

VINYL WOODPLANK INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

INSTALLATION

1. Subfloors must be smooth, hard, clean and dry before laying.
2. Prepare concrete floors using Nuplex floor screeds; refer to "Preparing a concrete floor for laying vinyl" data sheet February 2004.
3. If in doubt about potential wet or damp floors, seal with Nuplex Aquaguard 101 epoxy coating before proceeding. Aquaguard 101 must be applied prior to the installation of Nuplex floor screeds.

Particle board **must be sealed** with a thin, even coat of Neoprime and allowed to cure. If indoubt, also use it on concrete.

4. Woodplank **must** be allowed to relax for 24 hours on site in a room temperature between 18°C and 27°C, but must be constant in this range $\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$.
5. Temperature must be consistent during installation and masking of windows will assist to reduce the effect of sunlight.
- 6/ **ADHESIVES** – Woodplank to be laid using Nuplex **DURACRYL** high tack, 100% acrylic adhesive. Use Versablade 680-ACT notched trowel applied at 5m²/lt.
Areas subject to radiant heat such as conservatories or other demanding locations with direct or indirect heat sources us Nuplex Truestik EA flexible epoxy adhesive.

MAINTENANCE

1. **INITIAL TREATMENT**
Following installation and after allowing the floor adhesive to set up completely, usually 24 hours after installation, remove debris, dust, dirt by vacuum or sweeping. Thoroughly clean the floor with a damp mop and Nuplex Ultimate Floor Cleaner.
2. **MANUAL MAINTENANCE**
Daily sweep or vacuum and spot mop with Nuplex Ultimate Floor Cleaner, remove stubborn marks with a medium grade fibre pad and undiluted Ultimate Floor Cleaner. If required reapply polish.
3. **MACHINE MAINTENANCE**
Daily sweep or vacuum and spot mop with Nuplex Ultimate Floor Cleaner. As required, spray clean using a machine with a red pad and a solution of Ultimate Floor Cleaner, clean the pads regularly. Remove stubborn marks with a medium fibre pad and undiluted Ultimate Floor Cleaner. If required use a scrubber dryer with a green pad, dry buff with a red pad to restore the surface.

Use Ultimate Floor polish to protect and provide an even appearance.