

## Guide to Installing Burleigh SPC Rigid Core

Before you begin installing your Burleigh SPC Rigid Core, it is a requirement of the warranty that you acclimatise the planks or tiles at ambient room temperature for at least 48 hours. Place the open boxes flat on the floor to avoid damage. The room and flooring temperature should not be below 13°C or above 32°C during the installation.

Burleigh SPC Rigid Core must be laid directly over the subfloor. A separate underlay must not be used under any circumstances.

Burleigh SPC Rigid Core should always be installed in accordance with British Standard BS 8203:2017. Before you begin to lay the flooring, you should ensure that the sub-floor is dry, smooth, and level. Use a brush or vacuum cleaner to remove any dust or debris. Clear the area and remove any obstructions such as furniture, door profiles and skirting boards where possible, and undercut door frames.

Make sure any fixed cabinets have already been secured in place as it is not recommended to install Burleigh SPC Rigid Core underneath them. Always inspect each plank or tile for damage that may have been caused in transit or unpacking prior to laying. For the best results avoid laying planks or tiles with similar design features next to each other to achieve a more varied floor without any obvious pattern repeats.

Burleigh SPC Rigid Core may be installed over a continuous floor area up to 200m<sup>2</sup> without any additional expansion joints across the floor.

A minimum 5mm expansion gap around the perimeter, including doorways, must always be respected

\*Always follow the detailed fitting instructions that are supplied in every pack.



As a minimum, to install Burleigh SPC flooring you will require a Stanley knife, tape measure, rubber mallet and a pencil. If you use a professional flooring installer, he will have all the right tools for the job.



A 5mm expansion gap is needed around the entire perimeter of the flooring. You may wish to remove the skirting boards and replace after installation or use Scotia beading to cover the expansion gap. In this instance we have removed the skirting boards.



Make sure your flooring is level. If your floor is too uneven the locking system will not hold the flooring together. The quickest and easiest way is to use Jumpax Basic as shown. If you are unsure, please consult our detailed fitting instructions contained in every box or a professional installer who will advise if the subfloor is suitable



Measure from wall to wall and ensure that you start installing in a logical place to minimise any cut planks to the perimeter of the installation. Mark a "starting line" on the floor with your pencil. Ensure that you include the 5mm expansion gap when measuring. More information in the detailed fitting instructions in each box



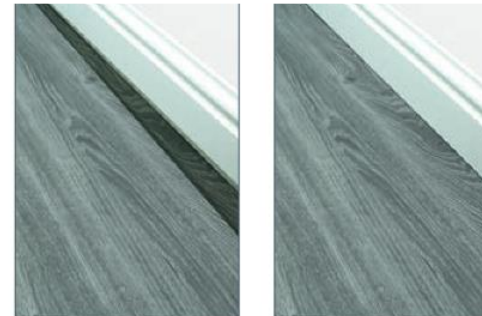
When planning where to start from, ensure that you stagger the joints on each row. There should be at least a 1/3rd of a plank or tile length between each end joint. Do not have all the joints running in a line.



Start the installation by angling each plank into the click locking system along the long ends and then lay each plank flat to the floor. The long ends have a click lock system to hold each plank in place. The short ends have a drop lock system. More details in the detailed fitting instructions.



Once you have positioned each "short end" into place use a rubber mallet to tap the drop lock system into action. This should be done on every short end joint. The long ends do not require any additional force to lock into position.



Now your floor is fully installed, you can replace your skirting boards. Be careful not to fully trap the flooring as it needs to be able to expand and contract freely. Usually 1-2mm is enough to allow this to happen. If you left the skirting boards on, then use Scotia beading to cover your 5mm expansion gap. Never use any type of filler to cover your expansion gap.



Give your flooring a good clean down and it can be walked on straight away. Using a professional cleaning kit to ensure you can enjoy your new flooring for years to come.