



ESB FLOORING

CHEVRON FLOORING INSTALLATION GUIDE



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Precision is the key when installing Chevron flooring.

Verify measurements and check the row alignment frequently to ensure the pattern is being laid accurately and evenly.

When installing Chevron flooring, a high degree of technical ability is required and should be only performed by qualified professionals and experienced installers.

Chevron flooring is made of European Oak which are bonded onto an engineered base to ensure stability. They are all pre-finished in an extensive range of colours. Colour variation occurs with all-natural timbers; however, most of our finishes have greater tonal variation than stained finishes due to the chemical processes used to achieve the colour.

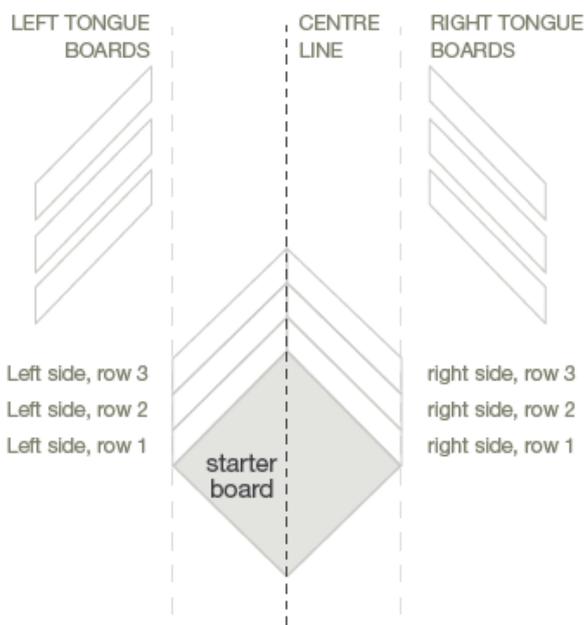
Please read the entire installation instructions carefully before proceeding with the installation. If not sure, please contact your retailer.

Proceed with a visual inspection of the boards before the installation. Once installed, the boards are consid-

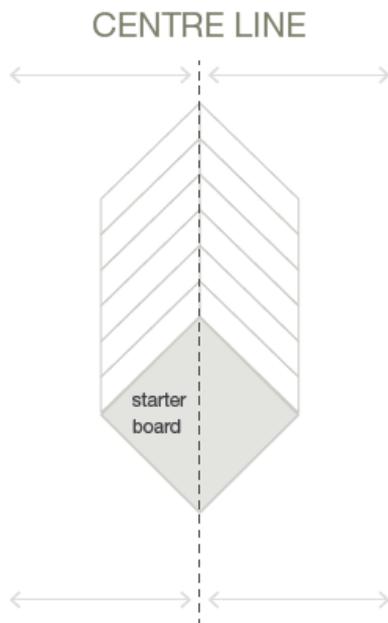
Installation

_Begin installation in the area, spread the adhesive out from the edges of the starter board and over a reasonable area, use a 3-6mm notch trowel.

_Set the first left-tongue plank to the left-hand side of the start board with the grooved side snug to the start board and the tongue side facing out towards the room, make sure the top side of plank be exactly in line with the centre line, press the left-tongue side facing out towards the room, make sure the top side of plank be exactly in line with the centre line, press the left-tongue plank down to the sub-floor over the moisture barrier membrane



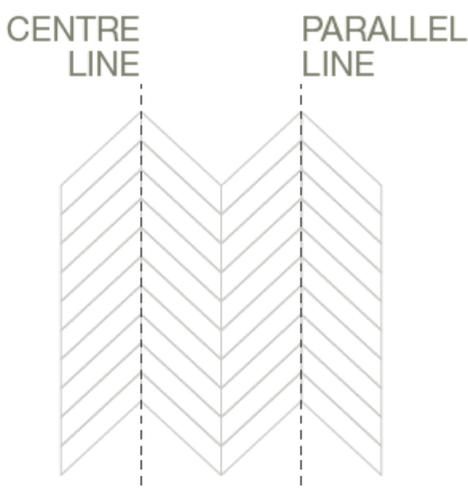
_Set the right-tongue plank to the right-hand side of the starter board with the grooved side snug to the starter board and the tongue side facing out towards the room, make sure the upper end is engaged with that of the left-tongue plank and the top side of the plank is exactly in line with the centre line, press the right-tongue board down to the subfloor over the moisture barrier membrane.



_Avoid pushing the board into place across the sub-floor as this may unevenly redistribute the adhesive. Instead, hold the new board above the sub-floor at an angle and engage the tongue and groove joint, then press the board directly down on the sub-floor.

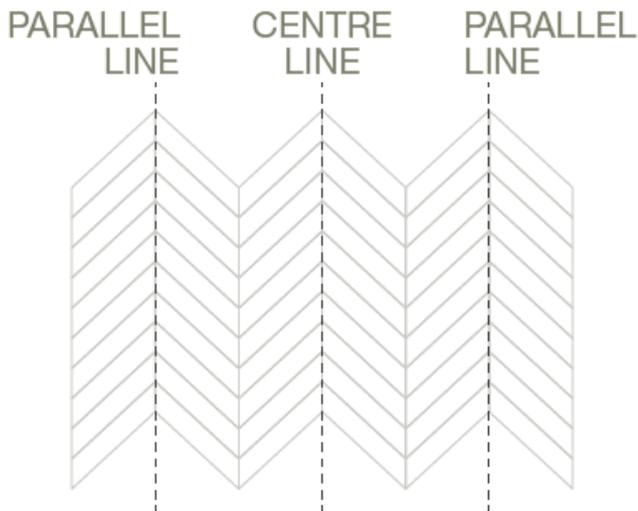
_Start the second left-tongue plank, place the new plank with the groove side snug to the tongue side of the first board, make sure the top side of the plank is exactly in line with the centre line, press the plank down on sub-floor.

_Continue the second right-tongue plank, place the new plank with the groove side snug to the tongue side of the first board, make sure the upper end is engaged with that of the second left-tongue board and the top side of the plank be exactly in line with the centre line. Press the right tongue board down to the sub-floor over the moisture barrier membrane.



_Install the first 3 boards allow time for adhesive to cure before continuing with the installation in that section.

_Start the next row, place the new left-tongue plank against the previous row, make sure its engaged with the previous right-tongue plank and press down, continue the second row with the right-tongue plank, make sure the upper end is engaged with that of the left-tongue plank and line up the tongues, press the right-tongue plank down. Snap a new parallel chalk line through the top end, this is the centre line of new row of flooring.



_Continue working forward until the first two rows of flooring complete to the far wall, measure and cut the final row planks to fit, allowing 3-5mm expansion space to the wall. Remove the plywood starter board and work back to complete the first two rows.

_Start the new rows as repeating the above instructions until the installation is completed. Measure and cut the final row planks to fit, allowing 3-5mm expansion space to the wall.

_Check measurements and row alignment frequently to ensure that the rows are staying true and square. If necessary, you can strap the boards by using the low tack masking tape.

_Always snap a new chalk centre line with every row to server as guideline.

_Spot weight across the floor plus weight any hollow areas to ensure floorboard and subfloor contact.

_When installation is complete, remove all the masking tape from the floor. (do not leave the masking tape on the floor more than 24 hours) before moving furniture or appliance onto the floor.

_Ensure no adhesive is forced into tongue and groove joints during installation. Avoid getting adhesive on the flooring surface, make sure to clean up any seepage or spills immediately according to the adhesive manufacturer's instructions