

MAISON PLANK QUICK START INSTALLATION GUIDE

BEFORE YOU BEGIN.

MAISON PLANK uses real wood over a stable core. For best performance, read all instructions before starting.

- Store unopened cartons in a cool, dry space between 61–70°F and 40–60% RH.
- Do not open packaging during acclimation.
- Allow cartons to acclimate for at least 48 hours in the room where they will be installed.

CHECK FOR DAMAGE.

- Inspect all planks before installation.
- Do **not** install material that appears incorrect, damaged, or outside expected color range.
- Minor edge or corner damage within industry tolerance is normal and may be used in cut pieces
- **NOTE:** Installing the product indicates acceptance..

ENVIRONMENTAL GUIDELINES.

- The room must be conditioned to normal living conditions (61–70°F and 40–60% RH).
- Maintain these conditions **before, during, and after** installation.
- In dry climates, a humidifier may be needed.
- Wood-based flooring performs best when temperature and humidity stay stable year-round.

SUBFLOOR PREPARATION.

The installation surface must be **clean, flat, dry, and structurally sound**.

WOOD SUBFLOOR:

- Check for movement, noise, water damage, or delamination. Correct all issues before installation.

CONCRETE SUBFLOOR:

- Flatness must not exceed $\frac{1}{8}$ " over 6' 6".
- Moisture must be within adhesive limits. Test using ASTM F2170 (RH) or ASTM F1869.

Remove debris, dust, paint, or adhesive residue. Vacuum thoroughly.

INSTALLATION METHODS.

Maison Plank installs using Floating or Glue-Down methods. Always work from multiple boxes to blend color.

FLOATING METHOD.

- Use an approved underlayment with a moisture barrier over concrete.
- Maintain an expansion gap of $\frac{3}{8}$ " (10 mm) around all perimeters and fixed objects.
- Use tapping blocks and pull bars to protect edges.
- Cut door casings to allow flooring to slide underneath.
- Never attach trim to the floor — attach to the wall only.

GLUE-DOWN METHOD.

- Use a high-quality wood flooring adhesive such as: **Ultrabond ECO S948 1K, S955 1K, or P909 2K.**
- Follow adhesive manufacturer instructions for trowel size and open time.
Use flooring straps if needed to pull rows tight while adhesive cures.
- Maintain a $\frac{3}{8}$ " (10 mm) perimeter expansion gap.
Use spacers during installation and remove them once adhesive cures.
- Never tape flooring surface with any adhesive tape.

LAYOUT & EXPANSION.

- Use $\frac{3}{8}$ " (10 mm) expansion gaps around walls, columns, cabinets, and any fixed objects.
- Larger rooms require additional expansion breaks.
- Stagger end joints a minimum of 12" (30 cm).
- Use coordinating trim to cover expansion gaps.
- Fill visible gaps with a **silicone-free** flexible sealant.

RADIANT HEAT & COOLING.

Maison Plank may be installed over approved radiant systems.

- Turn radiant heat off 48 hours before installation. After install, bring temperature up slowly; do not exceed a surface temp of 80°F.
- Radiant cooling systems must prevent condensation. Any moisture forming in or under the floor can cause damage and void warranty.
- Always follow the radiant system manufacturer's guidelines for operation with wood-based flooring.