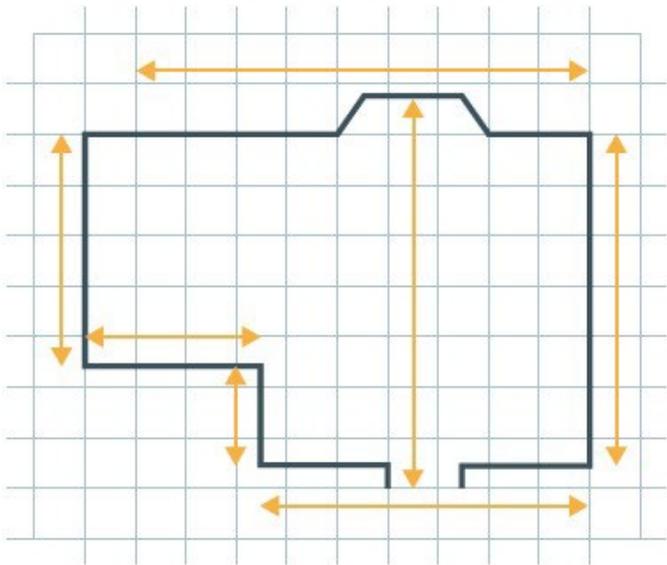




How to measure a room for Wood, Laminate or LVT

Transforming your home with new flooring can significantly enhance its look and feel. To ensure a smooth installation process, it is essential to measure your room accurately. This guide will help you measure your room for wood, laminate, or LVT flooring, ensuring you order the correct amount of materials.



Why Accurate Measurements Matter

Getting accurate measurements is critical in avoiding costly mistakes such as ordering too much or too little. Precise measurements help in seamless installation and reduce wastage, making your renovation project more efficient.

What You'll Need

Gather the following tools before you start measuring:

- Tape measure or laser distance measurer
- Notepad and pen or a smartphone app
- Calculator
- Graph paper (optional)

Step-by-Step Guide to Measuring a Room

Step 1: Clear the Space

Remove furniture and other items from the room to measure the entire floor area without obstructions. This step is vital for accurate measurements.

Step 2: Measure the Length and Width

Measure the Length: Place the tape measure or laser distance measurer at one end of the room and extend it to the opposite wall. Record the measurement.

Measure the Width: Repeat the process for the width of the room. Note down the measurement accurately.

Step 3: Measure Irregular Areas

If your room includes alcoves, doorways, or other irregular shapes, measure these sections separately:

- Measure the length and width of each alcove or nook.
- Record these additional measurements.
- Include measurements for areas such as doorways and closets.

Step 4: Calculate the Area

To find the total area of the room, multiply the length by the width. For rooms with irregular sections, calculate the area of each section individually and then sum them. Use this formula:

Total Area = Length x Width

Step 5: Add Extra Material for Wastage

It's advisable to include an additional 10% to the total area to account for wastage. For example:

Total Area = 20 square metres

Additional 10% = $20 \times 0.10 = 2$ square metres

Adjusted Total Area = $20 + 2 = 22$ square metres

Step 6: Calculate the Number of Packs Needed

Each pack of flooring covers a specific area (e.g. 1.5 square metres per pack). To determine the number of packs required:

22 square metres / 1.5 square metres per pack = 14.66 packs

Always round up to the nearest whole number:

14.66 ≈ 15 packs

Double-Check Your Measurements

Double-check all your measurements to ensure accuracy. Measure each dimension at least twice and take the average if there are discrepancies.

Using Your Measurements

With your precise measurements, you can confidently order your new flooring. Ensure to input these measurements into our inbuilt 'measurement calculator' on the product page, which will automatically calculate the number of packs required for your project.

Conclusion

Accurate room measurements are essential for a hassle-free flooring installation. By following this guide, you'll be well-prepared to order the right amount of wood, laminate, or LVT flooring for your project. For expert advice and high-quality flooring options, contact Deluxe Flooring. We offer free consultations and are ready to help you transform your home with beautiful new flooring.

Visit us at [Deluxe Flooring](#) to explore our wide range of flooring options and to use our measurement calculator.