



Technical Bulletin

Hard Surfaces Quality Control

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With regard to the need for acclimation of Shaw laminate flooring prior to installation, may the following information serve as notice of our stance on the matter:

No acclimation period is required when installation site conditions are climate controlled prior to and during installation of Shaw laminate flooring products. During the installation period and once the product has been installed, temperature should be maintained between 65° F and 85° F and relative humidity should be between 35% and 65%. Cartons of laminate flooring should not be stored near heating/cooling ducts or in direct sunlight.

Installation instructions and care and maintenance documents are in the process of being updated to reflect this information.