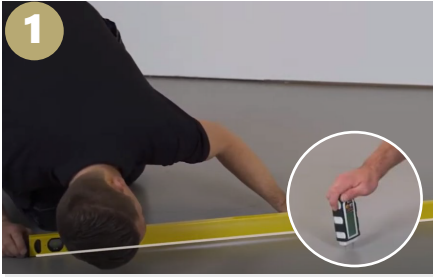




# Max Floor

## GRANDE | XXL

**INSTALLATION GUIDE**



• Check that the substrate is level and free from moisture to confirm suitable for installation. Consider need for moisture seal or P/E sheeting.



• Lay Maxplus Premium IXPE Underlay and ensure the sheets are sealed together using the self adhesive strip on the back. Tape all sheet joints with a 50mm P/E Tape Such as Davco Bond Breaker Tape.



• Check Measurements and confirm room setout.



• Provide a 10mm expansion gap between the Max Floor and your walls or fixed objects. This is allowance for the minimal expansion rate which is  $\pm 0.1\%$  average.



• Match the long edge first, keep an angle of  $20^\circ - 30^\circ$  when inserting. Slowly slide flooring over to line up with the short edge.



• Slowly drop the plank down and click the short edge down with your hand. Do not use a mallet or pulling iron, the flooring will easily click together.



• Measure and cut next the plank to the required size and ensure the perimeter gap is maintained. Any off-cuts (min 300mm) from one end can be used to start the new run which ensures a natural random joint structure. Please also ensure on installation that each row is staggered so that no joints are closer than 300mm (we recommend a minimum of 1/3 of the full length).



## Care Instructions



- When vacuuming, use the soft bristle attachments.
- Sweep and / or vacuum on a regular basis.
- Clean up any spills immediately.
- Use a damp mop or microfibre mop to clean floor with mild PH Neutral Cleaner.
- We do not recommend steam cleaners.
- No oil or waxes.
- Always use furniture feet protection - under chair and table legs etc. Use a matt under chairs with castor wheels.
- Never use abrasive cleaners on your Max Floor.
- Do not slide/drag heavy items across your Max Floor.

**Read these instructions fully before you start any installation work.  
Incorrect installation will void any warranties applicable.**

1. Check you have enough Max Floor product to complete your flooring allowing for 10% wastage for cutting etc. This should also allow for some spare after product completion for any future repairs.
2. Prior to installation, allow the Max Floor to acclimatise for 48 hours in the project location, and install at a relative temperature of 18°C +/-.
3. **Check your subfloor before installation** - it must be dry and clean before laying any boards. Make sure to first complete a moisture test, if moisture is present then a moisture seal or P/E sheet will be required. Then check that the surface is level, meaning within 3mm over a 3 meter span. If you have a greater variation than this, then a self-levelling compound can be used. We recommend Davco Levelling products.
5. To provide the best colour blend, please ensure you open and install from 3-4 boxes at a time.
6. Any greater spans than 11 metres in one direction must be broken up by an expansion joint. The expansion joint should be 10mm and can be finished with a T-Profile trim.
7. Max Floor can be installed over radiant (in-slab) floor heating. Please ensure that the heating is evenly distributed and the floor temperature does not exceed 29°C. For specific information on floors with radiant heating, please refer to the specific Max Floor Radiant Heating Guidelines ([www.tilemax.co.nz/trade-and-technical/technical-resources/max-floor-spc-laminate-flooring/](http://www.tilemax.co.nz/trade-and-technical/technical-resources/max-floor-spc-laminate-flooring/)).
8. With the inclusion of the Megaloc Aqua Protect system, this product is water resistant for up to 72 hours. We recommend mopping up any spills within 24 hours to stop water damage to the product.
9. According to NZ/AUS flooring standards, concrete floors must have a relative humidity level of no more than 60% before floor coverings can be installed. Anything over this can compromise the product, and will void all warranties. If in doubt, we recommend doing a polythene patch test prior to laying.
10. Max Floor is designed to be installed as a floating floor and an allowance of 10mm minimum (depending on your substrate) must be allowed around the edge of the room. Always run underneath kitchen cabinet kickboards. Note that if the room gets significant sun, allow minimum 10mm around edge.
11. Do not screw, nail or use adhesive to stick boards down - Max Floor is a floating flooring system.
12. Always lay the Max Floor in the linear direction of the sun or main light source. Surface and substrate temperatures for product in direct sunlight must not exceed 30°C.
13. If you need to disassemble your floor, separate by lifting a whole row together at an angle. Then once separated lay the boards flat and slide them apart.
14. Do not install kitchen cabinetry or fixed objects on top of your Max Floor.
15. Do not install Max Floor in bathrooms, showers or rooms with subfloor drainage.

**Max Floor should not be installed in areas prone to flooding or temperatures exceeding 10-30°C.** Max Floor is manufactured to be stable in temperatures 10-30°C but it is crucial to safeguard your flooring against harsh, direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. This can be done with interior climate control, window tinting and/or the use of curtains and blinds. Any sudden shifts in temperature or humidity may cause joints to cup or shift, and extended exposure to sunlight may cause fading.