

Simplified installation guide

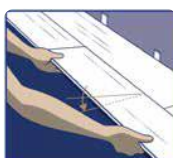
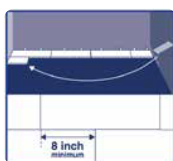
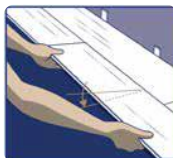
BEFORE YOU START: Complying with local installation standards (DTU 51.11 in France, Buildwise NIT269 and 272 in Belgium...) as well as regular maintenance are essential for the validity of the warranty. The maintenance and technical data sheets are available on our website www.ootouch.be

1. Preparation

- Before starting installation, check the boards and make sure they are all free of defects. Any installed parquet is considered accepted.
- Mix the boards from the different packs.
- Prepare the tools required for installation as well as your safety equipment (goggles, gloves...). Kits are sold in most DIY stores.
- Determine the direction of installation before starting.
- An underlay is not necessary (our BSPC boards include one in IXPE).
- Ensure the floor is level and the screed moisture content is below 2.5 %. The BSPC composite is highly water-resistant, but a build-up of moisture under the floor could lead to mould and other problems.
- An expansion gap of 6 mm must be left around the entire perimeter of the parquet. Provide wooden or plastic wedges (adjustable if your wall is uneven) to reserve these spaces. Do not fill this gap with silicone or any other substance. Provide a sealing joint between the skirting board and the parquet.
- BSPC floors may only be laid floating.

2. Installing the boards

- 1 Lay the first board starting from the left corner of the room, placing a 6 mm spacer on the short side and min. 2 mm on the long side.
- 2 Place the second board by inserting the side clip into the first board. Add spacers.
- 3 Continue to the end of the wall. After cutting, the offcut of the last board is used to start the second row.
- 4 Place the next board of the second row by clicking the long side. The short side is positioned right next to the previous one.



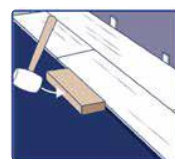
- 5 Using the mallet and the wooden or plastic tapping block, make sure the board is engaged along its entire length.



- 6 Place an offcut as a link between the 2 boards.



- 7 Tap the end of the board to engage the joint (clip) on the short left side.



- 8 For the last board, use a metal pull bar to engage the clip.



- 9 Finish your floor and also use the pull bar to close the longitudinal joint of the last row.



Use the metal pull bar with care. Tap gently with the mallet, in small strokes.

3. Tools



4. Maintenance

Once installed, your parquet must be maintained. Refer to the maintenance instructions available on www.ootouch.be.