

Leggett & Platt® Flooring Products

Whisper Step®

Installation Guidelines

Floating LVT > 3.2 mm

1. Subfloor must be clean, dry, flat, and structurally sound.
2. If relative humidity exceeds flooring manufacturer's guidelines, a 6 mil polyethylene film (or equivalent) should be used.
3. Follow the flooring manufacturer's guidelines for acclimation of the floor covering being installed.
4. Roll out the Whisper Step, leaving a minimum of 1/8" expansion along the walls. Seams should be butted tight to ensure no gaping (taping the seam is optional).
5. Install Whisper Step perpendicular to the plank floor covering. For LVT tile, Whisper Step should be installed on a 45 degree angle.
6. **Always follow the flooring and adhesive manufacturer's guidelines for installation of their specific product type.**

Double Glue LVT > 2 mm

1. Subfloor must be clean, dry, flat, and structurally sound. Always follow the adhesive and flooring manufacturer's guidelines for moisture limits on their specific flooring type.
2. Always follow the flooring manufacturer's guidelines for acclimation of the floor covering being installed.
3. Use a pressure-sensitive adhesive, applied with the adhesive manufacturer's recommended trowel size. If none is recommended, a 1/16" width x 1/32" depth x 1/32" spacing notched trowel may be used.
4. After the adhesive sets up, roll out the Whisper Step, leaving a minimum of 1/8" expansion along the walls. Seams should be butted tight to ensure no gaping.
5. Roll with a maximum 50 lb. roller at a 45 degree angle to ensure proper adhesion. The Whisper Step roll core can also serve the same function.
6. Install Whisper Step perpendicular to the plank floor covering. For LVT tile, Whisper Step should be installed on a 45 degree angle.
7. Use a pressure-sensitive adhesive, applied with the adhesive manufacturer's recommended trowel size to ensure evenness on top of Whisper Step. If none is recommended, a 1/16" width x 1/32" depth x 1/32" spacing notched trowel may be used. After adhesive sets up, install LVT.
8. **Always follow the flooring and adhesive manufacturer's guidelines for installation of their specific product type.**

Single Glue LVT > 2 mm

1. Subfloor must be clean, dry, flat, and structurally sound.
2. If relative humidity exceeds flooring manufacturer's guidelines, a 6 mil polyethylene film (or equivalent) should be used.
3. Follow the flooring manufacturer's guidelines for acclimation of the floor covering.
4. Roll out the Whisper Step, leaving a minimum of 1/8" expansion along the walls. Seams should be butted tight to ensure no gaping. Tape Whisper Step together with a 2" wide clear packing tape (do not use thick tapes that might telegraph through).
5. Use a pressure-sensitive adhesive, applied with the adhesive manufacturer's recommended trowel size to ensure evenness of the application when attaching LVT to Whisper Step. If none is recommended, a 1/16" width x 1/32" depth x 1/32" spacing notched trowel may be used.
6. Install Whisper Step perpendicular to the plank floor covering. For LVT tile, Whisper Step should be installed on a 45 degree angle.
7. **Always follow the flooring and adhesive manufacturer's guidelines for installation of their specific product type.**

*Whisper Step is also suitable for double glue or nail/staple down applications for engineered and solid hardwood flooring.

Suitable adhesives can be obtained from a wide range of manufacturers. The following list of manufacturers is intended only to provide information on how to contact these manufacturers for assistance, and is not meant to be all-inclusive.

BOSTIK	800-726-7845
ROBERTS / QEP	800-423-6545
CAPITOL	888-875-5087
W. F. TAYLOR (E)	800-868-4583
HB FULLER	800-621-0220
W. F. TAYLOR (W)	800-397-4583
MAPEI	800-992-6273
W. W. HENRY	888-512-7339
ROYAL	800-763-7272
AAT	800-228-4583
TEC	800-832-9002
Schonox	855-391-2649

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NOTE: The installer is responsible for checking for visual damage or defects as Leggett & Platt will not be responsible for covering labor or materials costs claimed on underlayment with visual defects.

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