

Extra planks shall always be left with the customer. If a plank becomes damaged, the plank can be replaced. A plank replacement can be performed without disassembling the floor entire floor to get to the damaged plank. The following instructions explain the plank replacement process and shall be performed by a professional installer with proper tools.



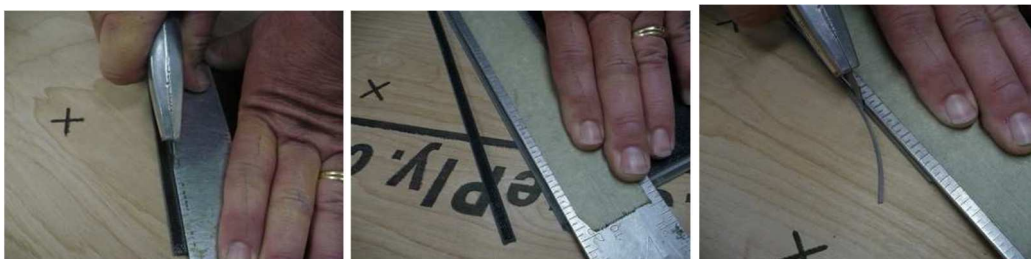
Mark lines on the plank to be replaced approximately one inch from the edges of the adjoining planks.



Using a straight edge and sharp utility knife cut completely through the plank along the lines. Using a hot air gun to warm the plank will make it easier to cut through the plank. Remove the center of the damaged plank.



Carefully cut back from the corners of the plank at a 45° angle to the inside edges. Remove the edges of the cut plank. Do not distort or damage adjoining planks.



Prepare the replacement plank by removing the tongue and groove on each short side and by removing the groove on the long side. To remove the groove sides, place the plank upside down. Using a straight edge and sharp utility knife, cut completely through until the bottom groove side is completely removed. Be careful not to cut into the surface of the plank. To remove the tongue on the short side, place the plank with the finished side up. Using a straight edge and sharp utility knife, carefully remove the tongue. Do not cut into the finished surface. The long side tongue shall remain intact.



Position Tarkett S875 Floating Seam Tape so it is centered under the long side of each adjoining plank.



Apply a bead of PVA glue along the edges of surrounding planks. Remove both halves of the release liner under each plank.



Position the replacement plank by inserting the tongue of the long side into the groove of the adjoining plank. Rotate the plank downward into position.



Wipe off any excess glue with a damp cloth. Roll seam edges with a hand roller to ensure proper contact with floating seam tape. Insure that all edges of plank are flush with the surface of adjoining planks. If necessary, place a smooth piece of plywood over the plank and apply weight until glue has dried.

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