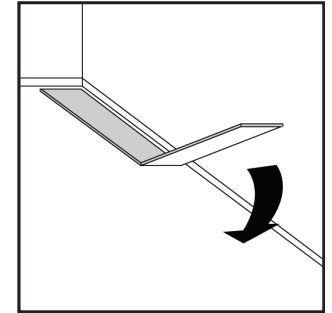
3. CUT CONTOUR

For uneven walls, trace the wall contour on the tongue side of the plank, then cut.



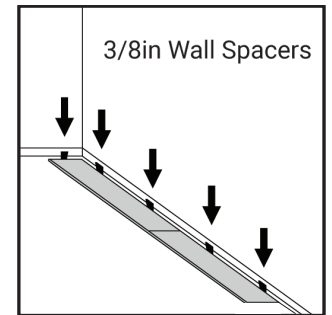
4. INSERT FIRST ROW

Assemble the first row with the groove facing away from the wall. Beginning with the short side, insert the tongue into the groove and rotate downward.



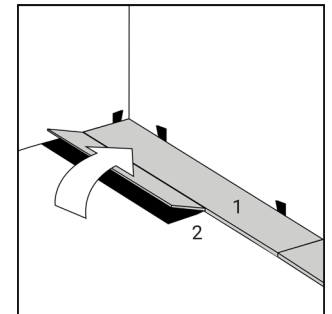
5. ADD SPACERS

Provide 3/8" of space for expansion on all sides. The first piece must be at least 8" long.



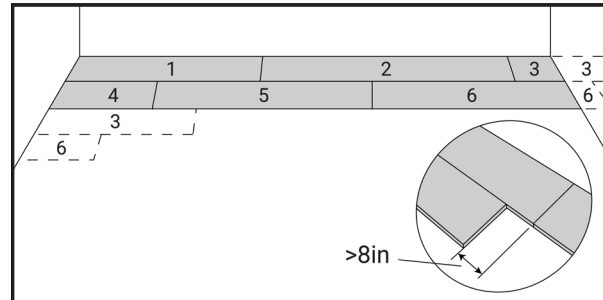
6. INSERT NEXT ROW

For the next row, starting with the long side, insert the tongue of plank 2 into the groove of plank 1 at an angle until the edges meet. Use a tapping block to gently tap the plank if needed.



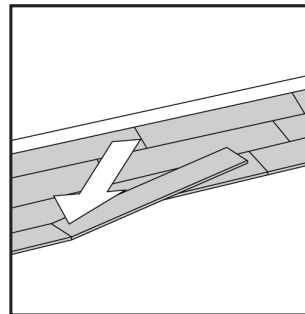
7. MAINTAIN DISTANCE

Always maintain a distance of at least 8 inches between seams.



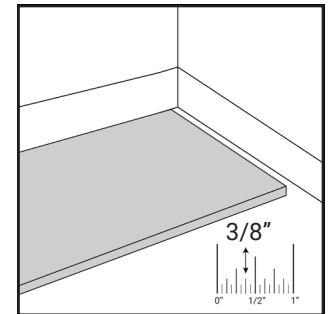
8. ENGAGE SHORT SIDE

For the next plank, start by engaging the short ends first. Bring the long edges as close together as possible without engaging them, then proceed to step 8 to close this gap.



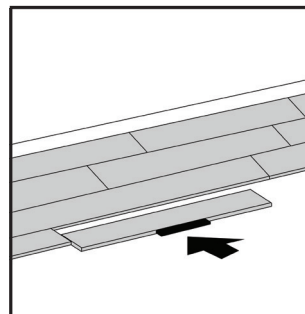
10. MAINTAIN SPACE

Ensure there will be a 3/8" gap (after the joint is closed) between the flooring and the wall for expansion.



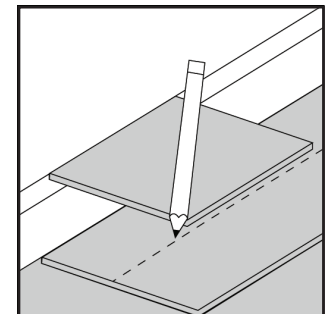
9. ENGAGE LONG SIDE

Raise the groove side of the plank upward approximately 1". Maintain this angle while using a tapping block to join the long edges until fully engaged.



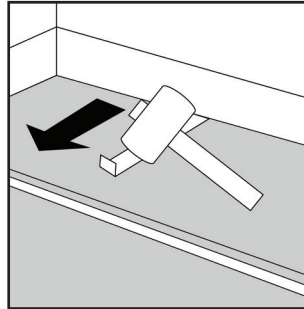
11. TRIM FINAL ROW

To trim the final row, start by laying out the planks for this row on top of the planks in the previous row, and ensure that they are perfectly aligned. Use a modified plank as a guide (a plank that has had the groove shaved off) to trace wall contour, then cut.



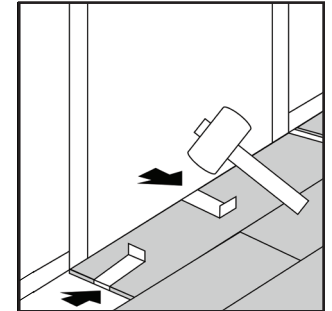
12. FINAL ROW 1

To install the final row, start by engaging the long edges first. Use a pull bar and hammer to gently tap the joints closed. Tap in various places along the length of the plank until the clips are fully engaged.



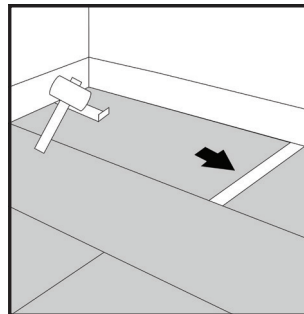
15. DOOR JAMB 2

Using a pull bar/tapping block with a hammer, tap the long side joint closed first. Then tap the short end joint closed.



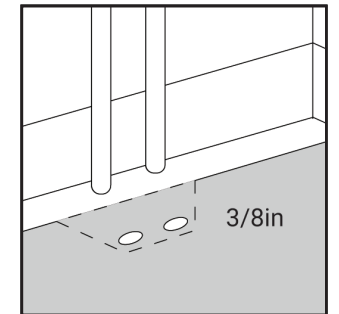
13. FINAL ROW 2

Once the first plank in the final row has been installed repeat step 11 for the next plank. Upon engaging the long side, gently tap against the short end opposite the joint which needs to be closed using a pull bar/ tapping block and hammer. After engaging the short end clips double check that the long edges are fully engaged.



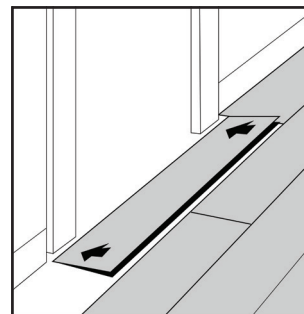
16. SPECIAL CUTS

Allow 3/8" expansion space around pipes or other fixed objects.



14. DOOR JAMB 1

Slide plank under the pre-cut door frame.



17. REMOVE SPACERS

Remove all spacers.

