

**Whisper Step®
Installation Instructions**

Floating Systems ≥ 3.2 mm

1. Subfloor must be clean, dry, flat and structurally sound.
2. If relative humidity exceeds flooring manufacturer's guidelines, a 6 mil polyethylene film (or equivalent) should be used.
3. Follow the flooring manufacturer's guidelines for acclimation of the floor covering being installed.
4. Roll out the Whisper Step leaving a minimum of 1/8" expansion along the walls. Seams should be butted tight to ensure no gapping (taping the seam is optional).
5. Install Whisper Step perpendicular to the plank floor covering. For LVT tile, Whisper Step should be installed on a 45-degree angle.
6. Follow the flooring manufacturer's guidelines for installation of their specific flooring type.

***Whisper Step is also suitable for nail/staple down applications for engineered and solid hardwood flooring.**

Suitable adhesives can be obtained from a wide range of manufacturers. The following list of manufacturers is intended only to provide information on how to contact these manufacturers for assistance, and is not meant to be all-inclusive.

BOSTIK	800-726-7845	ROBERTS / QEP	800-423-6545
CAPITOL	888-875-5087	W. F. TAYLOR (E)	800-868-4583
HP FULLER	800-621-0220	W. F. TAYLOR (W)	800-397-4583
MAPEI	800-992-6273	W. W. HENRY	888-512-7339
ROYAL	800-763-7272	AAT	800-228-4583
TEC	800-832-9002	Schonox	855-391-2649

Double Glue System ≥ 2 mm

1. Subfloor must be clean, dry, flat and structurally sound. Always follow the adhesive and flooring manufacturer's guidelines for moisture limits on their specific flooring type.
2. Always follow the flooring manufacturer's guidelines for acclimation of the floor covering being installed.
3. Use a pressure-sensitive adhesive, applied with a 1/16" width x 1/32" depth x 1/32" spacing notched trowel to ensure evenness of the application. Attach cushion to the floor and LVT to underlayment, following the adhesive manufacturer's guidelines and recommendations for installation.
4. After the adhesive sets up, roll out the Whisper Step leaving a minimum of 1/8" expansion along the walls. Seams should be butted tight to ensure no gapping.
5. Roll the Whisper Step with a maximum 50 lb. roller at a 45-degree angle to ensure proper adhesion.
6. Install Whisper Step perpendicular to the plank floor covering. For LVT tile, Whisper Step should be installed on a 45-degree angle.
7. Follow the flooring and adhesive manufacturers guidelines for installation of their specific product type.

Single Glue System ≥ 2 mm

1. Subfloor must be clean, dry, flat and structurally sound.
2. If relative humidity exceeds flooring manufacturer's guidelines, a 6 mil polyethylene film (or equivalent) should be used.
3. Follow the flooring manufacturer's guidelines for acclimation of the floor covering.
4. Roll out the Whisper Step leaving a minimum of 1/8" expansion along the walls. Seams should be butted tight to ensure no gapping. Tape Whisper Step together with a 2" wide clear packing tape (do not use thick tapes that might telegraph through).
5. Use a pressure-sensitive adhesive, applied with a 1/16" width x 1/32" depth x 1/32" spacing notched trowel to ensure evenness of the application when attaching LVT to Whisper Step.
6. Install Whisper Step perpendicular to the plank floor covering. For LVT tile, Whisper Step should be installed on a 45-degree angle.
7. Follow the flooring and adhesive manufacturers guidelines for installation of their specific product type.

Note: Where used under resilient flooring with a thickness of 3 mm or less, install as a single (LVT glued to Whisper Step) or double-glue product.