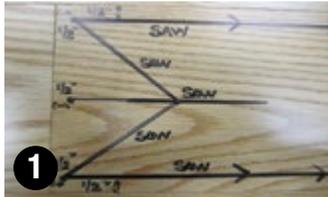


REPLACEMENT OF FLOORING BOARDS

FOR THE FLOATING INSTALLATION



1- With a circular saw set to cut just over 1/2 in (1.3 cm) depth, cut an "M" pattern at each end of the board to be removed. Maintain a distance of 1/2 in (1.3 cm) from all sides of the board.

Ensure that the two outside cuts run the full length of the board.

Use a chisel to cut away the uncut (1/2 in (1.3 cm) wood remaining at each end of the board.

This should allow removal of all pieces of the board.



2- Use (Grit 120) sandpaper to lightly sand the tongue and groove to prepare for glue.

Use a vacuum cleaner to remove all dust and debris.



3- Use a new board longer than the board to be replaced.

Measure precisely and use a pencil to mark where to cut.

Be sure to keep the end to be inserted into the plastic receptor.



4- Use of a miter saw to saw the board at the marked location.

5- Use a table saw to trim away the tongue from the groove side without removing or damaging the "V".



6- The picture shows the final result of the two preceding operations.

Test the board in the repair location to ensure a proper fit.



7- On the newly cut side of the board, sand (grit 120) at an angle of 45° to create a new "V" at the end of the board.

Use a stain marker to seal and colour the newly sanded "V" groove.



8- Use sandpaper on all the tongues and grooves to prepare them for glue.

Apply a small bead of glue to the groove in the tongue (along the length of side # 1) of the new board.



9- At the end of the board remaining in the floor, apply a small bead of glue to the groove in the tongue just in front of the plastic receptor. (See side #2)



10- Apply a small bead of glue to the groove in the tongue along the length of the board remaining in the floor. (See side #3)



11- Apply a small bead of glue along both the end of the board in the floor and the newly cut piece. (See side # 4)



12- Place the board into the floor starting with side #1.

Wipe away surplus glue immediately using a clean dry rag.



13- Once the new board is installed, place sufficient weight on top of the board to maintain it in place for 24 hours while the glue dries.