



# WOOD & LAMINATE FLOORING Project Planner

## STEP 1: FLOORING

**Measure** the square footage of the room(s) where your new flooring will be installed.

**Add 10%** to your total square footage to account for cutting, installation errors and variation in floor design.

**Divide the total** required square footage by the number of square feet covered per carton of the floor you are installing. (Note: square foot coverage may vary by decor.)

**Optional:** We recommend that you buy one to two extra cartons of laminate or hardwood, so if there is ever any damage to the floor in the future, you will be able to easily replace the damaged boards with an exact match.

_____	x	_____	=	_____
LENGTH (FT)		WIDTH (FT)		SQUARE FEET (SF)
_____	x	1.10	=	_____
SQUARE FEET (ROUND UP)				TOTAL REQUIRED SQUARE FEET
_____	÷	_____	=	_____
TOTAL REQUIRED SQUARE FEET		FLOORING: SF PER CARTON		TOTAL NUMBER OF CARTONS
			+	_____
				1 OR MORE OPTIONAL CARTONS
			=	_____
				TOTAL CARTONS NEEDED

## STEP 2: UNDERLAYMENT & MOISTURE BARRIER

### Do I need UNDERLAYMENT? How much?

All laminate and floating engineered wood floors require underlayment. If pad is not attached, use the required square footage determined for your flooring and **divide** by the number of square feet covered by each package of underlayment to get the number of packages you will need for your project.

**NOTE:** When installing laminate or engineered hardwood over concrete you must use a moisture barrier. If pad is already attached, you will need to purchase a moisture barrier. If pad is not attached, you can use a combination underlayment with moisture protection included. We recommend Pergo® Gold® underlayment for industry leading moisture protection and sound insulation (100 sq ft per package).

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SQUARE FEET (SF)		UNDERLAYMENT: SF PER PACKAGE
	=	_____
		TOTAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES

## STEP 3: FINISH MOULDINGS

### What FINISH MOULDINGS do I need?

**Determine the perimeter of your room:** add the length and width measurements of all sides of room together. **Measure the width of each archway and doorway, and add together.** Subtract the total of the doorway widths from the room perimeter to determine the total required length of **wall trim and quarter round** moulding.

#### WALL BASE & QUARTER ROUND

_____	+	_____	=	_____
ROOM LENGTHS (FT)		ROOM WIDTHS (FT)		PERIMETER OF THE ROOM (FT)
_____	-	_____	=	_____
TOTAL OF DOORWAY WIDTHS (FT)				TOTAL LENGTH OF WALL BASE OR QUARTER ROUND NEEDED (FT)

#### STAIR NOSE MOULDING

_____	x	_____	=	_____
WIDTH OF EACH STAIR (FT)		NUMBER OF STAIRS		TOTAL LENGTH OF STAIR NOSE (FT)

## STEP 4: TRANSITION MOULDINGS

### Two TRANSITION MOULDING Options:

Floating installation whether laminate or hardwood require transition mouldings in doorways. For laminate flooring, Lowes offers 4-in-1 moulding kits (includes t-moulding / hard surface reducer / end moulding / carpet transition). Lowes offers individual transition sticks for hardwood flooring (t-moulding / reducer).

#### LAMINATE

**4-in-1 Mouldings:** Add the doorway widths together and divide by 6.56 feet, then round up. This will tell you how many 4-in-1 moulding kits you will need. One kit measures 6.56 feet.

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TOTAL DOORWAY WIDTHS (FT)		LENGTH OF 4-IN-1 KIT		TOTAL NUMBER OF 4-IN-1 KITS

#### WOOD

**Individual Transition Sticks:** Add the doorway widths together and divide by length of transition. This will give you the number of individual transition moulding sticks you will need.

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TOTAL DOORWAY WIDTHS (FT)		INDIVIDUAL STICK MOULDING LENGTH		TOTAL NUMBER OF STICKS

Name	Product # / SKU	Color	Quantity
Flooring Underlayment (Laminate & Wood)			
4-In-1 Moulding Kit (Laminate) Includes t-moulding / hard surface reducer / end moulding / carpet transition			
T-Moulding (Wood)			
Reducer (Wood)			
Quarter Round (Laminate & Wood)			
Wall base (Laminate & Wood)			
Stair Nose (Laminate & Wood)			

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