

KONECTO™

INSTALLATION GUIDE

NOTE: Most installations require about a 10% overage waste factor but this can vary depending upon the room size and layout.

Installation should start in a corner and proceed from wall with the under-edge facing out away from the wall (Figure 1). Before laying out the floor plan, check wall to determine if it is straight. If you have an uneven wall or if this is an installation without walls, then you can either use double-face tape or nail a straight edge piece of wood or nail a straight edge piece of wood on a wooden subfloor. Adjustments for uneven walls can be made by scribing the Konecto plank on the over edge.

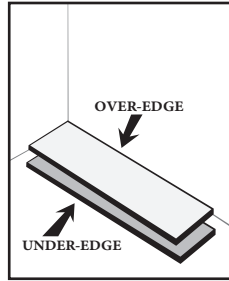


Figure 1

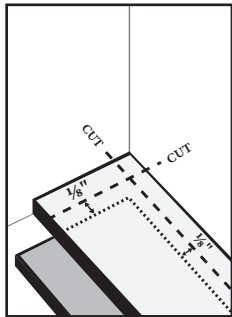


Figure 2

Lay a row of planks loose to determine if you need to adjust the first plank to avoid a small piece of less than 12" at the bottom edge.

If the wall is straight, then apply double-face tape about 3" from the wall and start laying the first row with the under edge facing the area to be covered. Allow for a gap of 1/8" of an inch for expansion which will be covered by molding. Trim the top over-edge facing the corner wall so there is only a 1/8" gap (Figure 2).

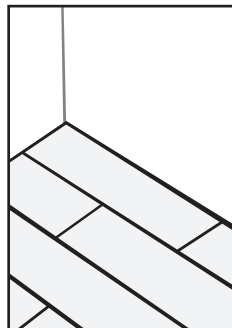


Figure 3

When securing two planks together, you should angle (45 degrees) the plank into the corresponding edge. Over-edge always is placed on the under-edge. Use one hand to hold the plank and the other hand to guide the edge into place for a tight fit by lowering the plank as you go. Be careful to keep the seams tight. You can push the plank slightly against the adjoining plank to create a tight seam, if necessary, after the connection has been made.

If your seam appears not to be tight, you can immediately pull up the plank and reapply it. It will not harm the adhesive connection system.

When installing the planks, it is highly recommended to stagger the rows so that the short edge seams are not in a straight uniform line. We recommend the staggered random method (Figure 3).

Start the second row with the plank cut at the bottom about 2/3 of the way down. The over-edge butts up to the first row plank. Use the 1/3 cut piece as the starter piece for the 3rd row and so on. Always put factory end joints together on adjoining planks (Figure 4).

Konecto plank can be easily cut with a tile cutter or a utility knife and straight edge. Just score the plank 2 or 3 times and snap the plank. You may have to flip the plank over and lightly cut the back.

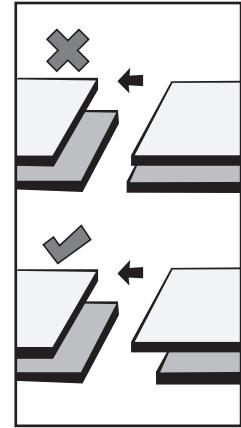


Figure 4

After installation is completed, roll the seams with a roller to insure bonding of both adhesive edges.

Keep some spare Konecto planks in case there is an unforeseen need for replacement.

Instructions for plank replacement to an existing Konecto Installation

- Step 1: With a sharp utility knife, cut out the plank to be replaced along the seam line. Be sure the blade is cutting the bottom layer of vinyl (Slightly heating the seam with a heat gun will help with this process.)
- Step 2: Remove plank leaving exposed subfloor. Clean and remove any loose debris from subfloor. Cut full length pieces of two inch Double Face Tape the size of the length and width of the opening. Place the tape down next to all seam areas and place one piece down the middle of the subfloor area where the replacement plank will be placed. Leave the top adhesive layer of the tape covered at this time.
- Step 3: Take the replacement piece of plank with the 1 inch adhesive strip facing up. Take a sharp utility knife and cut off the strip in one piece being careful not to damage the top edge of the plank top layer.
- Step 4: Take the replacement plank and flip over to the back of the plank. Take the cut adhesive strip and place it on the underside adhesive strip creating a bond between the strips and creating a 6 inch wide plank.
- Step 5: Remove the top paper of the Double face tape and then install the plank

If you have any problems or questions, call the Konecto Support Service toll free at 1-866-687-6357.