## **Supreme Click Elite Vinyl Plank**

Supreme Click Elite Vinyl Tile represents the newest generation of high-quality resilient wood and tile looking flooring. It has a unique interlocking-edge design for simple installation. Minimal trimming involved, just score and snap. The wear layer has millions of small ceramic microspheres embedded within the finish that makes the floors more durable and resistant to wear or scratches. It can be used in any area of the home or business and includes a longtime warranty against ripping, tearing, wear damage, indentions, moisture, stains, scuffs, and manufacturing defects. Follow the instructions for installation in the next section and you will be enjoying your beautiful new floor in just a few hours.

## 1. Tools Needed

- a. Utility knife & straight edge
- b. Measuring tape
- c. Shears for cutting around irregular shaped objects
- d. 1/8" Spacers
- 2. Planks needed to complete your project
  - a. Measure the length & width of your room. If the room has alcoves or offsets, measure these separately. This will give you the square footage of the room. Purchase a minimum of 10% extra to cover mistakes, trimming and for future needs and/or replacement. Most installations require about 10% overage, however this can vary depending upon the room size and layout. CAUTION: Do not install Supreme Click Elite Vinyl Planks over carpet or any foam or underlayment. This product is not suitable for any outside use, sunrooms/solariums and saunas. We also highly recommend you do not install in rooms or homes that are not temperature controlled. Exposure to long-term direct sunlight can cause damage to your floor.
- 3. Condition Supreme Click Elite Vinyl Planks prior to installation
  - a. You must place vinyl horizontally in the room of installation for 48 hours prior to installation. Be sure the room temperature is between 65 & 85 degrees F. Do not remove the planks from the carton during this acclimation period! Maintain this temperature during installation as well.

## 4. Subfloor preparation

a. The subfloor surface must be smooth, flat, dry, clean, and solid. Carpet staples or adhesive residue must be removed to insure proper installation. Subfloors should be flat within a tolerance of 1/8" over a span of 4 feet. Any unevenness over 1/8" must be sanded down or filled with a floor leveler. Voids or humps in the subfloor will prevent vinyl from locking properly. Subfloors must be carefully checked for moisture problems. Supreme Click Elite Vinyl Flooring is waterproof.

It is NOT a water-proofer, any moisture problems need to be addressed prior to installation. New concrete floors need to cure for a minimum of 60 days.

## Installation

- a. Installation should begin with a corner (right hand) and proceed from the wall with the tongue facing out away from the wall. Allow a minimum gap of 1/8" for subfloor movement or product expansion. This gap will be covered with baseboard and trim.
- b. When laying the first row in a straight line, interlock the short ends by inserting the tongue into the grooves at an angle of about 15 to 20 degrees. Install per sequential plank on the short end and be sure to line them up evenly.
- c. Make sure to keep the seams between planks tight. You will feel and hear the click when locking the planks together to create a tight seam. There should be no gap visible between planks. If your seam appears not to be tight, pull the planks apart and retry.
- d. When installation Supreme Click Elite Vinyl Plank it is strongly recommended to stagger the rows so that the short edge seams are not in a straight uniform line
- e. Start the second row with the plank staggered by 8". Measure and mark the plank, then using a straight edge and utility knife score the plank and snap.
- f. Interlock the plank tightly against the first row (long side) again at a 15-20 degree angle. For the next plank interlock the short side first leaving it slightly away from the long side and then slide into the long side.
- g. Start the third row with the plank cut to the appropriate length and repeat the last step.
- h. Continue this pattern for the remainder of the rows to be installed. Always place the cut end of the first plank against the wall.
- i. To fit the plank around irregular objects simply make a pattern out of heavy paper to fit around the pipes or irregular objects. Place the pattern upon the plank and trace. Cut along trace lines using a utility knife or heavy duty scissors and lay plank. Be sure to leave a minimum of 1/8" expansion space around all fixed objects, floor vents and door frames