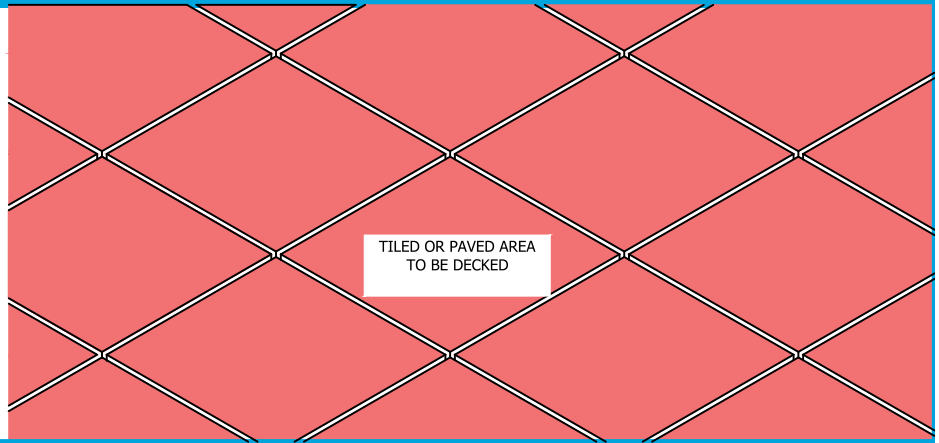


## SPC FLOORING INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS : PREPARED FLOOR SURFACE

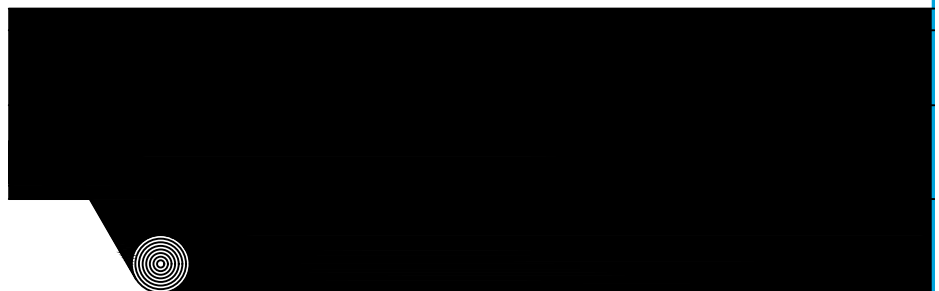
### 1 CLEAR THE AREA.

ENSURE YOU HAVE A SOLID 100% LEVEL BASE TO WORK ON WHERE YOUR FRAMEWORK WILL BE SECURELY FIXED TO.



### 2 LAY DOWN THE POLYTHENE

**MEMBRANE.** ONCE THE AREA IS CLEARED, BEGIN BY LAYING DOWN THE POLYTHENE MEMBRANE TO THE SURFACE. ENSURE THAT THE STRIPS OVERLAP EACH OTHER WITH AT LEAST 20mm AND COME UP THE WALL BY AT LEAST 15mm. FIX THESE MEMBRANES WITH THE PROVIDED TAPE TO ENSURE THAT THE INSTALLATION IS MOISTURE RESISTANT.



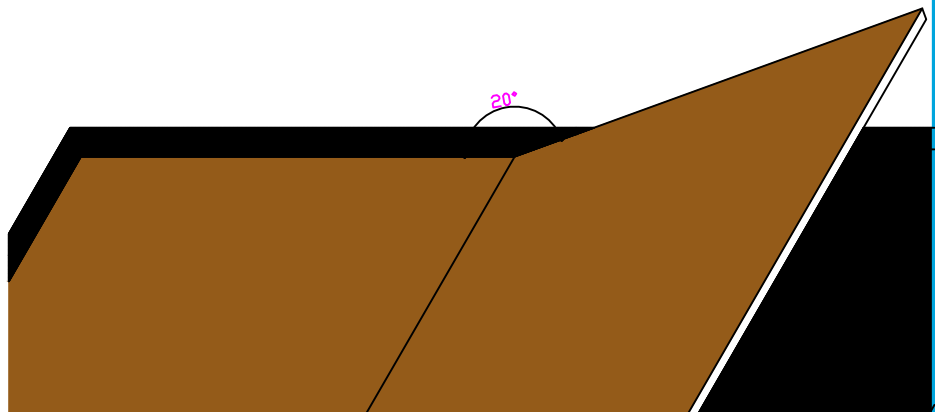
### 3 LAY DOWN THE FIRST ROW OF

**FLOORING.** AFTER THE MEMBRANE HAS BEEN INSTALLED AND YOU ARE HAPPY WITH THE COVERAGE, BEGIN LAYING DOWN THE FLOOR SPC FLOORING TILES DIRECTLY ONTO THE MEMBRANE. TO DO SO, LAY THE FIRST TILE DOWN, LEAVING APPROXIMATELY 15mm SPACE BETWEEN THE SPC TILE AND THE WALL AS YOU WILL NEED TO INSERT THE SKIRTING/BEADING HERE. BY USING A 20° ANGLE, CLIP THE NEXT TILE INTO THE ONE THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN PLACE. THEY SHOULD CLIP IN WITH EASE.



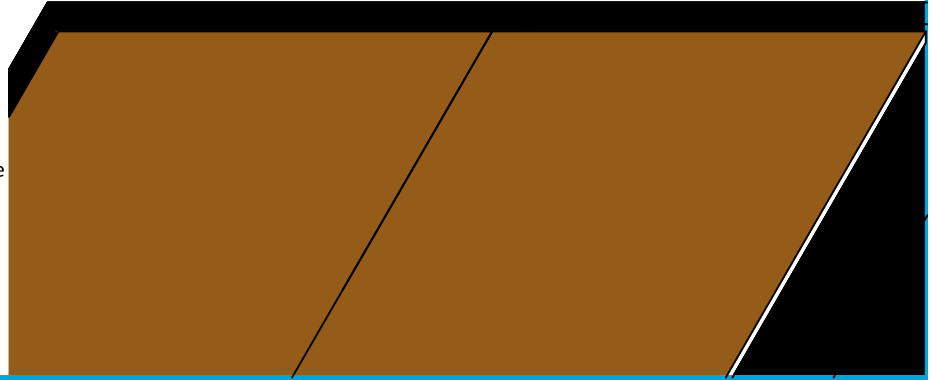
### 4 LAY DOWN THE REST OF THE

**FLOORING.** ONCE THE FIRST ROW HAS BEEN INSTALLED AND YOU HAVE LEFT THE 15mm SPACING BETWEEN THE FLOORING AND THE WALLS, START CLIPPING IN THE REST OF THE TILES, USING THE SAME METHOD AS ABOVE. CLIP THE FLOORING TILE IN USING A 20° ANGLE AND PRESSING DOWN.



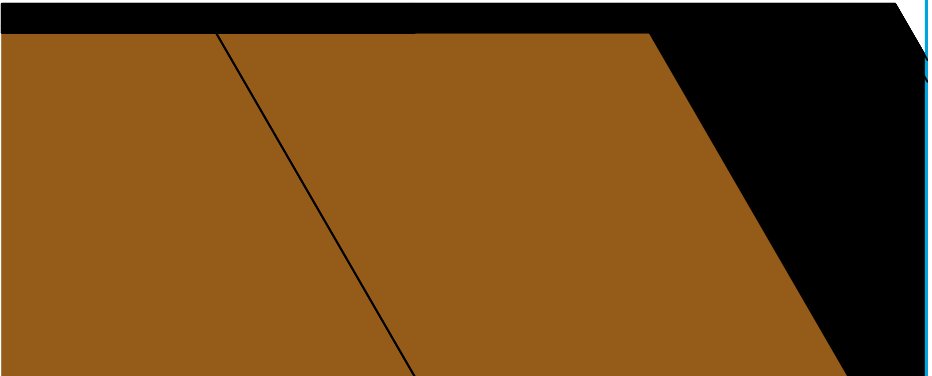
**5 SECURING THE FLOORING.** The

following plank is again inserted with the long sides first as described above. Whilst at an angle slide the plank along so that it is close, but not right up to, the adjoining plank. Ease the plank downward so the tongue and groove align and again using a hammer and tapping block carefully tap the planks together. Ideally the planks should be staggered by at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the length of the panel and placed in steps (See Fig. 1). In this way an improved connection of the entire area is obtained.



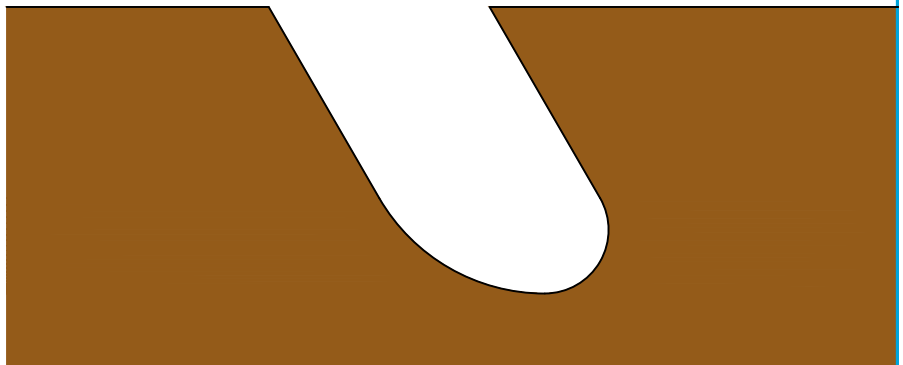
**6 INSERTING THE FINAL ROW.** ONCE

THE ENTIRE FLOOR HAS BEEN COVERED AND NOW YOU ARE LEFT WITH ONLY THE FINAL ROW, START BY MEASURING THE EXACT DISTANCE FROM THE PREVIOUS TILE TO THE. KEEPING IN MIND THAT ONE SHOULD LEAVE A 15mm GAP BETWEEN THE TILE AND THE WALL, CUT THE PLANKS TO THE EXACT SIZE NEEDED TO FILL IN THE GAP. USING THE ABOVE METHOD, INSTALL THE FINAL ROW AND ENSURE THAT IT IS FIXED PROPERLY.



**7 MAKING CUT OUTS (ONLY IF**

**NECESSARY).** IF YOU HAVE COME ACROSS AN OBSTACLE IN THE FLOOR AREA AND NEED TO CUT OUT OF THE FLOORING, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU COMPLETE AS MUCH OF THE FLOORING AS POSSIBLE BEFORE STARTING WITH THIS. MEASURE OUT THE SIZE OF THE HOLE REQUIRED AND THE DISTANCE FROM THE WALL (KEEPING IN MIND THAT YOU SHOULD KEEP A 15mm GAP BETWEEN THE FLOORING AND THE WALL. CUT OUT THE HOLE AS REQUIRED AND INSERT USING THE 20° CLIP AND TAP METHOD.



**8 FINISHING THE INSTALLATION.** It is

highly recommended that the unfinished surface be oiled using our Oleum oil & waxed or sealed with the suitable material & method. Leaving the surface untreated will lead to unsightly marking. FinOak Hardwood Flooring is immediately usable and furniture can be put back into the room. Remove any spacers and cover the expansion gaps. Skirting or beading should be fixed to the wall and not the floor. Door thresholds should be fixed to the sub-floor and not through the floor.

