

Floorté luxury vinyl floors easily go over existing subfloor without conforming to its imperfections. Floorté's Fold-N-Tap Locking system is precision-engineered with the most advanced technology possible—making it easy to use, strong, and durable.

Floorté and Floorté Pro planks are designed to be installed utilizing the floating method. On, above, and below grade Floorté products (not Pro) are approved for glue down installation over approved wood and concrete substrates.

Before installing Floorté products, review complete installation guidelines on shawbuilderflooringsf.com by searching "luxury vinyl flooring installation".

Pre-Installation Tips:

- Keep flooring stored in rooms that are not being worked in and only install product after all other trades have completed work that could damage the flooring.
- Minimal to no acclimation time is required for Floorté products – flooring must be stored and installed in a climate controlled location with an average temperature between 55 and 85 degrees.
- Inspect all planks for damage before installation. If there are any concerns about the product, call Shaw Information Services at 1-800-441-7429 before beginning installation.
- To minimize shade variation, mix planks from several cartons.
- Determine flooring layout before beginning installation.

For Proper Installation:

- All subfloors must be clean, flat, dry, and structurally sound. Deviations in subfloor flatness should be no more than 3/16" in 10' or 1/8" in 6'.
- Underlayment is generally not required, but is available for Floorté products. **Do not** use an underlayment with Floorté Pro or Floorté Plus styles—underlayment is already attached to the planks.
- Floorté flooring can be installed over most existing hard surface floor coverings, provided that the existing floor surface is clean, flat, dry, and structurally sound.
- Installation is **not** allowed over any type of carpet.
- Use spacers to maintain proper expansion space of 1/4"
- When using the floating method:
 - **Never** secure planks to subfloor.
 - **Do not** fasten wall moldings or transition strips to the planks.
 - **Do not** install cabinets or fixed objects on top of flooring.
 - Undercut all door jambs.

When Installing:

- Install the planks parallel to the longest exterior wall.
- Installation must start from the left side of the room, working to the right when in front of the planks or facing the starting wall.
- Floorté Fold-N-Tap is a tongue and groove locking system installed by aligning and dropping the end tongue over the end groove of the previous plank to form rows. Once the first row is completed, additional rows are created by inserting the long side tongue into the long side groove of the plank in the previous row.
- Light pressure should be used to engage end joints. If necessary, use a non-marking rubber mallet to **lightly** tap 1/2" to 1" away from the seam. **Do not** tap directly on seam.