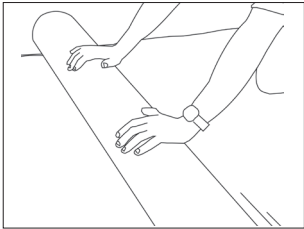**Difficulty:** 2/3

We suggest you watch the videos at www.panaget.com before installing your floor.

As you lay the strips, leave an expansion gap of 1.5 mm per linear metre of flooring, with a minimum of 8 mm, along the walls and around obstacles such as pipes, stairs, pillars and fireplaces. Cut around the bottoms of doorframes and place the flooring so that the gap is invisible.

To allow the flooring to move freely, the total width of the strips should not exceed 8 metres. For larger widths, include an intermediate expansion gap. Always allow a gap at door thresholds.
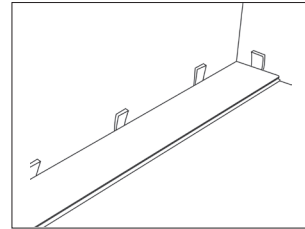
You should ideally place the strips along the length of the room and in the direction from which light enters.
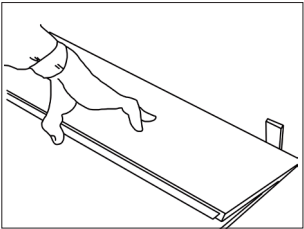
STEP 1 :

1• Roll out an insulating polythene underlay, such as ISOL 30, ensuring the subfloor is flat and dry. The panels are taped together side by side and should fit along the bottoms of the skirting boards.
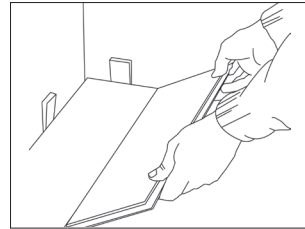
STEP 2 :

2• Start to lay the strips in a corner, facing the wall and moving from right to left. Position the tongue side of the strip against the wall, and cut the tongue off to allow for the expansion gap. Insert wedges in the expansion gap.
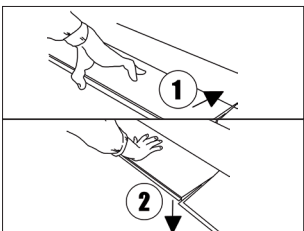
STEP 3 :

3• Add a small amount of glue on each plank tongue widthwise, removing any excess. Place the second strip at the end of the previous one. Continue like this for the first row, glueing each widthwise, but only on this row.
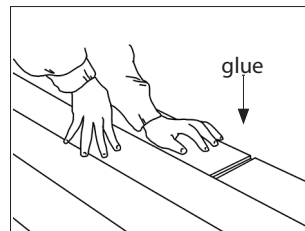
STEP 4 :

4• Use the off-cut of the first row to start the second one, ensuring that this is at least twice the width of the strip itself for aesthetic reasons. Adjust the strip and click it into place having rotated it.

STEP 5 :

5• Position the following strip end-to-end with the preceding one, inclining it at an angle of around 30 degrees, while fitting it against the horizontal tongue (1 longitudinal lock).
Push the strip down, until it is in contact with the floor (2 lateral lock). Continue like this for the rest of the row. The strips are locked in place once the rest of the rows have been fitted.

STEP 6 :

glue

6• Cut the strips for the final row to the required width, including an expansion gap. Fit them together flat with a metal pull bar. Add a small amount of glue on each plank tongue widthwise, removing any excess glue. 24 hours after laying the floor, remove the wedges. Cover the expansion gap using suitable fittings such as skirting boards, radiator rings and threshold strips.

See the video tutorial

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