

SWEDEN

Limited Warranties

The SWEDEN Series GLUE-DOWN Warranty:

This warranty is extended to the original purchaser ONLY and is not transferable.

IMPORTANT: HOMES PRO'S installation and maintenance guidelines.

MUST be followed as a condition for this warranty. Any floor installed outside of printed installation and maintenance parameters is subject to denial of the claim. Detailed installation instructions are included in cartons of HOMES PRO SPC flooring or online, along with maintenance guidelines at www.homespros.ca

INSTALLER/OWNER RESPONSIBILITY - IMPORTANT

Inspect all flooring material carefully for the correct product and visible defects BEFORE INSTALLATION. Warranties do not cover visible defects once they are installed.

As all wood is unique, with no two pieces alike, review and compare the new flooring with the "sample board" from which the floor was selected to ensure it meets the homeowner's expectations prior to the installation. If the flooring is not acceptable, contact your distributor immediately and arrange for the replacement.

It is the responsibility of the installer/owner to ensure subfloor and job site conditions are environmentally and structurally acceptable for wood floor installation. Problems or failures related to deficiencies in subfloor or job site damage after installation are not covered by our warranty.

- Receive the floor and make sure it meets the owner's expectations.
- Grade out and separate any pieces with visible defects/irregularities.
- Test the subfloor and job site itself, including ambient temperature/relative humidity and all other variables that may adversely affect a wood floor.
- Record the flooring moisture content upon delivery and at the time of installation - RETAIN THESE RECORDS
- Acclimate flooring to appropriate site conditions. Follow HOMES PRO Installation Guidelines for Acclimation on Jobsite.
- Record and retain a permanent job record.

IMPORTANT: If the flooring is installed on wet subfloors may crown and buckle.

CORRECT ANY OVERLY DRY OR WET CONDITIONS BEFORE INSTALLATION

WARRANTY PERIOD

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10 Year Residential Limited Warranty

5 years Limited Commercial Warranty

The SWEDEN series is warranted to be free from manufacturing defects for 10 years from date of purchase in a residential application and for 5 years in a limited commercial application

WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS & MAINTENANCE

Please follow the recommendations in this guide to retain the fresh look and protect the finish.

- It is recommended that you sweep & vacuum the area immediately after installation to remove potentially damaging soil and debris. Allow 5-7 days before wet mopping the floor. This will provide ample time for the adhesive to cure.
- HOMES PRO recommends using a pH-neutral vinyl floor cleaner as required.
- For commercial installations, we approve the use of a low-speed (175 rpm) floor cleaning machine with a 3M red or white pad. HOMES PRO will not be responsible for damages associated with any floor cleaning products or machinery.
- Always rinse the floor thoroughly with clean water and allow it to dry as the floor may be slippery when wet. Air movers or fans will speed up drying time.
- Never saturate your flooring.
- Do not buff, wax, or use cleaning products that contain surfactants. Dish lotions, laundry detergents, Murphy Oil Soap cleaners should not be used to maintain your flooring.
- Never steam clean or use a steam mop on the floor.
- Furniture & appliances: When moving heavy furniture or appliances place a hard surface between the item and the floor and roll or slide the item on it. DO NOT roll or slide them across the floor without this protection. When possible, lift the object being careful to avoid injury. Using furniture glides to slide your furniture over the flooring may cause damage to your flooring.
- Felt pads on chair and furniture legs should be installed and replaced periodically, as they wear and accumulate abrasive materials with use that can damage the floor.
- Hard surface mats are required under office chairs. Rolling traffic may damage your flooring and is not warranted.

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WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS & LIMITATIONS

- We recommend the use of non-staining walk-off mats at all entryways.

Note: Always use non-staining area rugs and mats as they can reduce the risk of permanently staining your flooring caused by latex and rubber-backed rugs. Woven rugs may have dyes that can permanently stain your flooring. Using a non-staining padding/mat under it will help reduce that risk.

- High heels and spiked shoes, may mark, abrade, or otherwise damage the surface and finish of your floor. This is not a warranted condition.

DISCLAIMER - TERMS OF USE

HOMES PRO DISCLAIMS LIABILITY FOR INCIDENTAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES INCLUDING DOWNTIME, LOSS OF USE OF FLOORING/FACILITIES/EQUIPMENT, LOSS OF PROFIT OR REVENUE. BREACH OF ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, OR WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, WITH RESPECT TO THIS PRODUCT. THE ABOVE REMEDIES ARE THE CUSTOMER'S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES FOR CLAIMS ON THIS PRODUCT.

This warranty constitutes the entire agreement of the parties, and no waiver or amendment shall be valid unless in writing and signed by an authorized representative of HOMES PRO.

If you feel you have a warranty claim, first contact your original flooring dealer, and explain your concerns. Often, a flooring dealer can provide a simple solution to correct the situation.

CLAIMS

The is guarantee applies only to the original purchaser and proof of purchase is required for all claims. Claims for wear must show a minimum dime sized area. This guarantee is pro-rated based on the amount of the time the floor has been installed. If you wish to file a claim under warranty, contact the authorized dealer where the flooring was purchased.

SWEDEN GLUE-DOWN VINYL PLANK

INSTALLATION GUIDE

SUITABLE SURFACES

- Lightly textured or porous surfaces.
- Well bonded, Solid floors.

- Dry, clean, well-cured concrete (cured for at least 60 days prior).
- Wood floors with plywood on top.
- All surfaces must be clean and dust-free.

UNSUITABLE SURFACES

- Rough, uneven surfaces including carpet and underlay.
- Rough, heavily textured, and/or uneven surfaces may telegraph through and distort the finished surfaces.
- This product is not suitable for rooms that could potentially flood or rooms that have damp concrete or saunas.
- Do not install this product in areas that are exposed to long term direct sunlight such as sunrooms or solariums.

WARNING: DO NOT REMOVE OLD RESILIENT FLOORING. THESE PRODUCTS MAY CONTAIN EITHER ASBESTOS FIBERS OR CRYSTALLINE SILICA, WHICH CAN BE HARMFUL TO YOUR HEALTH. RADIANT HEATED FLOORS

- Do not install on radiant heat.
- Do not install over any electric heating mat that is installed on top of the subfloor.

PREPARATION

The vinyl planks should be allowed to acclimatize at room temperature (approximately 20°C) for 48 hours prior to installation. Carefully check planks for any defects before installation. Check that all ITEM NUMBERS are the same and that you have purchased sufficient material to complete the job. Remove any traces of glue or residue from the previous flooring. New concrete floors need to dry out for at least 60 days prior to installation. Wood plank floors require a plywood sub floor. All nail heads must be driven down below the surface. Securely nail all loose boards. Scrape, plane or fill uneven boards, holes or cracks using floor-leveling compound. Make sure the floor is smooth, clean, and free of wax, grease, oil, or dust and sealed as necessary before laying planks. For ceramic floors, fill grout lines with a proper leveling compound. Sub floors must be even within 3 mm over 1.82 m (1/8" over 6').

WARNING: THE MAXIMUM RUN LENGTH IS 6.4M (21 FT.) IN EITHER DIRECTION OR AN AREA OF 441 FT. FOR INSTALLATIONS EXCEEDING THIS SIZE, THE FLOOR WILL NEED TO BE GLUED OR TAPED EVERY 6.4M (21 FT.).



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TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

Utility knife, acrylic-based adhesive and notched trowel or double-sided tape (specifically formulated for vinyl), pencil, tape measure, ruler, and safety goggles.

INSTALLATION STEP

Diagram 1. Begin laying your floor at the corner of the longest wall.

Lay a complete row of planks to determine the length of the final plank.

If the last plank is shorter than 300 mm (11.8"), then adjust the starting point accordingly. This is necessary to achieve the correct staggered effect. The cut edge should always face the wall.

The Perimeter

It is a good idea to spot glue or use double-sided tape to secure the planks that will be placed around the perimeter of your room. Apply a small amount of adhesive (recommended by your flooring dealer or manufacturer) or tape to your first plank and position at your starting point. Check that the position is correct and firmly apply pressure to achieve complete contact. Continue laying the first row this way, ensuring a close fit but do not force together. When you reach the end of the row, cut the last plank to fit. Cut edge should always face the wall.

NOTE: For heavy-duty commercial applications, or areas with excess moisture (bathrooms, laundry rooms, restaurants, etc.), the planks must be permanently glued down.

Diagram 2. Spot glue or tape down to the first and last plank in every row, as well as a single row of planks every 1524 mm (5') in a grid pattern. If the off-cut piece from your last row is longer than 300 mm (11.8"), you can use this to start your second row. Ensure that the cut edge always faces the wall. Stagger the joints a minimum of 300 mm (11.8") apart.

Continued installing planks in the same way as described above. To fit air vents, door frames etc., make a cardboard pattern as a guide and use this to draw an outline on the plank. Cut to shape and check that it fits.

It should fit snugly and should not be forced into place.

Diagram 3. When you reach the last row, you may find that the gap is less than one full plank width. To ensure accurate cutting of the final row, lay the plank to be cut exactly over the last full plank. Lay another full plank against the wall and mark the cutting line where the planks overlay.

Check that the cut plank fits correctly. Then spot glue or tape all the planks in the last row and press into place. The plank should not be forced into place.

STAIRS

For installation on stairs and landings, it is recommended to use a permanent glue/adhesive (recommended by your flooring dealer or manufacturer). Stair nosing's should be metal or rubber.

CAUTION: Some types of nails, such as common steel nails, cement coated or some resin-coated nails, may cause a discoloration of the vinyl floor covering. Use only non-staining fasteners with underlayment panels. The procedure of gluing and screwing underlayment panels is not recommended. Solvent-based construction adhesives are known to stain vinyl floor coverings. All responsibility for discoloration problems caused by fastener staining or the use of construction adhesive rests with the underlayment installer consumer.

Diagram 1.

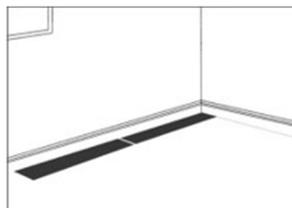


Diagram 2.

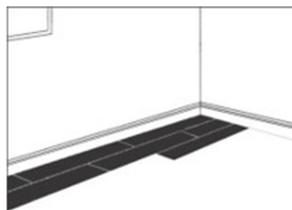


Diagram 3.

