



Installation Guide

Pre Installation

- Installation should comply with Australian Standards AS1884: 2012.
- Installation area must be free of dampness.
- Make sure at least 48 hours prior to installation, Boyar Easy Lay Vinyl Plank is delivered to site and removed from packaging.
 - The Product may be stacked, but must be rested flat and allowed to condition in the room where the installation is to take place. Room temperature should be kept between 16° C 28° C.
- Where the product is going to be in direct sunlight for prolonged periods of time it is recommended that the use of curtains, blinds or UV resistant film on windows be utilized.
- Individual planks should be checked for defects prior to installation. Faulty planks should be returned for replacement.
- To create a more natural floor we recommend the planks are laid random across the floor. Planks should be drawn from several cartons or stacks to ensure a random appearance.
- The planks should be fitted lengthways towards incoming light. In narrow passageways or hallways, install the plank parallel to the length of the hallway.
- We do not recommend installation directly onto Yellow Tongue or Particle Board Flooring. In this application, we recommend an underlayment hardboard or technical mortar should be installed.
- Existing cushioned vinyl is never a suitable subfloor for Boyar Easy Lay Vinyl Planks.
- If a decision to lay Boyar Easy Lay Vinyl Planks over ceramic tiles or timber floors is taken, the Retailer / purchaser and not Bautex Floors will assume responsibility for performance or appearance of the product.
- Underfloor Heating: Installation of an Electrical Radiant Heating System is not recommended. Hydronic Radiant Heating Systems are acceptable. Boyar Easy Lay Vinyl Planks must be insulated from the heating system and the system must not raise above 27°C. The system must be switched off 48 hours prior, during and after installation. Than the temperature should be gradually increased, typically 2°C / hr to the desired warmth not exceeding 27°C.

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Tools required (Not supplied). Knee Pads, Tape Measure, straight Edge, Square, Pencil, Utility Knife, Adhesive Roller, V1mm Notch Trowel, V1.6mm Notch Trowel.

- Recommended Adhesives:
 - o Mapei Ultrabond Eco Fix
 - o Mapei Eco VS90 Plus
 - Mapei Ultrabond Eco V4SP
- Ensure that you have read and understood all of the subfloor requirements detailed in the previous section. Contact Bautex Floors on (07) 3899 5870 if you need any clarification.
- Ensure that you have enough product to complete the installation and that it is from one dye lot.
- Once you have established which direction your planks are to be installed, you will need to work out the width of plank that remains on your side walls. Ideally you don't want less than a half plank to cut in.

Adhesive Section

- Do not leave expansion gaps when installing Boyar Easy Lay Vinyl Planks. All sides must but up against walls on all sides.
- Always use cut edges against the walls and factory edges against adjacent planks.
- Complete each row in turn before starting on the next.
- For General areas, our recommended adhesives Mapei Ultrabond Eco Fix of Eco VS90 Plus may be used.
- Adhesive should be applied using a 1mm V Notch trowel or roller. (leaving adhesive as per 1mm Notch trowel).
- For doorways, heavy impact areas, areas subject to direct prolonged sunlight, we recommend using Mapei Ultrabond Eco V4SP using a 1.6mm V Notch Vinyl Trowel.

For Cleaning and Maintanence, refer to our Cleaning and Maintanence Guide.

For any further enquiries please call Bautex Floors on (07) 3899 5870.