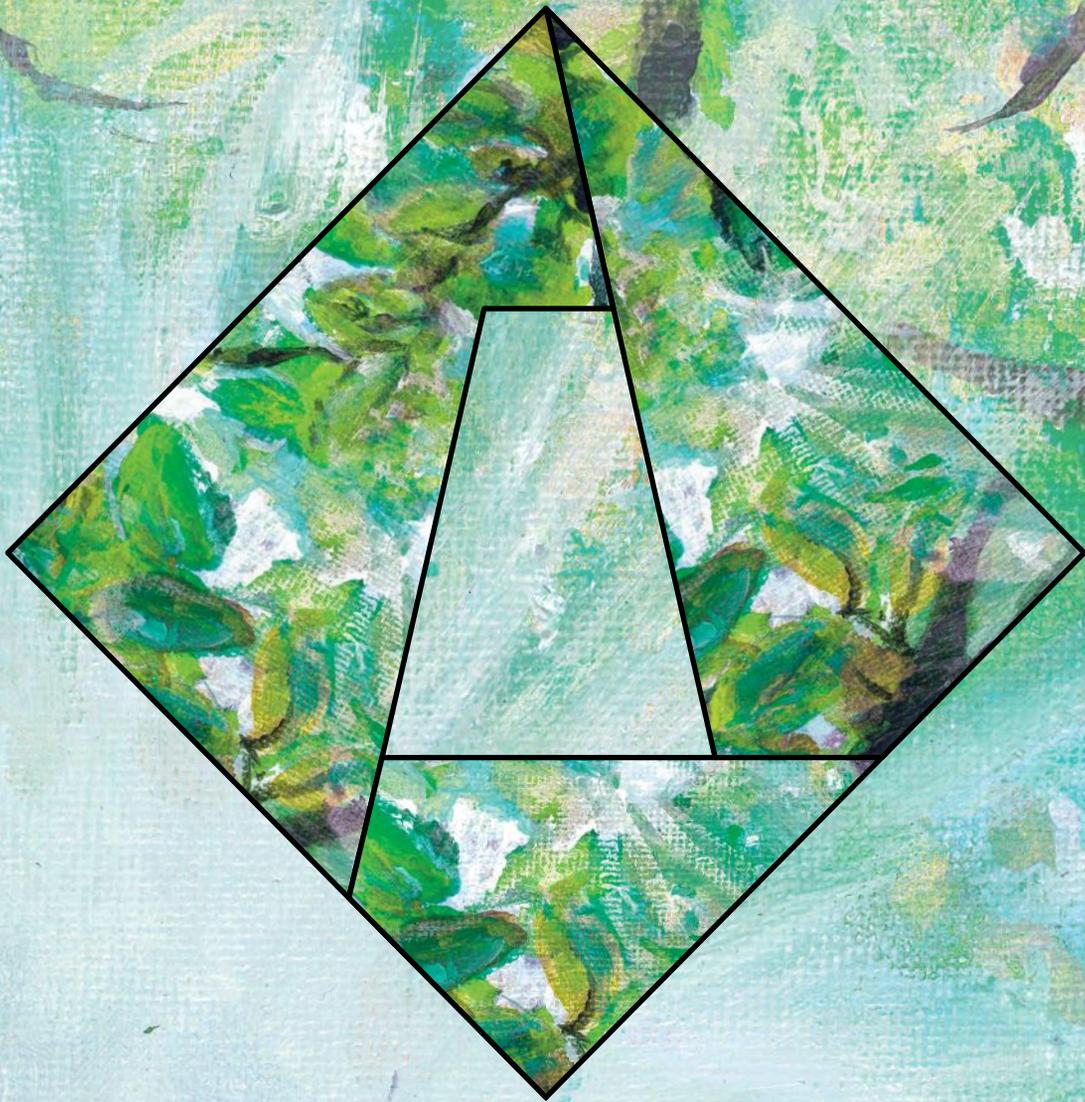




**AMAZONSPC<sup>®</sup>** *clix*  
100% luxury waterproof flooring

## **INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE GUIDE**





# Preparation & Installation Guide

Proper installation is a critical element to ensure Amazon SPC Clix continues to provide years and years of worry-free use. Be it DIY or with the use of professional installers, it is encouraged to adhere to appropriate installation methods to get the best out of your Amazon SPC and to ensure warranty coverage is intact.

## SUBFLOOR PREPARATION

Before laying a single piece of Amazon SPC, the subfloor must be smooth, firm, flat, clean, dry and free from defects. In addition, the following must be strictly adhered.

- All “wet” works – i.e. – paint, drywall, concrete, masonry, plumbing must be complete and dry prior to the delivery of SPC flooring
- Gutters and downspouts should be in place and the exterior grade complete to allow for proper drainage of water away from the building’s exterior perimeter.
- Relative humidity of 35% to 55% range must be maintained for a minimum of 5 days prior to delivery, during and after installation of the flooring
- Room temperature of installation site must be between 15°C (59°F) and 30°C (85°F) prior to installation. It is recommended that the temperature be continuously maintained within these limits post-installation to ensure coverage of warranty.
- Ensure no traces of water or moisture is present in any subfloor type. Moisture retention is the leading cause of installation failure – it is recommended that a moisture test is conducted prior to installation. Moisture content must not exceed 12%.
- The sub-floor should be free of any surface defect. If it is not, fill gaps with a Portland-based leveling cement (for concrete floors only) or sand/grind down any uneven areas. For wood floors, use a wood leveling patch or skim coat as needed.
- The surface must be clean and free of any contaminants such as wax, paint, grease, dust, oil, nails, staples, old adhesive, etc. and thoroughly swept and free of all debris.
- Acceptable floor coverings include: Solid wood, linoleum (1 layer only), terrazzo, ceramic, and stone tile. Tiled floors with grout lines will require a cementitious leveling compound to fill any grout lines, voids, or cracks.
- Unacceptable floor coverings include: Carpet (any type), foam underlayment, cushioned-back vinyl, rubber, cork, laminates, free-floating floors, and wooden floors over concrete



## CLICK SYSTEM INSTALLATION

Once the subfloor is properly prepared, the laying work becomes that much easier. However, it is recommended that installation is conducted according to standard practises to ensure your Amazon SPC retains its durability, resilience and beauty.

It is important to have all requisite tools at hand such as rulers, measuring tape, hand saw/power saw, cutters, tapping block, spacers, rubber mallet before commencing the installation.



### 1. ESTABLISH A STARTING POINT

Determine the longest, straightest wall to begin installation; this is usually an exterior wall. Measure the total width of the flooring (including the tongue), plus 1/4" for expansion. Measure out this distance in at least 2 places from the starting wall and 12" from the corners. Then, snap a chalk line parallel to the starting wall

### 2. LAY OUT

Choose the longest and straightest boards and align the planks tongue with the working line, cut the last plank to the proper length leaving a 1/4" from the end wall. Repeat this step for the second row, making sure to stagger the joints.

### 3. INSTALLING

Begin installing the planks by fitting the short side of the click system into the long side of the click system. Make sure that the click system is engaged evenly; any gapping can compromise the integrity of the installation. To ensure a tight fit, use a tapping block and rubber mallet on the long seams and tap down on the top of the plank at the short seams. Continue installing planks across the room ending at the far wall.

### 4. FINISHING

Ensure all joints are tightly fitted and no creaks are heard when walking over the installed tiles. Complete the installation with required accessories such as door bars, profiles, transition strips and/or end caps. Remember to clean the floor with a high quality, PH neutral solution. It is recommended that at least 2 boxes of material is kept for future repairs.



# Care & Maintenance

Amazon SPC is one of the easiest floor covering options to maintain compared to other common flooring. With just a little bit of care, your new vinyl flooring will retain its looks longer and provide years of worry-free use.

- 1.** When moving furniture onto the floor, always ensure items are carefully and lightly placed onto the floor to minimise dents and indentations. Also check that the bottoms of furniture are debris-free and clean to prevent scratches.
- 2.** It is recommended to polish the surface of the floor every 3 to 6 months depending on the level of foot traffic. For this purpose, use only alkaline water based polishers and avoid using any strong solvents.
- 3.** When removing stains, avoid using abrasive cleaners that can scratch the floor surface or detergents that can leave residue. Use only neutral water-based cleaning agents along with water for best cleaning results.
- 4.** Sweep or vacuum the floor regularly, and then clean the floor with a lightly damp mop with a neutral cleaning agent diluted in water.
- 5.** Use appropriate protectors on furniture and do not drag or slide furniture across the surface of the floor.
- 6.** It is recommended to place a dirt-trapping mat at the entrance doorway to reduce tracked-in dirt, stains and moisture.