

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION

## LUXURY VINYL TILE WARRANTY



### WARRANTY POLICY:

-Easyway 10 year commercial, 20 year residential warranty

-If any claim should occur within the warranty periods, Easyway will provide product cost replacement according to the conditions of Easyway's Installation and Maintenance policy .

-The installation and maintenance guidelines were made on the basis of RFCI (Resilient Floor Covering Institute), you can get more information by accessing [www.rfci.com](http://www.rfci.com) as required .

-Easyway does not warrant installers' workmanship. Installation errors should be addressed with the contractor who installed the floor.

INSTALLATION OPTIONS: Easy Way can be Loose laid or Glued down to the substrate. Acceptable

Underlayments: Wood, concrete, ceramic, tile, marble, vinyl flooring (non-cushioned), OSB

Unacceptable Underlayments: Carpet, laminate, cushioned vinyl

### 1. Preparation

#### 1) Storage and Handling

-Acclimate the Easyway flooring to room temperature prior to installation.

-Cartons of tile or plank should be stored in a dry environment and placed on a flat, level surface. Tack squarely, no more than 10 cartons high. Do not store directly on any concrete surface. Acclimate all materials according to the instructions found in this section.

-Store in a dry, temperature controlled environment out of direct sunlight for at least 48 hours. Maintain temperatures between 65°F (18°C) and 80°F (27°C) for at least 48 hours before installation.

-Contaminants such as varnish, paint, etc. must be thoroughly removed from the substrate prior to installation.

#### 2) Inspect

-Inspect all flooring products to ensure they are the correct colour, pattern, size, and texture ordered.

-Inspect related installation materials and tools to ensure that they are correct for substrate, application rate, and that the correct quantity of materials are on hand.

-Inspect all materials for damage and check the adhesive pull date to ensure proper bond strength is achieved.

-Review and follow all regulations and good work practices for the removal of existing floor tiles, sheet vinyl and adhesives, (Recommended Work Practices For Removal of Resilient Floor Coverings) found at the Resilient Floor Covering Institute website: [www.rfci.com](http://www.rfci.com)

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### 3) Jobsite Conditions

- Intended for interior applications only. These floors should not be used in garages, commercial kitchens, food processing areas, or heavy industrial areas. High traffic areas should be glued down .
- Do not begin installation or floor preparation before other trades have completed their work.
- All areas should be fully enclosed, weather-tight with climate control system in operation.
- Substrates must be clean, dry, sound, smooth, and flat.

### 2. Installing Tile and Plank Products

Check that the tiles or planks are all the same Lot number prior to installation .

Acclimate the tiles or planks to room temperature prior to installation.

For rooms subject to large temperature variance (more than 10 degrees C) , or heavy traffic areas install two-sided tape 3"-5" wide or apply a full spread layer adhesive glue to the perimeter tiles of the installation . Let the glue dry for 20 minutes prior to proceeding . The perimeter should be installed with a 5 mm expansion gap to walls and edges . The edge cut should face the walls.

- Install tiles running in the same direction (arrows are on the back of tile) with the same Lot numbers.
- Install tiles and planks using conventional tile installation techniques. Minimum size of 6" for all tile/planks at all borders.

For floor plans longer than 38 feet , or larger than 1000 ft<sup>2</sup> , an expansion joint and transition piece should be installed. For large installs the perimeter tape or perimeter adhesive glue should be replicated at 10 foot intervals.

- Avoid all foot traffic for 12 hours after installation. If rolling loads cannot be avoided, protect the new flooring with wood panels.
- Do not kneel on freshly installed planks.
- Scribe or measure the planks that will be installed at the perimeter of the area. Cut and dry fit into the area. Spread adhesive and adhere.
- Temperature should be maintained between 18°C and 27°C, and Sub-floor humidity should be maintained at S.S% MC or lower during installation.

### 3. After Installation

- Do not walk, or place furniture, appliances or other items on floor for at least 24 hours.
- Never slide appliances or other heavy items across the floor. Use plywood and a hand dolly or an approved air ride appliance moving device.
- Do not wet-wash, scrub, or strip the floor for a minimum of 7 days following installation.

### MAINTENANCE :

All our floors are designed to be enjoyed. Technical innovation and surface treatments make them very easy to look after, but a little care and attention will keep them looking good and lasting longer.

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### 1. New Floor Maintenance

- Do not begin wet maintenance for at least 4 or 5 days after installation is complete.
- Damp mopping is allowed after 12 hours.

### 2. Routine Maintenance

- (1) Sweep, vacuum, or dust mop to remove dirt and grit.
- (2) Floor can be waxed after surface is perfectly dry , using a vinyl floor wax

### PROCESS OF CLAIM :

-Any claim under any of the limited warranties about must be made within 30 days after the basis of the claim is detected.

-When the claim is made, you should fill out the "Claim Request Form", received from Easyway. The report should include a proof of purchase with the date of purchase, describing the decor, contents of the claim, and so on.

-You should send us claimed samples in order to test the validity of the claims; the manufacturer has the right to inspect the floors.

-Any claim under any of the limited warranties above must be made before the end of the applicable limited warranty period.