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#### **Product Dimensions**

48"L x 7.09" W x .165" H

#### Packaging

2.36 sq. ft./plank, 12 planks/box 28.37 sq. ft./box. Weight: 51 lbs./box

#### **Tools Required**

Tape Measure, Utility Knife and Straight Edge, 5/16' Spacers, Soft faced hammer, Tapping Block, Eye Protection, Jigsaw for cutting doorways and around objects.

# **IN GENERAL:**

Please inspect your product carefully prior to installation. Spot check several boxes. Examine flooring for color, finish and quality. Slight variations in color and structure are designed to enhance natural appearance. Mixing planks during installation creates a more uniform appearance. If any of the product appears damaged when you open the box do not attempt to install it. **CONTACT SELECTECH'S CUSTOMER SERVICE DESK. 508.583.3200. IF YOU ENCOUNTER DEFECTS DURING INSTALLATION CUT OFF THE DEFECT OR PLACE BOARD ASIDE. INSTALLATION OF DEFECTIVE PRODUCT IMPLIES ACCEPTANCE.** When ordering add at least 5% to 10% more material for cutting waste. Clicking noises are the result of interaction among flooring, joints and subfloors when they move. Sometimes, it is impossible to eliminate them completely and minor clicking noises are to be accepted as normal flooring phenomenon.

#### CLICK N' GO BASICS:

Click N' Go is a free-lay plank system and does not require use of adhesives to install for residential applications. Click N' Go has a urethane coating to provide ease of maintenance, a sturdy wear layer to provide long wear life and beautiful, embossed wood grain looks.

### **APPLICATIONS:**

All-plastic construction makes Click n' Go water-resistant and it can be installed on a wide range of subfloors, above, on or below grade, in temperature and humidity controlled areas as described in this installation guide. Although these tiles are water-resistant they are not to be used as a moisture barrier.

# **CAUTION:**

- Interior use only.
- Do not install on stairs, walls, ceilings, in boats or moving vehicles.
- Do not install under kitchen cabinets or other permanent fixtures. Always install cabinetry and fixtures first, then in stall vinyl planks around them.
- Install only in temperature controlled conditions.
- Long term exposure to direct sunlight can cause color fading and/or buckling. Use window treatments or UV windows to control exposure of the planks.
- Do not glue, nail, screw or fasten planks to the substrate.

# STORAGE AND ROOM CONDITIONS:

Room temperature shall be no less than 65°F (18°C) for at least 24 hours prior to installation. Post installation temperatures shall be maintained between 65°F and 100°F (38°C). HVAC must be functional before, during and after installation and relative humidity must be maintained between 40% and 70%. Continual deviations from these conditions will affect the dimensions of the flooring.

Store product horizontally on a solid surface in a dry area away from direct sunlight. Do not store in uncontrolled conditions or damp areas such as garages or outdoor areas. If stored on a concrete slab elevate the product off of the floor to allow air circulation. Keep away from heat sources and in-floor vents during storage.

### **SUBFLOOR REQUIREMENTS - IN GENERAL:**

**Clean:** All wood and concrete subfloors must be smooth, dry and free from dirt, oil, or adhesive residue, smooth, carpet tacks, staples or any other protrusions.

**Flat:** All wood and concrete subfloors must be flat within 1/8" over a 6-ft. span or 3/16" over a 10 ft. span. Cracks and holes may be filled with a fast-drying setting cement-based polymer modified patching compound or equivalent. Any unevenness over 3/16" (4.7mm) must be sanded down, levelled or ramped to a 0°. Voids or humps in the subfloor will prevent the planks from locking properly.

Structurally Sound: All subfloors must be structurally sound, free from movement or deflection.

Dry: Wood subfloors should be dry. Moisture levels shall not exceed 12%.

**Existing Floors: Click n' Go** can be installed over existing floors provided they meet the requirements outlined in the general subfloor requirements section, above. Acceptable floor coverings include solid hardwood, linoleum (1 layer only) terrazzo, ceramic and stone tile. Tiled floors with grout lines larger than 1/4 in. will require a cementitious leveling compound to fill any grout lines, voids or cracks.

Do not install over carpet of any type, foam underlayment, cushioned-back vinyl, rubber, cork, laminates, free-floating floors and wooden floors over concrete.

**Basements and Crawl Spaces:** Concrete slab or ground must be dry. Ensure that crawl spaces have open vents year round to ensure proper air circulation and prevent moisture build up. The ground in the crawl spaces must be completely covered using 6 mil black polyethylene. Crawl space clearance between earth and underside of joists should be no less than 18in. And the perimeter vent area should be equal to 1.5% of the total square footage of the crawl space or as mandated by code.

# **MEASUREMENT AND LAYOUT:**

- Determine the direction the floor boards should run since this influences the visual size ratio of the space. Installation parallel to the longest wall or the main light-source is recommended for the best visual effect.
- Pre-plan the floor by measuring the room first. If the width of the last row is less than 2" (5cm) saw the first and the last plank in equal width.
- The maximum area of installation of Click N' Go without transitions strips is 25 ft. Wide by 30 ft. Long. Once these dimensions have been exceeded appropriate transitions strips will need to be used.

### 25 YEAR LIMITED RESIDENTIAL WARRANTY

SelecTech will furnish replacement flooring free of charge if there is a loss of original pattern or color under normal residential use of Click N' Go for 25 years from the date of purchase as long as the purchaser continues to remain in the residence of the original installation provided the flooring is installed and maintained according to the instructions included. This warranty is nontransferable and pro-rated based on the 25-year warranty period. This warranty does not include labor or the cost of labor for installation of the replacement flooring nor does it include damage due to improper installation or maintenance, alkalis in the subfloor or conditions arising from hydrostatic pressure, burns, tears, indentations, stains, damage from high heels or unprotected furniture or reduction in gloss due to normal use and or exterior applications. This warranty shall not include loss of time, inconvenience, incidental expenses (such as telephone calls) included in the removal or reinstallation of the affected material, and any other incidental or consequential damages.

Some states do not allow the exclusion of or limitations if incidental or consequential damages so that above limitations and exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may have other legal rights, which vary from state to state. This warranty is in lieu of any other warranties expressed or implied. This warranty service is available only by notice to SelecTech, Inc. Notification must be accompanied by a copy of the original invoice and can only be authorized by SelecTech.

**WARNING:** Appropriate caution and procedures must be used if removing a preexisting resilient floor covering. Many older vinyl sheets, floor tile or asphaltic floor coverings contain asbestos that is not readily identifiable. Removal of these materials must comply with various federal, state and local regulations pertaining to the removal of in-place asbestos. Do not sand, dry sweep, dry scrape, drill, saw, bead blast or pulverize any such existing product(s) unless you are certain they do not contain asbestos.

# I. INSTALLING THE FIRST ROW:

1. Begin laying planks from the left side of the starting wall and work to the right with the tongue facing the wall. Place 5/16" spacers between the short side and long side of the planks and the wall. (Figure I.a).

**NOTE:** This spacing must be maintained around the perimeter of the room and all vertical surfaces, including cabinets, posts, partitions, door jambs, etc

- **2.**To assemble the end joints of the planks in the first row, insert the tongue of the short side into the groove side of the previous plank at a low angle. Gradually lower the plank down using hand pressure as you lower the plank until the end joint closes. Continue to complete the starter row. Install remaining full planks in the first row maintaining a straight edge for the following row **(Figure 1.b).**
- **3.** The last plank in the first row will need to be cut. Measure the distance between the wall and the top surface of the last full plank. Subtract 5/16" from this measurement to allow for the spacer. (*Figure I.c.*). The end-seams of adjacent rows must be a minimum of 8" apart so if this measurement is less than 8", the length of first plank in the row must be cut. This will allow for a longer plank at the end of the row. The first and last plank in each row must be at least 8" in length. To cut planks use a sharp utility knife and straight edge/carpenters square. Score the surface of the plank with the utility knife, and then snap the plank at the score line.
- **4.** The remaining piece cut off from the last plank in the first row may serve as the first plank in the second row provided it is at least 8". (*Figure I.d*).

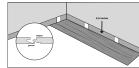
# **II. INSTALLING THE SECOND AND REMAINING ROWS:**

- 1. To begin the second row, remember to place a 5/16" spacer between the wall and the short side of the plank. Hold the long side of the plank up at an angle, insert the tongue into the groove of the first-row plank and lower to the floor while applying pressure (Figure II.a). Firmly tap the edge with a tapping block to ensure a tight seam. If the plank is slightly cantilevered when first lowered to the floor, using the tapping block will tighten the seam and bring it flat to the floor (Figure II.b).
- 2. To install the second plank in the second row, position the plank so that the long side tongue is approximately 1/8" from the groove of the plank in the previous row. Lift the plank to angle the short side tongue into the groove of the previous plank and lower to the floor (*Figure II.c*). Then lift and angle the adjoined planks up and apply pressure to close the 1/8" gap on the long side until the plank slides down and into the previous row. Press or tap along the full length of the plank to close remaining gap. (*Figures II.d and II.e*). Continue installing in this manner. Use the tapping block on each plank to set tight seams. It is important to make sure that the first two rows are straight and square as they can affect the entire installation.
- 8. Continue installing in this manner.

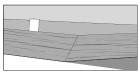
### **III. INSTALLING THE FINAL ROW:**

- 1. To fit the last row, lay a plank directly on top of the previous row. Then, take another plank and place it against the wall, (allowing for 5/16" expansion gap) and on top of the plank to be cut for width. Mark the plank, score and snap. Continue this method for the remainder of the last row. (*Figure III.a*)
- **2.** To get the last row under door frames you can trim door frames by turning a plank upside down and use a door jamb saw to cut away the necessary height so that planks slide easily under the frames. (*Figure III.b*)
- 3. Remove the spacers once the floor is completely installed.
- 4. Reinstall moldings by securing them to the walls. Never attach moldings to the planks.

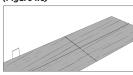
#### (Figure I.a)



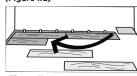
(Figure I.b)



(Figure I.c)



(Figure I.d)



(Figure II.a)



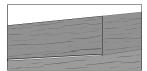
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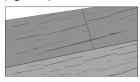
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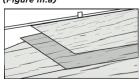
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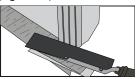
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(Figure III.a)



(Figure III.b)



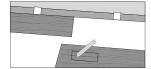
\* Using a SelecTech Door Jam Saw is reccommened.

# **IV. FITTING AROUND OBJECTS:**

1. Make a pattern out of heavy paper to fit around pipes or irregularly shaped objects (*Figure IV.a*) Place the pattern upon the plank and trace. Cut along trace lines with a utility knife and lay the plank. Be sure to leave 5/16" gap around all vertical objects.

2. Fill any expansion spaces around potentially wet areas with waterproof, 100% silicone caulk

### (Figure IV.a)



### **V. FINISHING THE INSTALLATION:**

- 1. After all planks have been installed, remove spacers from perimeter of room.
- 2. Install transition moldings. Do not fasten any moldings through the flooring.
- **3.** Predrill and install quarter round or baseboard molding. Moldings must be sufficiently sized to cover the 5/16" (8.2mm) space. Do not fasten moldings through the flooring. Fasten into the wall.
- **4.** Use plywood to cover the top of the flooring when moving heavy furniture or appliances into position.
- 5. Use proper floor protectors under the legs of furniture. Teflon protectors are best
- **6.** Post installation temperature MUST be maintained between 65° F and 100° F (flooring temperature). Relative humidity must be maintained between 40% and 70%.

### **MAINTENANCE**

- 1. After installing the floor, we recommend a first cleaning to remove and loosen dirt or debris that may have been introduced during the installation process. Sweep and vacuum the floor surface to ensure removal of all loose dust, dirt, and debris. Use a damp mop with clean, warm, water and a neutral floor cleaner to scrub the flooring surface. Use warm, clean water, rinse several times as needed, then use a dry mop or wet vacuum to remove the water and allow to dry. Thereafter, clean regularly with a damp mop with a vinyl floor cleaner. Do not use excessive water.
- 2. Do not wax your Click N Go flooring.
- **3.** Please check any new cleaning agents on a small test patch of the floor in an inconspicuous area, and avoid using harsh cleaners or ammonia based cleaning products.
- **4.** If your floor has been exposed to excessive amounts of water due to flooding remove the water as quickly as possible. A dehumidifier should be promptly turned on in the room to reduce the moisture levels back to normal. Do not dry the room below the normal moisture level
- 5. To protect the flooring surface from abrasive dirt and debris use walk off mats near entryways.
- **6.** Do not allow pets with unclipped nails to damage your vinyl flooring. It may result in severe scratching to the surface. The same is true for any high-heeled shoes that do not have proper tips on the heels can damage your floor.
- 7. Avoid exposure to direct sunlight for prolonged periods of time. During peak sunlight hours, use drapes or blinds to minimize the direct sunlight on the vinyl flooring. Most types of flooring will be affected by continuous strong sunlight. In addition, excessive temperatures are not good for resilient floors. Some natural ventilation or intermittent air conditioning in vacant homes should be considered. Long term continuous inside temperatures over 95 F° combined with strong direct sunlight will damage the flooring and cause the installation to fail.