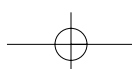


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**Accessories & installation instructions**  
Everything you need for your wood floor



# TARKETT ACCESSORIES

## The basis for great results

Once you've decided to install a genuine wood floor from Tarkett, the next step is to get the right accessories. You may not need much in the way of extra material, but that makes it even more important to make the right choice. Accessories from Tarkett are made specially for our floors and are the natural choice for anyone who wants an end result that's beautiful, hard-wearing and problem free.



## STARTBOXES

### For a quick start

Make life easy with Tarkett's practical Startbox. The box contains a tapping block, pull bar and 30 plastic spacers – basically the essentials for getting started. Suitable for installing floors 14 mm or thicker.

For thinner floors and glue-free floors such as Viva or laminate floors, we recommend the Tarkett Start Up Kit.



# Make the job easy



## UNDERLAY

Different types of floor and room require different underlay. With products including Cellfoam, Tarkofoam, Tarkoflex and Ragfeltpaper and Tuplex. Tarkett offers solutions for every occasion. Consult your local dealer about which underlay you need.

## ADHESIVE

Special adhesive for an even, tight and extremely strong join.



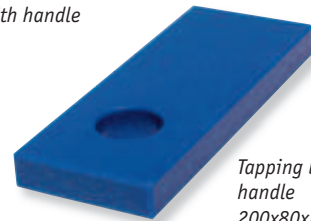
Tarkett's D3 adhesive 0,75 l.

## TAPPING BLOCKS & PULL BAR

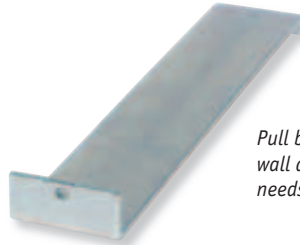
Hard-wearing and indispensable accessories specially made for Tarkett floors.



Tapping block with handle  
600x80x20 mm



Tapping block without handle  
200x80x20 mm



Pull bar. A must for getting between the wall and floor when the last plank in a row needs to be tapped into place.

## SPACERS

Used to create an expansion gap between wall and floor. Available in plastic or wood.



## Proteco FLOOR OIL

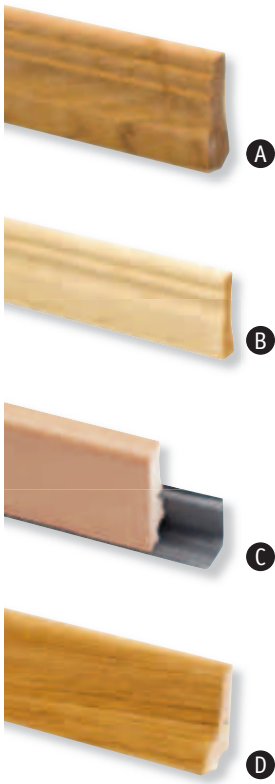
For surface treatment of untreated floors, or for maintaining oiled wood floors from Tarkett. Water-based and entirely free from organic solvents. Natural, white, brown or grey pigmented.



## Proteco FLOOR LACQUER

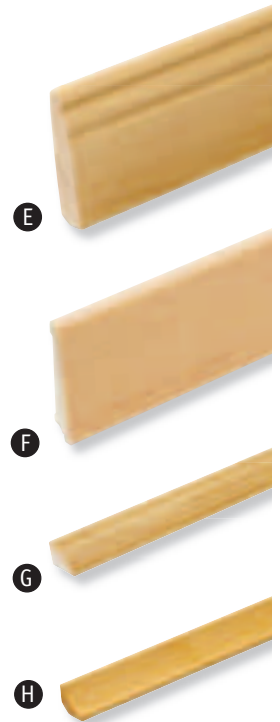
The hardest single-component, water-based lacquer on the market. For untreated surfaces, or to recoat a factory-lacquered floor from Tarkett. Free from organic solvents.

# Skirtnigs



	OAK	ASH	ASH WHITE	MAPLE	CHERRY	BEECH	MERBAU	WALNUT	SAPELE	TEAK	WHITE	JARRAH	DOUSSTÉ
<b>A</b> Skirting solid wood 21x70 mm lacquered	◆												
<b>A</b> Skirting solid wood 21x70 mm oiled	◆												
<b>B</b> Skirting solid wood 12x56 mm lacquered	◆												
<b>C</b> Skirting coated wood veneer 16x60 mm lacquered*	◆	◆		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆			◆	◆
<b>C</b> Skirting coated wood veneer 16x60 mm oiled*	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆			
<b>C</b> Skirting wood effect foil 16x60 mm*	◆					◆	◆				◆		
<b>D</b> Skirting coated wood veneer 23x60 mm lacquered	◆	◆		◆	◆	◆	◆						
<b>E</b> Skirting wood veneer 20x100 mm lacquered	◆				◆	◆							
<b>F</b> Skirting veneer 16x80 mm lacquered*	◆			◆	◆	◆							
<b>G</b> Quadrant wood veneer 12x19 mm lacquered	◆	◆		◆	◆	◆	◆						
<b>H</b> Corner beading solid wood 22x22 mm lacquered	◆	◆		◆	◆	◆	◆						

\* with Tarketts clip system for edging strips



Wood is a living material and moves with changes in humidity. For this reason leave an expansion gap of at least 1.5 mm per metre wide of floor or at least 8-10 mm between floor and wall. This also applies between the floor and thresholds, pipes,

steps, fireplaces, stone floors, etc. The gaps are attractively concealed using skirting or edging. Choose from our wide range that will help you put the finishing touches to a beautiful floor.

## PIPE COLLARS

Used to cover the expansion gap around radiator pipes. Available in two sizes with an inner diameter of 17.1 mm or 22.0 mm. Available in oak, ash, beech, maple and dark stained.



## TRANSITION PROFILES

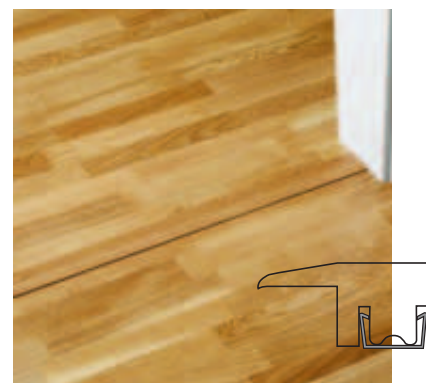
Transition profiles is the collective name for the strips used for stairs and joins between different flooring or where the floor meets a threshold or a glass or stone wall, etc. Joining strips comprise reducers, end profiles, T-profiles, and stair nosing strips.



**A Reducer**  
Used where the wood floor meets a thinner floor covering (e.g. vinyl). Most often used instead of a threshold in doorways and archways.



**B End profile**  
Used against surfaces which lack height or cannot have a normal edging strip attached, e.g. stone walls or banisters. Also used against a threshold or tiles at more or less the same height.



**C T-profile**  
Used to join two wood floors at the same level. Also used to break up larger areas, e.g. corridors.

# CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Tarkett offers a complete range of cleaning and maintenance products specially designed for our floors. The products have been developed to work optimally with our range of floors treated with Proteco Lacquer and Proteco Oil, as well as our laminate floors – all to enable you to keep your wood floor looking great year after year. See the back page for more care advice.

## CLEANING SET

Specially developed for cleaning laminate floors and lacquered and oiled wood floors with a Proteco surface treatment. Contains an aluminium handle with adjustable height and a unique mop made of microfibre/polyester which absorbs dirt and moisture from the surface of the floor.



## REFRESHING KITS

Contain everything you need to freshen up your wood floor. The kit for lacquered floors contains Lacquer Refresher and Bioclean. The kit for oiled floors contains Oil Refresher and Bioclean. Both also include felt pads to fix to chairs and furniture.



## BIOCLEAN

Highly economical and effective cleaning agent. For lacquered or oiled wood floors, vinyl floors, laminate floors, tiles, etc.



## REFRESHER FOR LACQUERED FLOORS

Clean, protect and strengthen the lacquered surface of your wood floor and give the floor its original lustre. Also for Proteco Natura.



## OIL REFRESHER

Clean, protect and strengthen the surface of your oiled wood floor



## REPAIR KIT & FILLER

Everything you need for minor dents and scratches. Available in matching colours for all our wood floors.



**D Stair nosing strip**  
Used on stairs or landings. Attach directly to the board.



**E Stair nosing strip/Landing strip**  
Laid with its edge over the wood flooring, giving the flooring room to move. Works on all our 14 mm floors, whether Ultraloc, Combiloc or glued.

### SOLID WOOD JOINING STRIPS:

	OAK	ASH	MAPLE	CHERRY	BEECH	MERBAU	WALNUT
<b>A</b> Level strip 8-12 mm solid wood with clip lacquered	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
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<b>D</b> Stair nosing strip Viva 8.5 mm lacquered	◆		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
<b>D</b> Stair nosing strip Rumba 12 mm lacquered	◆				◆	◆	
<b>D</b> Stair nosing strip 14 mm lacquered Ultraloc	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
<b>D</b> Stair nosing strip 14 mm oiled Ultraloc	◆				◆		
<b>D</b> Stair nosing strip 14 mm lacquered "glued"	◆						
<b>E</b> Stair nosing/landing strip 14 mm	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆

Tarkett's international floor and accessories range comprises many different products, not all of which are marketed in every country.

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS STEP BY STEP

Installing a new wood or laminate floor from Tarkett is easier than you think. As well as the flooring, you need an underlay to lay the floor onto, a tapping block, a pull bar and some ordinary tools. Then you're ready to go! Installation is even easier if you choose a floor with Ultraloc or Combiloc, Tarkett's glue-free locking systems. Read the following information carefully before you start installing the floor.

## RIGHT TEMPERATURE

Before you start, the subfloor must be sound, level, clean and dry. The temperature must be at least 18°C, with a relative air humidity (RH) of 30% - 60% before, during and after installation and when you store the packs. Don't open the packs until just before you want to lay the boards.

Air humidity can easily be checked with Tarkett's hygrometer. If the relative humidity tends to lie outside the range 30% - 60% for long periods, the air should be humidified or dehumidified.



## FLOATING INSTALLATION

Floating installation means that the wood or laminate floor is not attached (i.e. with nails or adhesive) to the subfloor. You can install your new floor directly over the old one, whether it's a wood floor or a vinyl floor. You may even be able to leave your old carpet in place if it's low, with tight loops. Check with your dealer.

## DON'T FORGET A DAMP PROOF MEMBRANE

To ensure that there is no movement because of moisture, always apply a damp proof membrane over the whole floor first. The damp proof membrane consists of long-lasting polythene sheeting at least 0.2 mm thick.

## UNDERLAY MATERIAL

Most underlays provide impact sound insulation as well as smoothing out minor unevenness in the subfloor. This gives a more level surface for your new floor and makes it even more comfortable underfoot. Tarkoflex, Tarkoflex light and Tuplex combine all these properties and make an excellent damp proof membrane.

## CREATE AN EXPANSION GAP

Use spacers to create an expansion gap of 8-10 mm between floor and wall around the whole room. The gaps are then hidden using skirting or edging.

Tip: Where you have long rows of boards, it can be difficult to fit the spacers after the first row. Wait until you've installed 4-5 rows. Using a Tarktool, pull the installed area a small distance away from the wall for easy fitting of the spacers.

## UNDERFLOOR HEATING

Tarkett's wood and laminate floors work excellently over water-borne and self-limiting electrical underfloor heating systems. However, do not use beech or maple wood floors with underfloor heating. Consult your dealer before you start.

## SAWING

To avoid chipping when cutting a board, it's important to cut from the right side. If you're using a handsaw, saw from the top of the board. If using a circular saw or jig saw, turn the board over and saw from the underside.

## TONGUE AND GROOVE

The tongue is the part that pushes into the groove in the side of the board. Always use Tarkett's tapping block to protect the tongue (which you tap) and to avoid chipped edges when joining boards.

## GLUED FLOORS

When using adhesive, run a 10 cm bead of adhesive along the groove of the board at half-metre intervals. Always glue the short end along its whole width. For larger floors (wider than 8 m) and/or heavily trafficked floors and in the case of underfloor heating, we recommend 20 cm beads of adhesive spaced 20 cm apart. Use Parquet Adhesive D3.

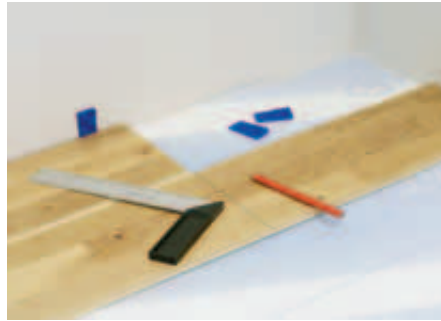
## PLAN BEFORE YOU INSTALL

Before you start installing your floor, measure the width of the room (minus the total width of the expansion gap – approx. 16-20 mm) and see whether the last row of boards will be narrower than 5 cm (see picture 7). If this is the case, cut a few centimetres off the first row of boards to give you a width greater than 5 cm when installing the final row.

# ULTRALOC



**1** First row. Remember that the floorboards should preferably run along the length of the room. Start in a left-hand corner with the groove side against the wall and work towards the right. Place the tapping block against the short end of the board and tap the boards together with a hammer. Press spacers between the floor and the wall to create an expansion gap of 8-10 mm.



**2** At the end of the row, turn the last board so that it lies tongue to tongue. Push the short end tightly against the wall. Mark where to cut with a pencil 8-10 mm from the previous board's short end to give you an expansion gap when the board is tapped into place.



**3** Cut the board where you marked. Angle it into place and tap it in with the pull bar. Place a spacer between the short end and the wall.



**4** Start the second row with the rest of the cut board. Ensure that all the short end joints are staggered from the short end joints of the other row by at least 50 cm for full-length flooring (>2 metres) and at least 30 cm for short lengths (e.g. Viva).



**5** Viva, which has a middle layer of HDF, is tapped together along the long side first. Then tap the short ends together. For normal wood floorboards, the short ends are tapped together first, followed by the long sides. The long side groove must be placed against the tongue for this.



**6** Continue installing the subsequent rows in the same way until you reach the final row. Always start a new row with the rest of the cut board from the end of the previous row. Use a hammer and Tarkett's installation tools: tapping block and pull bar. Do not tap the boards together with excessive force. This and/or using the wrong tools will cause chipped edges.



**7** Final row: When you get to the final row, it is possible that the boards will not fit width wise. In this case, place the final board with the tongue facing the wall, on top of and edge to edge with the last-but-one board. Place a spare bit of board on top and measure the gap by running the bit of board along the wall and marking with a pencil where to cut the final board.



**8** Tap in the sawn board using the pull bar. If the final row of boards has not been cut, the tongue must be sawn off in order to keep an expansion gap. Place spacers along the final row of boards too. Now that the floor has been installed, skirtings and any joining strips can be fitted.



**9** If the long side of the board meets a pipe: Drill a hole with a diameter approx. 16 mm greater than the pipe diameter to give an expansion gap around the pipe. Mark with a pencil where to saw.



**10** Saw off the bit which will fit behind the pipes, closest to the wall. Cut at an angle as shown in the picture. If the pipes are located along the short side of the floor, cut the board at a 90° angle straight through the holes.



**11** Tap the board in position, glue the loose piece in place, fit a spacer against the wall and cover with pipe collars.



**12** Doorframes can be removed and moved up, but it is usually easier to saw them off. Use a loose floorboard as a height template and saw the frame with a fine-toothed saw. Push the floor under the frame. Ensure that the floor is not wedged between the subfloor and the frame.

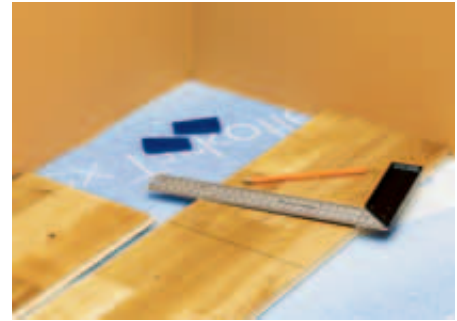
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**2** Glue the groove of the board's short end with Parquet Adhesive D3. Tap the boards together using a tapping block. Wipe away excess adhesive with a damp cloth.



**3** At the end of the row, turn the last board so that it lies tongue to tongue. Push the short end tightly against the wall. Mark where to cut with a pencil 8-10 mm from the previous board's short end to give you an expansion gap when the board is tapped into place.



**4** Cut the board. Glue the short end, angle it into place, tap it in with the Tarkett pull bar and place a spacer between the short end and the wall.



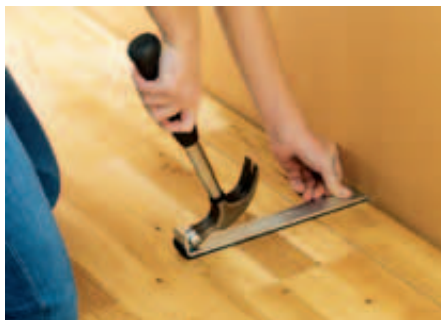
**5** Start the second row with the rest of the cut board. Ensure that all the short end joints are staggered at least 50 cm from the short end joints of the other row. Dot 10 cm of adhesive per half-metre along the groove of the long side. Glue the whole width of the short end. This also applies to the next rows of boards.



**6** Use Tarkett's tapping block to tap the boards together. Never use a cut bit of board as a tapping block. This and/or tapping too hard will cause chipped edges. Next rows: Start the rows with the rest of the cut board from the end of the previous row.



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# COMBILOC



**1** Before installing the first row, the part of the groove profile which sticks out must be cut off.



**2** First row. Remember that the floorboards should preferably run along the length of the room. Start in a left-hand corner with the groove side against the wall and work towards the right. The next board is angled down into the short end of the previous board so that it slides into place. Press spacers between the floor and the wall to create an expansion gap of 8-10 mm.



**3** At the end of the row, turn the last board so that it lies tongue to tongue. Push the short end tightly against the wall. Mark where to cut with a pencil 8-10 mm from the previous board's short end to give you an expansion gap when the board is tapped into place.



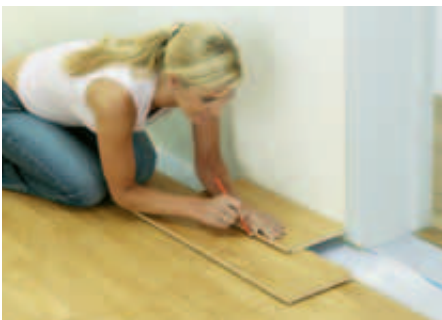
**4** Start the second row with the rest of the cut board. Lay the board in place in the groove without pressing it down. Angle the next board into place along the short end. Then push the board until the long side is in place in the groove. The board should slide in the short end joint. Continue in the same way with the next board until the whole row is in place.



**5** When the whole row is in place in the groove, press the whole row down at the same time to give an even and level joint.



**6** A tip for efficient and fast installation is to lay out the new row of boards next to the previous row. Fix the short end joints in place with any spare bits of board, then lift the whole row into place and fold it down.



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**8** If there is no room to fold down the last board, it can be slid in from the side instead. In order to do this, the tongue of the board has to be made level. Use a chisel to shave off the part of the tongue which raises like a bump along the top of the outside edge.



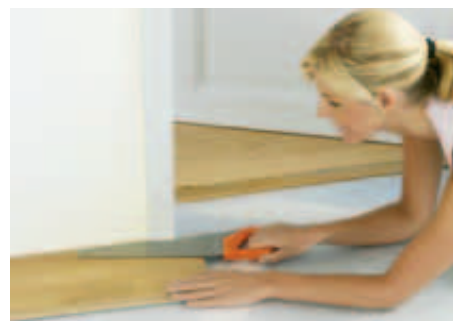
**9** Place a thin bead of Tarkett's D3 adhesive along the top edge of the modified tongue. Then tap the board sideways with a pull bar. Finish by placing spacers in the expansion gap between floor and wall. Now that the floor has been installed, skirtings and any joining strips can be fitted.



**10** If the long side of the board meets a pipe: Drill a hole with a diameter approx. 16 mm greater than the pipe diameter to give an expansion gap around the pipe. Mark with a pencil where to saw. Saw off the bit which will fit behind the pipes, closest to the wall. Cut at an angle as shown in the picture. If the pipes are located along the short side of the floor, cut the board at a 90° angle straight through the holes.



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# WHEN YOU'VE FINISHED

...it's a good idea to protect your new floor with felt pads. Remember to clean the protective pads regularly and replace them with new ones when necessary.



## Care advice

Generally speaking, a relatively clean floor simply needs to be vacuumed, dry mopped or swept. In other cases, follow the care advice below for laminate floors and for oiled or lacquered wood floors.

### LAMINATE FLOORS

For more thorough cleaning mop the floor using a **well wrung out cloth** and water containing a few drops of Tarkett Bioclean or an equivalent product.

### LACQUERED WOOD FLOORS

For more thorough cleaning mop the floor using a **well wrung out cloth** and water containing a few drops of our neutral cleaning agent Tarkett Bioclean or an equivalent product.

We recommend that you treat the floor with Tarkett Lacquer Refresher once a year. This makes the floor easy to clean and prolongs the life of the lacquer.

### OILED WOOD FLOORS

For normal damp mopping use Tarkett Oil Refresher – add 1 part Oil Refresher to 30 parts warm water. Let the floor dry thoroughly after cleaning. After a long period of cleaning with Oil Refresher a slightly oily surface layer may build up. If this happens, give the floor a damp mopping with Bioclean in place of a clean with Oil Refresher. Oil Refresher is usually sufficient for periodic maintenance in a home environment. Floors with heavy wear or floors which have been used for many years may require maintenance oiling.

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*floors as well as floor and wall coverings for wet rooms. Choose a floor from Tarkett and you're guaranteed the best quality. You can also rest assured that we take care of the environment. Tarkett manufactures floors for all needs, tastes, pockets and stages of life.*

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