

# Southland Floors, Inc.

## ***EXPRESSIONS PRE-INSTALLATION AND CARE & MAINTENANCE***

### **Pre-Installation**

Read all instructions and warranty information before installing your floors.

### **Required Installation Criteria**

- Use a vapor barrier when installing over concrete
- T-Moldings must be used in installations that are larger than 36' in plank length or 16' in plank width and are also required to separate rooms.
- Ensure your subfloor meets the flatness specifications (2mm/m or 0.079"/3.28")
- Never tap or force Evolution laminate floors during installation.
- Leave the required 15mm (.59") expansion space around the perimeter of the room and all other objects (eg. Plumbing, toe-kicks).
- Inspect every plank for surface defects or shipping damage before installing it.

### **Care and Maintenance**

Evolution laminate floors are among the highest performing floors available, but they are not indestructible and minor cosmetic scuffing is normal wear for any laminate floors.

To ensure your floors perform well:

- Place walk off mats and area rugs at main traffic entrances and protective pads under furniture legs and caster chairs to prevent scratching.
- Vacuum or dust mop to remove loose dirt or grit.
- Spot clean stains with a water-based laminate floor cleaner.
- Never flood the floor with water or cleaner; wipe up spills immediately.
- Do not use polishes, waxes or abrasive cleaners.

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