



8mm HAWAIIAN LAMINATE FLOORING SPEC SHEET

DECOR:

Koa
Mango
Monkey Pod
Monkey Pod Gold
Bamboo

Specifications: 8mm x 7 ¾" x 47 ¼"

Edge: Squared Edge On All 4 sides

Gloss Level: Medium

Grade: AC4

Surface: Wood Grain Decor

Core Construction: Moisture Resistant HDF 850 KG/m3 Waxed On All 4 Edges

Packing Carton Size: 2 ½" x 8" x 48" OR (19.84 sf) per Carton

Warranty: Residential Limited Lifetime

INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLATION

Important Information: Please read this before installation

Figure 1

Tools needed for installation; Hammer, tensioning tool, measuring tape, tapping block, square edge, saw (electric or hand), and 5/8" wall spacers.

Figure 2.1 & 2.2

The flooring panels should be stored for 48 hours prior to installation in the room they will be installed to allow the flooring sufficient time to acclimate to the humidity of the room. The sub-floor surface should be dry (maximum 60% RH), reasonably flat, even (maximum 1/8"/Yard) and clean before installation.

Figure 3

For a better effect, the panels should be laid in a way that incoming light falls along the length of the planks or simply install them along the direction of the length of the room.

Figure 4

First, use 6 mil polyethylene, or a convenient 2 in 1 foam underlay that has a vapor barrier built-in. When installing 2 in 1 foam underlay, butt seams and then completely seal seams using Tuck Tape. If using polyethylene, run the polyethylene 5 cm (2") up walls and overlap seams (8").

All flooring installations require foam underlay. Run the foam underlay in the same direction as the flooring panels. Underlay should be butted side by side with no overlap. Tape seams together.

Second, tape 5/8" wall spacers along the perimeter of the wall.

NOTE: ALWAYS ensure that you allow an expansion gap of 5/8" between the perimeter panels and the wall by utilizing adequate wall spacers. This is VERY important to ensure your floor has suitable room for expansion.

Figure 5

It is advised that you begin from the left hand corner, with the tongue of the panel facing the wall. You will need to remove the tongue, on the long side of the panels that face the wall, from the appropriate amount of panels for your first row. This is to ensure that the surface of the flooring is well under the finished trim when installed. Use a utility knife to score through the tongue several times until it easily snaps off

Figure 6

To put the second panel into place, join the width side of the second panel with the width side of the first panel (top to bottom). Push the panels together firmly and fasten the joint by pushing the panel down flat onto the sub-floor. The joint should be locked tightly. If not, dismantle the panel and repeat the process.

Figure 7.1, 7.2 & 7.3

Repeat the instructions in Figure 6 to complete the first row. At the end of the first row, mark and cut the last panel with a suitable saw to fit the remaining space.

Figure 8

The last piece can be fitted with the use of a suitable tensioning tool.

Figure 9

To start the second row, use the leftover piece of the last panel from the previous row. This panel should be at least 11 3/4" long, if not, saw a new panel in half to begin the second row.

NOTE: It is important to stagger all lateral joints by a minimum of 11 3/4" from row to row to provide your floor adequate structural integrity.

Figure 10

To install the first panel of the second row, position the panel slightly tilted with its tongue inserted into the groove of the panel of the first row before pressing the panel down firmly so that the tongue and groove interlock. The joint should be locked tightly. If not, dismantle the panel and repeat the process.

Figure 11

Position the width of the next panel close to the exposed width of the previous panel, with its tongue on the length side inserted into the groove of the panel of the first row. Standing on the panels of the first row, pull this panel inwards and then push it firmly downwards so that the tongue interlocks with the grooves of the panel in the first and second row.

Figure 12

Completing the last row: Align the panels for the last row exactly on top of the panels of the second to the last row. Place a third panel on top of the second panel and push this third panel flush against the 5/8" wall spacers along the wall. Then, trace the edges as shown in the illustration, and cut the panel along the traced line.

Figure 13

The panels for the last rows can be installed with the help of a suitable tensioning tool.

Figure 14

Finally, remove all wooden spacers along the walls. Install the baseboard to the wall with finishing nails or with suitable fastening channels if available. Please remember that the baseboards should only be fixed to the walls and are not to be fastened to the laminate floor in any way.

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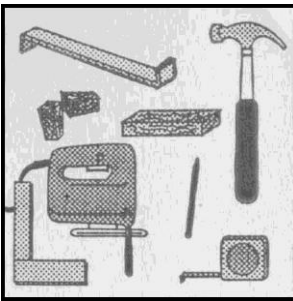


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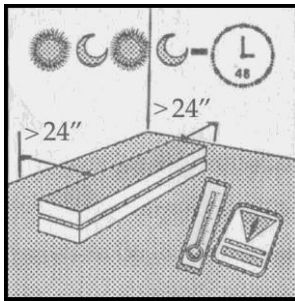


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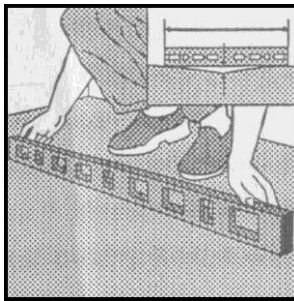


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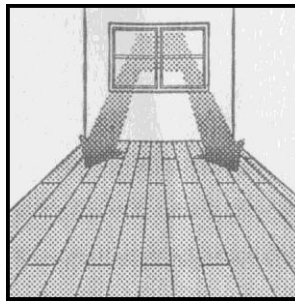


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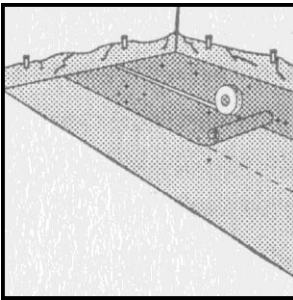


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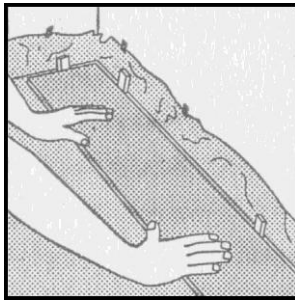


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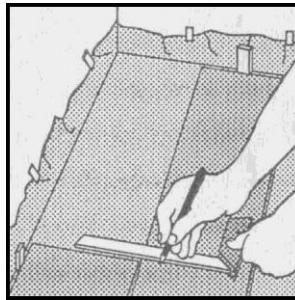


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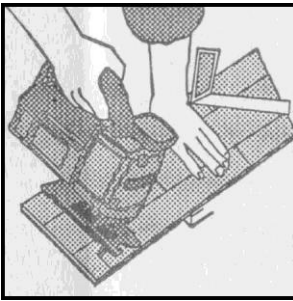


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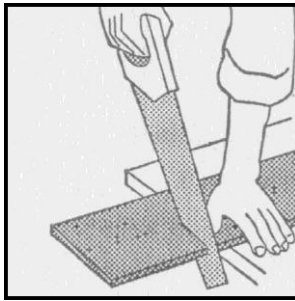


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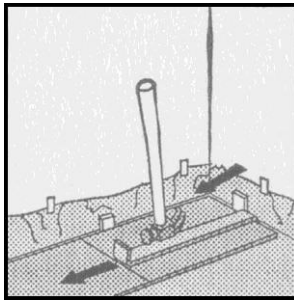


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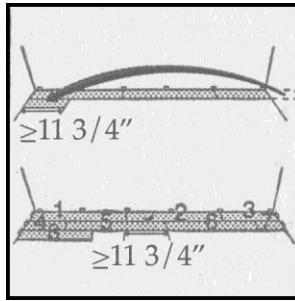


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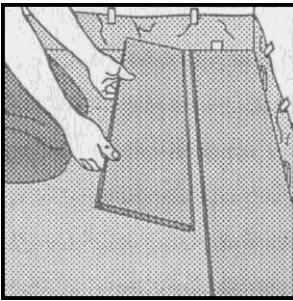


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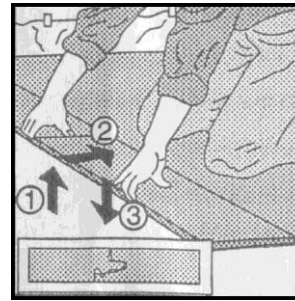


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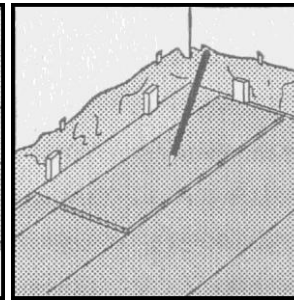


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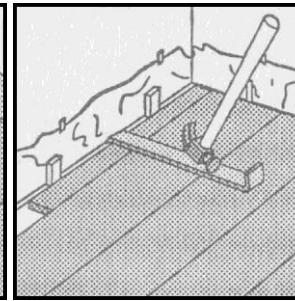
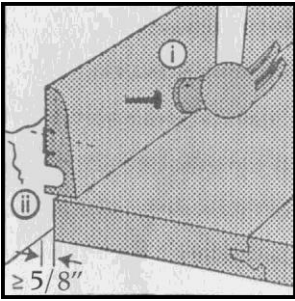


FIGURE 14



Additional Points To Note:

- Reducer moldings are used to finish flooring when the adjoining surface is lower than the planks flooring or when the flooring meets carpet.
- T-moldings are used to finish flooring when two level surfaces meet in doorways or for expansion joints. If your room is more than 20' long or wide, it is recommended that you allow for an expansion joint. Expansion joints use T-molding and can be positioned in any inconspicuous place.

Alternatively, and in lieu of utilizing T-Moldings, you may increase the perimeter expansion gap from 5/8" by an additional 1/8" for each additional 5 linear feet of continuous flooring installed over 20 linear feet. Ask your Wisteria Lane Flooring Retailer for more info.

- Landing molding is used to finish flooring on landings or stair edges. Moldings need to be glued and screwed down to the sub-floor for safety and stability. Color fill should be used to cover counter sunk screws.
- Door frames and heating vents also require expansion room. First cut the plank to the correct length. Then place the cut plank next to its actual position and use a ruler to measure the areas to be cut out and mark them. Cut out the marked points allowing a minimum 5/8" expansion distance on each side.
- To finish the perimeter of the room and hide the expansion gap, install quarter round and or base board molding.

Sub-floors:

This laminate flooring can be installed on the following sub-floors: Wood, tiles and ceramic's, marble/stone floors, linoleum/PVC and other solid/hard-floor types including concrete. It is strongly advised that existing carpeting be removed before installing laminate flooring.

Flooring Heating:

This laminate floor can be laid over hot water under floor heating systems. However, it is possible that slight gaps may develop between the floor panels when the heating is active as a result of atmospheric conditions created.

Clearance For Door Opening:

Always check the thickness of the floor panels with the underlayment beneath to ensure that there is sufficient clearance for doors to open. If not, necessary modifications should be carried out to ensure that doors open easily after the flooring is installed.

Cleaning:

Do not pour water directly onto the floor during cleaning. The surface of laminate flooring is designed for easy maintenance, and cleaning can simply be done with a slightly damp mop or vacuuming. Wisteria Lane laminate floors do not stain easily, and almost all stains can be removed with a suitable household cleaning agent.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Wisteria Lane® Laminate Flooring is extremely hygienic and easy to keep clean. Here are our recommendations to keeping your laminate flooring looking beautiful for many years.

Wisteria Lane Laminate Floors will give years of performance if you follow some easy regular maintenance procedures. Even though these floors are extremely durable they can be scratched from grit and sharp objects or damaged by improper care.

- Vacuum your floor regularly using soft brush attachments or dust surface with a clean Microfiber “dry” cloth to prevent loose dirt or grit from scratching your floor’s finish.
- To remove footmarks, or heavy dirt: Never “Wet Mop” or use excessive amounts of water on your laminate floor. Never use scouring substances, abrasive cleaners, paste waxes or any floor polishes such as “mop-and-shine” products. They will leave a dull film on your Wisteria Lane® Laminate Flooring. Use only a moist Microfiber dust style mop to wipe and clean your floors surface. In the event of food spills wipe and clean floor by using mild dish soap with warm water and tightly wring out cloth of any excess water prior to cleaning. Cloth should be moist but not soaking wet.
- Use non-staining walk-off mats by the entrance of all outside doorways.
- Felt pads should be affixed to the base of all furniture legs and drip trays should be placed underneath any planted pots. Movable furniture should be fitted with wide, rubber rollers.
- Whether you operate an HVAC system or not, whenever securing all windows and doors tightly to a room with laminate flooring installed (with no ventilation for extended periods of time) e.g., going on vacation, operate a suitable humidifier (or dehumidifier) to maintain relative humidity between 35%-55% at all times in order to minimize the expansion and contraction of your flooring. **NOTE: Failure to follow these instructions can cause irreparable damage to your flooring effectively voiding your floors Warranty.**

IMPORTANT TIPS

- NEVER USE: Abrasive pads and cleaners, including nylon scouring pads, steel wool, Comet™, Soft Scrub™, etc. which may damage the finish.
- NEVER WET MOP: Footprints and dirt easily wipe away with a moist Microfiber cloth. (Wring cloth well before use.) It is recommended to remove any wet spills immediately to avoid liquid penetration into the seams.
- Use felt protectors or approved nylon pads under chairs and furniture. Replace all hard plastic or metal rollers on furniture with soft rubber rollers.
- Use caution when moving large appliances such as refrigerator, ranges, etc. Use protective mats at exterior entrances and in heavy traffic areas.

LIMITED LIFETIME RESIDENTIAL WARRANTY

Wisteria Lane warrants to the original purchaser that its laminate flooring product is free from manufacturing defects and that it will not wear through, stain or fade for the life of the floor in a Residential application. If the product wears through, fades or stains during the warranty period, Wisteria Lane will repair, or at its option provide replacement planks for the affected flooring material. Should the original floor design be discontinued, Wisteria Lane will replace the defective material with one of equal value.

To file a valid warranty claim, surface wear must be evident, measuring at least 2 square inches and not be the result of any items listed in the “exclusions” section below. Gloss fading does not constitute surface wear.

EXCLUSIONS

Wisteria Lane laminate flooring panels must be properly installed in accordance with the attached laminate flooring installation instructions, and must be used only for indoor areas. The owner must inspect the product for color, finish and quality before installation. Wisteria Lane will not be held responsible for cost incurred when a floor with visible defects has been installed. This warranty does not cover wear or damage caused by improper installation, negligence, water damage, erosion, abrasion, extreme heat or temperature conditions, cleaning, care or maintenance in a manner contrary to the instructions as provided by Wisteria Lane, physical abuse or misuse of the product, physical damages, accidents causing

indentation, scratching, impact or cutting, freight damage, alteration, repair or service of the product by anyone other than a Wisteria Lane Authorized Service Center, or any wear or damage caused by acts of God.

This warranty does not apply if the product is installed in areas where condensation may occur repeatedly. This limited warranty specifically excludes water damage from standing water, urine or other corrosive liquids, excessive subsurface penetration or moisture emissions from concrete, leaking pipes or faucets, leaking appliances such as but not limited to washing machines, dish washers, and refrigerators, hydrostatic pressure flooding, natural disaster, and insects.

Under no circumstances will Wisteria Lane be held responsible for damages, loss of time, inconvenience, expenses or cost caused by or resulting directly or indirectly from a problem about which a claim may or may not be made hereunder. Wisteria Lane offers no other warranty, express or implied other than the one described herein, including any warranty of merchantability or suitability of the product for a particular purpose.

This limited warranty does not cover the cost of labor, moldings or accessories, is non transferable, and extends only to the original purchaser.

Because certain states do not allow exclusions or limitations of incidental or consequential damages, the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty provides you with specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state.

For service under this warranty, please have your proof of purchase available and call Wisteria Lane toll free 1-877-391-6724 to locate the Wisteria Lane Authorized Service Center nearest you.

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