

PREFINISHED HARWOOD MOSAIC PARQUET

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



Mosaic Parquet 12" x 12" x 5/16"
(305mm x 305mm x 8mm)



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MATERIAL NEEDED :

A sabre or power saw, a measuring tape, a chalk line, a trowel $\frac{1}{8}$ " (« V » teeth), a square, **Groleau Prefinished parquet adhesive Pro-766**, specially made for prefinished parquet.

Only use recommended glue.

Store your parquet in a dry place, shelter from bad conditions and humidity.

GENERAL INFORMATION :

The parquet must be installed on a stable, smooth, levelled surface over plywood screwed or nailed down. The surface must be clean and free of dust and dirt. Make sure that all oil and grease stains are removed. Make sure that all bumps are levelled off and all sunken areas are filled. Do not attempt to install parquet over tiles, linoleum, painted concrete floor or radiant floor heating systems. Never install parquet directly on a ground level/concrete floor.

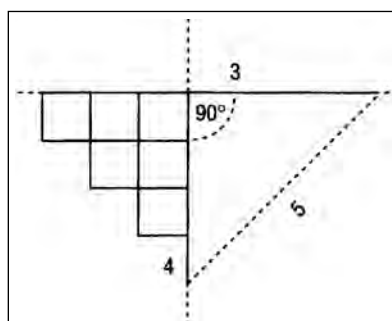
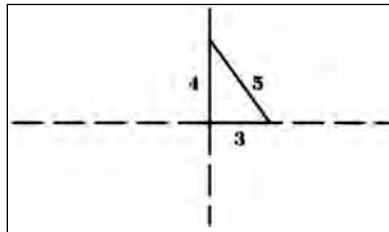
Never install your parquet on a surface that contains a humidity level over 11%.

The parquet can be glued down directly on a concrete floor that is above ground level. There should be a room underneath the actual floor. The concrete has to be clean, free of dust, dirt and sealant. Ventilate the room during your work and keep minimum temperature at 65°F or 18°C (Recommended temperature: 70°F, 21°C).

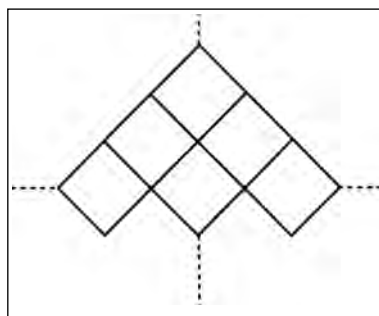
The first step is to remove all baseboards. Door casings must be trimmed $\frac{1}{2}$ " (13mm) over the levelled floor. Vacuum the surface that is to be covered and you are ready to draw your guide lines. Always keep your work area clean to ensure a perfect installation.

If you want to lay your tiles diagonally (45°), find the center of the room. If you prefer a square pattern, draw two perpendicular lines making sure they are perfectly straight. To verify your lines you can close the center angle by drawing a 3' x 4' x 5' (90cm x 120 cm x 150cm) triangle.

Make sure you have two straight perpendicular lines;



Installation with a square pattern;



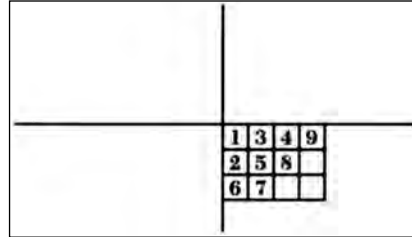
Diagonal installation (45°);

APPLYING THE ADHESIVE AND LAYING THE TILES :

Follow the instructions on the Groleau Pro-766 adhesive pail. (Never use any other kind of glue on our prefinished parquet flooring).

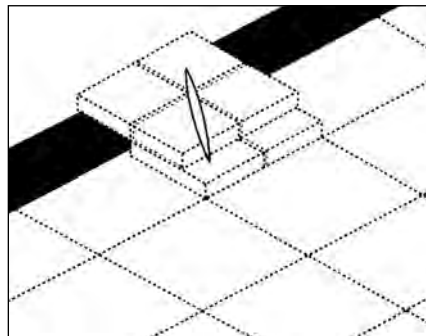
The first tile is laid in the center of the room and the adjacent tiles are then laid according to the pattern you have chosen but always alternate the rows to ensure that you keep perfect symmetry.

Alternating rows helps to keep symmetry more easily (see order below);



THE FINISHING TOUCH :

When there are only a few inches left to cover near the wall (less than a full tile), follow these simple instructions. Place a tile over the last one you glued down, and then place a second one over it leaving a space of 1/2" (13mm) from the wall. (This 1/2" (13mm) leaves room for expansion). The exceeding portion of the first tile is the part that should be glued down near the wall.



When you have finished installing your parquet you may re-install your baseboard. Allow 24 hours before walking on your new floor.

MAINTENANCE :

You can use a humid cloth or sponge, as long as it is not too wet. Never let liquids sit on your floor, always wipe all spills. To avoid any premature wear of the floor, place a mat at each entrance of the house. Carpets should be put at strategic places where there is more traffic.

We recommend lifting your furniture when moving it and use pads under chair and table legs. To preserve the beauty of your parquet, vacuum regularly to eliminate dust and dirt such as sand and small rocks that can permanently damage your floor.

Warning: Never wax your floor. Wax and varnish are not compatible. We do not recommend the use of soaps, detergents and cleaners other than those recommended by Groleau Flooring.

- This document is a translation from the French version (Instructions de pose, parquet mosaïque 12" x 12"...). If ever any doubt occurs, the French form prevails over the English form.

For warranty details, please consult:

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